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BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Wednesday the Fourth day of this instant November, to be then here holden.
PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

Crosby 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 Crosby, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Rodney Graham Page, M.B.E., deceased.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Outlawries.—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 Charles Addison Somerville Snowden Gordon, K.C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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

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

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 paying a State Visit to Sweden in June and to visiting Australia for the Commonwealth Games, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu and Fiji in October.

My Government regard the security of the nation and the preservation of peace as matters of the first importance. Increased resources will be devoted to defence and the most efficient use made of them. My Government will continue to play an active role within the North Atlantic Alliance.

International efforts to enable Afghanistan to resume her independent and non-aligned status will have my Government's active support. Despite the situation in Afghanistan and Cambodia, My Government will continue to work for better East-West relations, for an early and successful conclusion to the Madrid Meeting on the Helsinki Final Act, and for specific, equitable and verifiable measures of arms control. They welcome the forthcoming negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union on limiting long-range theatre nuclear forces.

My Government reaffirm their strong commitment to the European Community. During the remainder of the British Presidency, and thereafter as a Member State, the United Kingdom will play its full part in its development. My Government are anxious to see satisfactory decisions on restructuring the Community budget and improving the Common Agricultural Policy. They will seek early agreement on a revised Common Fisheries Policy, and will continue to support the accession to the Community of Spain and Portugal.

My Government support the contribution of the Member States of the European Community towards a just, lasting and comprehensive settlement of the Arab-Israel dispute and will continue to work with all the parties to the dispute. They support the efforts of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Islamic Conference and the United Nations to bring about a negotiated settlement to the conflict between Iran and Iraq.

Efforts to reach an internationally recognised agreement in Namibia will be continued, in co-operation with our allies.

My Government attach great importance to the Commonwealth and the United Nations and will continue to play an active part in both organisations. They will join with other countries and responsible international organisations in efforts to resolve the economic difficulties of both developing and developed countries.

My Government will seek to maintain close relations between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

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 attach the utmost importance to maintaining progress in reducing inflation by the pursuit of firm monetary and fiscal policies, to further improving the efficiency of the economy, and to strengthening industry, so as to restore competitiveness abroad and prosperity at home. They hope to see this assisted by further reductions in the level of wage settlements.

Plans for public expenditure will reflect the importance of restricting the claims of the public sector on the nation's resources. My Government share the nation's concern at the growth of unemployment and will continue to direct help to those groups and individuals most hard-pressed by the recession.

A Bill will be introduced on employment and labour relations.

Measures will be introduced to amend the financial arrangements of the National Coal Board and some other public undertakings, and to facilitate private investment in the oil-producing business of the British National Oil Corporation. Measures will also be proposed to facilitate private investment and promote competition in the activities of the British Gas Corporation.

State involvement in transport will be further reduced and the fixed penalty system for road traffic offences improved and extended.

My Government's policies will seek to ensure that all individuals, whatever their race, colour or creed, have equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities.

My Government will continue to devote themselves to the complex problems of Northern Ireland. The search will go on for acceptable ways of enabling the people of Northern Ireland to play a fuller part in its administration. My Government will work for improvements in the security situation.

The requirements of law and order and the services employed to uphold them will continue to enjoy my Government's complete support. Legislation will be introduced to improve the criminal justice system in England and Wales.

Measures will be brought forward to amend the law relating to the assumption of civil jurisdiction by courts in the United Kingdom and for the reciprocal enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters.

Legislation will be introduced to establish a scheme of unified housing benefit and to place a duty on employers to provide sick pay during the early weeks of sickness.

A Bill will be brought forward to improve the safeguards for detained patients and to make other reforms in the law on mental health in England and Wales.

Measures will be introduced to implement my Government's conclusions on the report of the Committee of Inquiry into Local Government in Scotland and to provide for a modernised Code of Civic Government in Scotland.

Legislation will be introduced to improve the accountability of local authorities for the level of their rates.

Other measures will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

Miscellaneous No. 24 (1981).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 8th September 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Western European Union, concerning the application of social security provisions to Western European Union officials [Cmd. 8398].

Ultimus Haeres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates).—Abstract Account of 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 1980; with list of estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland in the same year.

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 October 1981


2nd November 1981

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd October 1981, entitled the Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Designation of Countries) (No. 2) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1507) [by Act].

Housing (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd October 1981, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1513) [by Act].

Rating and Valuation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd October 1981, entitled the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1512) [by Act].

Social Security.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 21st October 1981, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Aggregation) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1524),
(2) 22nd October 1981, entitled the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit and Credits) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1501),
(3) 23rd October 1981, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1526),
(6) 26th October 1981, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1525),
(7) 26th October 1981, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1527), and


Estate Agents.—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th October 1981, entitled—
(1) the Estate Agents (Accounts) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1520),
(2) the Estate Agents (Appeals) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1518), and
(3) the Estate Agents (Entry and Inspection) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1519) [by Act].


3rd November 1981


Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Accounts of the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for 1980 [by Act].
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Wednesday 4th November 1981:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Portugal.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th November 1981, on the gift of military equipment to the Government of Portugal [by Command] (Cmd. 8403).


Value Added Tax.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1981, entitled the Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1530) [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Pensions.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 13th October 1981, entitled the Sierra Leone Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report of the Scottish Law Commission on aliment and financial provision [by Act]; to be printed [No. 2].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copy of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Powys for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Social Security.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th October 1981, entitled the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1516) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th October 1981, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1533) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Drafts of—
(1) Regulations, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1981,
(2) Regulations, entitled the Farm and Horticulture Development Regulations 1981, and
(3) a Scheme, entitled the Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) (Variation) Scheme 1981 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 4th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 11-i].

Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Biffen, supported by Mr. Secretary Heeseltine, Mr. Secretary Jenkins, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, and Mr. Iain Sproot, 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 with respect to the financial limits applying to the British Airports Authority and the British Airways Board; and to make amendments designed to facilitate, or otherwise desirable in connection with, the consolidation of certain enactments relating to civil aviation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 1].

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to amend section 25(1) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Lawson, supported by Mr. Secretary Heeseltine, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Secretary Biffen, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Moore, and Mr. David Mellor, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to alter the financial limit imposed by section 2(1) of the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Act 1977 in relation to British Nuclear Fuels Limited: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 3].

Shipbuilding Bill.—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Biffen, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Norman Lamont, and Mr. John Wakeham, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to raise the limits imposed by section 11 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 in relation to the finances of British Shipbuilders and its wholly owned subsidiaries; and to provide for extending the period in relation to which schemes under the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments) Act 1978 operate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 5].

Currency Bill.—Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, supported by Mr. Secretary Biffen, Mr. Secretary Lawson, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented a Bill to replace section 1(1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967 so as to sanction references to the new penny as the penny: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 4].

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 "twelve" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in line 5; and in paragraph (5) the word "eight" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in line 30;

(2) Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 22nd January, 29th January, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th February, 2nd, 23rd and 30th April, 7th and 14th May and 9th July;

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 27th November, 4th, 11th and 18th December, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 11th November, Wednesday 18th November, Wednesday 25th November, Wednesday 2nd December, Wednesday 17th February, Wednesday 24th February, Wednesday 3rd March and Wednesday 10th March;

(4) On Monday 14th December, Monday 15th February, Monday 17th May and Monday 8th July, Private Members' Notices of Motion shall have precedence until Seven o'clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 26th November, Thursday 28th January, Thursday 29th April and Thursday 17th June;

(5) No Notices of Motion shall be handed in for any of the days on which Private Members' Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of the Ballot for that day.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)
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 adjourned Debate.  
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during this Session, when any Bill, Estimate or matter has been referred to the Scottish Grand Committee, a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown that, in the course of their consideration of the Bill, Estimate or matter, the Committee may meet in Edinburgh on any specified Monday at half-past Ten o'clock, and the Question thereon shall be put forthwith; and if, on that 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:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Committee from considering the same Bill, Estimate or matter on other days at Westminster.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 4th July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Committee of Public Accounts be amended, by leaving out Mr. Nigel Lawson and inserting Mr. Nicholas Ridley.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas)

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 5th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Gas,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 26th October 1981,
(2) 26th October 1981,
(3) 26th October 1981,
(4) 26th October 1981,
(5) 26th October 1981,
(6) 26th October 1981,
(7) 26th October 1981, and
(8) 26th October 1981

on loans proposed to be raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Powys for the Census 1981 (Welsh language edition) [by Act].
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Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industry.—Copy of an Interim Statement of the National Enterprise Board for the period 1st January to 30th June 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Edwards:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1981, entitled the Yealm Harbour Revision Order 1981 ; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

European Communities,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th October 1981, entitled the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1536) [by Act].

Fugitive Criminal,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th October 1981, entitled the Extradition (Suppression of Terrorism) (Amendment) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1544) [by Act].


Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th October 1981, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1538),
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1539), and
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) (Hong Kong) (Revocation) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1540)

[by Act].


[No. 3.]

Friday, 6th November, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Secretary Fowler, and Mr. Timothy Raison, presented a Bill to make amendments for England and Wales of provisions of that Part of the law relating to local authorities or highways which is commonly amended by local Acts ; to make further provision for the control of refreshment premises and for consultation between local authorities in England and Wales and fire authorities with regard to fire precautions for buildings and caravan sites ; to repeal the Theatrical Employers Registration Acts 1925 and 1928 ; to make further provision as to the enforcement of byelaws ; to amend section 163(1) of the Highways Act 1980 ; to make provision in connection with the computerisation of local land charges registers ; to make amendments designed to facilitate, or otherwise desirable in
connection with, the consolidation of certain enactments relating to the health functions of local authorities; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 7].

Local Government Finance Bill.—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Tom King, presented a Bill to make new provision with respect to the powers and duties of local authorities in respect of rates and precepts; to amend the provisions relating to adjustments of the distribution of block grant; to make new provision for auditing the accounts of local authorities and other public bodies; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 9th November and to be printed [Bill 8].

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday 9th November.

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

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 6th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 29th October 1981,
(2) 29th October 1981,
(3) 29th October 1981,
(4) 29th October 1981,
(5) 29th October 1981,
(6) 29th October 1981, and
(7) 29th October 1981

on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 5th October 1981,
(2) 5th October 1981,
(3) 5th October 1981, and
(4) 5th October 1981

on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th October 1981, entitled—

(1) the Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1560),
(2) the Educational Endowments (Prescription of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1563),
(3) the Education (Placing in Schools—Deemed Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1561),
(4) the Education (Placing in Schools, Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1559),
(5) the Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1558), and
(6) the Scottish Examination Board Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1562)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1980, for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1981, for September.

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1981, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1568) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1981, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) (No. 9) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1587) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 6th November 1981

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

[No. 4.]
Monday, 9th November, 1981.

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).

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill,—Mr. Secretary Fowler, supported by Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, and Mrs. Lynda Chalker, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of statutory sick pay by employers; to make new provision with respect to the grant of, and the payment of subsidies in respect of rate rebates, rent rebates and rent allowances; to amend the law relating to social security and war pensions; to amend section 44 of the National Assistance Act 1948; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruits and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (Amendment) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits and Speed Limits on Motorways) (Metrication) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1372) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 6498 /81 concerning claims made in the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the 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. David Atkinson.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 9th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Building and Buildings (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th October 1981, entitled—

1. the Building (Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1522), and
2. the Building (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1499) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security,—Copy of a Paper on the reform of the industrial injuries scheme [by Command] [Cmnd. 8402].

Health Service Commissioner,—Copy of the First Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1981-82 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 9].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Family Practitioner Committees : Membership and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1577) [by Act].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th October 1981, entitled the Nurses Agencies Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1574) [by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Copy of the Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorcees in England and Wales for 1979 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 20th October 1981, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1534), and

(2) 27th October 1981, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1535)
[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)];—

North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Variation of District) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1048) [by Act].

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

County Courts.—Copy of Rules, dated 4th November 1981, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1588) [by Act].

Supreme Court.—Copy of Rules, dated 4th November 1981, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1589) [by Act].

Tuesday, 10th November, 1981.

PRAYERS.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business stated in the Schedule be made:

SCHEDULE

Standing Order 4 (Contents of notice), line 21, after "state" insert "(a)";

line 25, at end insert:

"(b) the time within which objection may be made by deposit of a petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments or the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons; and

(c) that information regarding the deposit of such petitions may be obtained from either of those offices or from the agents for the promoters."

Standing Order 11 (Publication of notice in the Gazette), line 8, leave out sub-paragraph (b) and insert:

"(b) the time within which objection may be made by deposit of a petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments or the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and that information regarding the deposit of such petitions may be obtained from either of those offices or from the agents for the promoters."

Standing Order 39 (Deposit of copies of Bills at Treasury and other public departments, etc.), leave out line 31 and insert:

"Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food."—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed [No. 20].

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th November and 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. 15-ii].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-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 had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 29th June and 8th July in the last Session of Parliament, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Government Financial Assistance for International Computers Limited].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 17].

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) [Retirement of Sir Douglas Henley, KCB].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 18].

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 (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16].

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.—(Sir Anthony Kershaw.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the C. K. Marr Educational Trust Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 857) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the Rating (Repayment Procedures etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1045) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the Rating (Timetable and Procedures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1046) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pynz.)

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th November, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains proposals which, in putting private profit before the public interest, strip the nation’s North Sea gas and oil assets, create great uncertainty in the coal industry’s future and wreck any prospect of an overall energy policy”.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 298.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Ordered, that the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

Ordered, that the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. David Hunt.)
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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 10th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
British Telecommunications,—Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 30th September 1981, and
(2) 5th October 1981
on loans raised by British Telecommunications [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th September 1981
on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:
European Communities (No. 64, 1981),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters
exchanged at Brussels on 17th February 1981 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India, on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 8394].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Transport,—Statement of the determination of the salaries payable to members
of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Medical Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for
the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Mental Health,—Copy of a Paper on the reform of mental health legislation [by
Command] [Cmnd. 8405].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Landlord and Tenant,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th October 1981, entitled—
(1) the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, and
(2) the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Rent Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., No. 1493)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1981, entitled the Liverpool Corporation Act 1966 (Extension of Time) Order 1981; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for 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 A20 London-Folkestone-Dover Trunk Road (Sidcup Bypass Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 2) 1981 [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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 19].
MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 10th November 1981

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) (Amendment) Order 1981 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits and Speed Limits on Motorways) (Metrication) Regulations 1981 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the C. K. Marr Educational Trust Scheme 1981 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981, the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruits and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Rating (Repayment Procedures etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and the Rating (Timetable and Procedures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and European Community Document No. 6498/81 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 6.]

Wednesday, 11th November, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.—The Standing Orders of 27th and 30th July and 28th October, relating to the Lloyd's Bill, the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier Bill and the London Transport Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, being read;

Lloyd's Bill,—A Bill to establish a Council of Lloyd's; to define the functions and powers of the said Council; to amend and repeal certain provisions of Lloyd's Acts 1871 to 1951; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to empower Sealink UK Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier Bill,—A Bill to authorise the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Harbour Commissioners to demolish and remove the Pier at Yarmouth in the county of the Isle of Wight, and for purposes connected therewith, 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 confer further powers on the Executive, and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

Midlothian 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 Midlothian District Council; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 17th November and to be printed [Bill 9].

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

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-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 Evidence taken before them on 11th November, together with a Memorandum.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 24].

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 27-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 (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-i].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-i].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-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, or has acquired other duties or ceased to hold or changed such duties.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 11th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 11-ii].

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.

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4th November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but humbly regret that Your Government has decided to continue its disastrous economic policies which have already resulted in record levels of unemployment and loss of output; and that the Gracious Speech does not contain any measures which even begin to deal with the grave economic problems which now face the country.”—(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: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 251.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.52 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Anglo-Irish Joint Studies,—Copy of a Report and Studies of the Joint Steering Group on Anglo-Irish Studies [by Command] [Cmnd. 8414].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Prisons (Scotland),—Copy of the Report on prisons in Scotland for 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8421].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Iron and Steel,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

(1) Appleby-Frodingham Steel Company Limited,
(2) Barnes and Bell Limited,
(3) Bennie Steel Sheet Limited,
(4) British Iron and Steel Corporation Limited,
(5) British Steel Corporation (Holdings) Limited
(6) British Steel Corporation (Special Steels) Exports Limited,
(7) British United Chemicals (Nominees) Limited,
(8) Clyde Nail Company Limited,
(9) Colville Constructional and Engineering Company Limited,
(10) Colvilles Limited,
(11) D. & R. Steels Limited,
(12) David Bennie and Sons Limited,
(13) Distington Engineering Company Limited,
(14) Dorman Long (Engineering Holdings) Limited,
(15) Dorman Long Steel (Bridge and Engineering) Limited,
(16) Dowlaís Foundry Limited,
(17) Dunlop and Ranken Limited,
(18) English Steel Castings Corporation Limited,
(19) English Steel Spring Corporation Limited,
(20) Extended Surface Tube Company Limited,
(21) General Steels Distribution Limited,
(22) General Steels Services Limited,
(23) Godins “The Rollers of Steel Sections” Limited,
(24) H. F. Spencer and Company Limited,
(25) Hall Brothers (West Bromwich) Limited,
(26) John Lee and Sons (Grantham) Limited,
(27) John Lee Steel Services Limited,
(28) John Summers and Sons Limited,
(29) Lye Spencer (Great Bridge) Limited,
(30) McCall and Company (Sheffield) Limited,
(31) McCalls MacAlloy Limited,
(32) Penfold Industries Limited,
(33) RDL Pension Trustees Limited,
(34) Richard Thomas and Baldwins Limited,
(35) Samuel Fox and Company Limited,
(36) Scottish Tar Distillers Limited,
(37) Sheffield Rolling Mills Limited,
(38) Shelton Iron and Steel Company Limited,
(39) Shepcote Lane Rolling Mills Limited,
(40) Skinningrove Iron Company Limited,
(41) Stainless Steel Development Association Limited,
(42) Stanton and Staveley Limited,
(43) Steel Peech and Tozer Limited,
(44) Stewarts and Lloyds Construction Limited,
(45) Stewarts and Lloyds Plastics Limited,
(46) T. C. Jones and Company Limited,
(47) Teesside Bridge and Engineering Limited,
(48) The Clyde Alloy Steel Company Limited,
(49) The Hallamshire Steel Company Limited,
(50) The Lanarkshire Steel Company Limited,
(51) The Lancashire Wire Company Limited,
(52) The Neath Steel Sheet and Galvanising Company Limited,
(53) The Oxfordshire Ironstone Company Limited,
(54) The Park Gate Iron and Steel Company Limited,
(55) The Steel Company of Wales Limited,
(56) The United Kingdom Ferro-Manganese Company Limited,
(57) The Unit Superheater and Pipe Company Limited,
(58) The Victualic Company Limited,
(59) The Whitehead Iron and Steel Company Limited,
(60) Tubewrights Limited,
(61) United Structural Company Limited,
(62) Wellington Tube Works Limited,
(63) William Hall (Steel Stockholders) Limited, and
(64) William Robertson Limited

for the year ended 28th March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1981, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Length of the M4) (Restriction of Overtaking) (Revocation) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1575) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Gas.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th November 1981, entitled the Gas (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1611) [by Act].

Health and Safety.—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th October 1981, entitled—
(1) the Pye Hill Mine (Winding) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1616), and
(2) the Wistow Mine (No. 2 Shaft) (Winding) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1615) [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 [24th July] from citizens of the United Kingdom for planning controls on Sex Shops [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

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. Allen Adams, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. George Foulkes, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. David Knox, Mr. William McKelvey, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Allan Roberis, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Jack Straw, Sir William van Straubenzee, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Dennis Walters, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

Chairmen's Panel (Parliament Act 1911).—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Parliament Act 1911, they had appointed Sir Albert Costain and Mr. Ior Davies to be the Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

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. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. David Lambie, Mr.
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. Victor Goodhew, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Ernie Ross, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

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 Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (Amendment) Order 1981, viz.: Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Joe Deen, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Tony Durant, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. John Major, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Sir George Young.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c., in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits and Speed Limits on Motorways) (Metrication) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1372), viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Ding Hogg, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Walter Johnstone, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Alex Lyon, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. John Prescott, and Mr. Martin Stevens.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. James Dempsey, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Allan Stewart, and Mr. Bill Walker.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the C. K. Marr Educational Trust Scheme 1981, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. James White.

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 draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981, the draft Weights and Measures (Dried Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981, viz.: Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Eric Cockerm, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Carol Mather, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Bowen Wells.

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 Rating (Repayment Procedures etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and the Rating (Timetable and Procedures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Robert McTaggart, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Malcolm Rijkind, and Mr. George Robertson.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6498/81, viz.: Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. George Grant, Mr. John Selwyn Gunstone, Mr. Douglas Joy, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Bryan Magee, Mr. Paul Marland, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. Gavin Strange, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.
CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Miss Betty Boothroyd, Sir Albert Cossart, Mr. Hor Davies, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Michael English, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. John Hunt, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Ted Leadbetter, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. John Spence, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. John Wells, to be members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 7.]

Thursday, 12th November, 1981.

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).

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 re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of Avon ; to confer further powers on the County Council of Avon and local authorities in the county ; to make further provision with regard to the environment, local government, improvement, health and finances of the county ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [County of Avon Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments certain local enactments in force within the county of Derbyshire ; to confer further powers on the local authorities in the county and to make further provision for the local government thereof ; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Derbyshire Bill [Lords].

European Communities Committee.—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions, 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 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 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 appointed a Committee of seven Lords to join with the 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;
(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification under the proviso to subsection (1) of section 4 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where an Instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;
(vi) that there appears to be a doubt whether it is intra vires or that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;
(vii) that for any special reason its form or purport call for elucidation;
(viii) that its drafting appears to be defective; or
on any other ground which does not impinge on its merits or on the policy behind it: and to report their decision with the reasons thereof in any particular case.

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 their Committee do meet with the Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 17th November at a quarter-past Four o'clock.

County of Avon Bill [Lords].—The County of Avon Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Derbyshire Bill [Lords].—The Derbyshire Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981.

Transport (Finance) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Howell supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Mr. Secretary Tebbit, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase certain limits relating to the indebtedness of the British Railways Board and the National Bus Company, to the amount of compensation payable in respect of certain public service obligations of the Board, and to the amount of certain financial assistance given to the Port of London Authority and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company; and to enable the Treasury to guarantee the discharge of the Board's liabilities to the European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 10].

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

Encroachments on Local Government Autonomy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House upholds the autonomy of local government and opposes any attempts to impair or undermine it such as were announced by the Secretary of State for the Environment in Torquay on 24th September, including transferring control over rate-making from town and county halls to Whitehall and imposing the device of the enforced referendum, which have been rejected by all local authority associations as totally unjustified, constitutionally unacceptable and technically unsound—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman);

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 calls upon Her Majesty's Government to continue its efforts to restrain the activities of overspending local authorities and to provide further protection for domestic, commercial and industrial ratepayers" 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. Allen McKay, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 299.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Frank Haynes: 247.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to continue its efforts to restrain the activities of overspending local authorities and to provide further protection for domestic, commercial and industrial ratepayers.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.59 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 12th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—

(1) 19th October 1981,
(2) 20th October 1981,
(3) 22nd October 1981,
(4) 23rd October 1981,
(5) 26th October 1981,
(6) 29th October 1981,
(7) 30th October 1981, and
(8) 2nd November 1981

relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Treaty Series (No. 77, 1981)—Copy of Revised Appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora [by Command] [Cmnd. 8395].

Treaty Series (No. 78, 1981)—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Tokyo on 13th February 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan for the exchange of postal payment orders [by Command] [Cmnd. 8396].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of increase in the value of indemnities for loss of objects loaned to the British Museum [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Homes Insulation,—Copy of an Amendment, entitled the Homes Insulation Scheme 1980 Amendment (No. 2) 1981 [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd November 1981, entitled the Housing (Means of Escape from Fire in Houses in Multiple Occupation) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1576) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Electoral Law (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981 [laid 19th October in the last Session of Parliament].

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. Barry Henderson (nominated in respect of the C. K. Marr Educational Trust Scheme 1981); and had appointed in substitution Sir Hector Monro.

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. James Lamond (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981, the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reginald Freeson.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 12th November 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill; Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (Amendment) Order 1981; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits and Speed Limits on Motorways) (Metrication) Regulations 1981; Mr. Victor Goodhew Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the C. K. Marr Educational Trust Scheme 1981; and Dr. Edmund Marshall Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981, the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981.
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).

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

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

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr. Nicholas Scott and Mr. Malcolm Thornton be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr. Fergus Montgomery and Mr. James Fawsey be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Home Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. William Waldegrave be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Sir John Eden and Mr. John Blackburn be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Ian Lang and Mr. Peter Fraser be discharged from the Committee on Scottish Affairs and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John Corrie and Mr. John Mackay be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Mr. Ralph Howell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Keith Best be discharged from the Committee on Welsh Affairs and Mr. Ian Grist be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn;—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 13th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley :

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981, and
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1981

(by Act).

Mr. Secretary Younger :

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft of an Order, entitled the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards :

Water,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd November 1981, entitled the Welsh Water Authority (Cray Reservoir Discharge) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1594) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior :

Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report on the administration of the Prison Service in Northern Ireland in 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr. Douglas Jay (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 6948/81); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Hughes.

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. Walter Johnson (nominated in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits and Speed Limits on Motorways) (Metrication) Regulations 1981; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roger Stott.

[No. 9.]

Monday, 16th November, 1981.

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 the Reverend Robert John Bradford, Member for Belfast South, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

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

Selection,—Mr. 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 Evidence taken before them on 16th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 284].

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the disorderly conduct of Mr. John McQuade, Member for Belfast North, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly conduct) ordered him to withdraw from the House for the remainder of this day's sitting; but Mr. McQuade persisted in his disorderly conduct.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker suspended the sitting of the House under Standing Order No. 26 (Power of Mr. Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting) until Four o'clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and named Mr. John McQuade, Member for Belfast North, Mr. Peter Robinson, Member for Belfast East and the Reverend Ian Paisley, Member for Antrim North, for jointly disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. John McQuade, Mr. Peter Robinson and the Reverend Ian Paisley be suspended from the service of the House (Mr. Francis Pym);

The House proceeded to a Division;

Mr. Anthony Berry and Mr. Carol Mather were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. McQuade, Mr. Robinson and the Reverend Ian Paisley to withdraw from the House, but they refused to obey that order. Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant at Arms to cause the three Members to be removed and suspended the sitting of the House under Standing Order No. 26 (Power of Mr. Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting) until fifteen minutes after Four o'clock.

Mr. McQuade, Mr. Robinson and the Reverend Ian Paisley having withdrawn when summoned by the Serjeant at Arms to obey Mr. Speaker's direction, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Local Government (Supplementary Grants for Transport Purposes Specified Descriptions) (Wales) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym).
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill.—The Civil Aviation (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).

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

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the financial limits applying to the British Airports Authority and the British Airways Board, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to—

(a) increasing the limit in section 5(4) of the Airports Authority Act 1975 from £125 million to £200 million and providing for its further increase to £300 million;

(b) increasing the limit in section 9(1) of the British Airways Board Act 1977 from £1,000 million to £1,200 million and providing for its further increase to £1,600 million. (Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nuclear Industry (Finance) 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 Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Nuclear Industry (Finance) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Nuclear Industry (Finance) [Money];

Resolved. That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to alter the financial limit imposed by section 2(1) of the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Act 1977 in relation to British Nuclear Fuels Limited, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session substituting references to £1,000 million and £1,500 million for the references in the said section 2(1) to £300 million and £500 million. (Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Employment Subsidies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House authorises the Secretary of State to set up, in accordance with section 1(1) of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978, a scheme (the expected cost of which will be more than £10 million between 1st April 1982 and 31st March 1983) for making payments to employers of young people whose earnings are below a specified limit.—(Mr. Michael Alison);

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

Tuesday, 17th November, 1981:

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 authorises the Secretary of State to set up, in accordance with section 1(1) of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978, a scheme (the expected cost of which will be more than £10 million between 1st April 1982 and 31st March 1983) for making payments to employers of young people whose earnings are below a specified limit.

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 Monday evening, and
the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the
House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four
minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.36 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

*Monday 16th November 1981*

**Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:**

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Electricity,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1981, entitled the North of Scotland
Hydro-Electric Board (Variation of District) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1048) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and
Surveys for—

(1) Gwynedd, and

(2) Merseyside

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Public Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1981, entitled the Gipsy
Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Wandsworth) Order 1981 (S.I.,
1981, No. 1592) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1981, entitled the Motor
Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981,
No. 1550) [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing
Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 28th May 1981, amending the Statutes of the
College [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 nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Scottish
Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981, viz: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Corrie,
Mr. James Dempsey, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr.
David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Sir Hector Munro, Mr. David
Myles, Mr. Martin O’Neill, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Allan Stewart, and
Mr. Bill Walker.

MEMORANDA

*Monday 16th November 1981*

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees),
Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981; and Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6498/81.
Tuesday, 17th November, 1981.

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 11th November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

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

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

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Cumbria Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills on 19th October in the last Session of Parliament relating to the Cumbria Bill [Lords] (Petition for Additional Provision) be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.—(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).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew Bennett 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 (Second Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-iii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 17th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Introduction of a new General Policy for Public Purchasing].

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

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

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Financial Control of BNOC and Advances to the British Gas Corporation].

Report, together with the Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 30].

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

Shipbuilding [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 provide
for extending the period in relation to which schemes under the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments) Act 1978 operate, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of the National Loans Fund, the Consolidated Fund or money provided by Parliament under the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to £700 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 £800 million ;

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments) Act 1978 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session giving power to increase from six years to eight years the period in relation to which schemes made under the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments) Act 1978 operate ; and

(c) the payment of any sums into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Resolved, That the draft British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

European Community Proposals (Battery Hens),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8832/81 containing proposals laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens kept in battery cages and supports the Government's intention to seek agreement to arrangements which would enhance conditions and strengthen controls in the Community as a whole while fully meeting the requirements of the United Kingdom—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner):—

The Question was amended, in line 5, by leaving out from the word “ Community ” to the end and adding the words “ but finds the proposed timetable stretching to 1995 for implementing minimal improvements incompatible with the views of the Agriculture Committee expressed in their First Report of Session 1980-81 (H.C. 406), the demands of those interested in animal welfare and the expectations of this House ”, instead thereof. —(Mr. Mark Hughes).

And the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8832/81 containing proposals laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens kept in battery cages and supports the Government's intention to seek agreement to arrangements which would enhance conditions and strengthen controls in the Community but finds the proposed timetable stretching to 1995 for implementing minimal improvements incompatible with the views of the Agriculture Committee expressed in their First Report of Session 1980-81 (H.C. 406), the demands of those interested in animal welfare and the expectations of this House.

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

[Adjourned at 11.41 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 17th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Nicholas Ridley :

Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the First, Third to Sixth and Eighth to Seventeenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1980-81 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8413].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw : Licences and Licensing,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1981, entitled the Pedlars' Certificates (Variation of Fees) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1604) [by Act].
Mr. **Humphrey Atkins**:

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.—Copy of a Communique issued by the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Melbourne between 30th September and 7th October 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8412].

Mr. **Secretary Younger**:

Hospital Endowments.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7].

**Secretary Sir Keith Joseph**:

Agricultural Research Council.—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8].

Mr. **Secretary Tebbit**:


Mr. **Secretary Fowler**:

Census,—Copy of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Gwynedd for the Census 1981 (Welsh language edition) [by Act].

Mr. **Secretary Prior**:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 [by Act].

Mr. **Secretary Howell**:


Mr. **Francis Pym**:


**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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 25].

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Tuesday 17th November 1981**

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee A; the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill to Standing Committee B; and the Local Government (Supplementary Grants for Transport Purposes Specified Descriptions) (Wales) Order 1981 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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[No. 11.]

**Wednesday, 18th November, 1981.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

Midlothian District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The Midlothian 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).
Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously enquired 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 enquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- County of Avon Bill [Lords].
- Derbyshire Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitioners 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.:

- Lloyd's Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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 (First Report) [Homeworking].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 39].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 39].

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. 21-ii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-ii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 18th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 18th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 11-iii].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Leo Abse reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 36].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (Amendment) Order 1981, referred to a Committee on 9th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 33].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits and Speed Limits on Motorways) (Metrication) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1372), referred to a Committee on 9th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 34].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981, referred to a Committee on 16th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 37].
First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 6498/81 relating to claims made in the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document 6498/81 relating to claims made in the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer; and supports the Government's intention to seek agreement on measures which will effectively protect consumers from misleading claims for foodstuffs.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 35].

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

Higher Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the cuts in higher education made by Her Majesty's Government which deny places to qualified young people, jeopardise the existence of universities and public sector institutions, and condemn teaching and non-teaching staff to costly redundancy; and calls for the provision of access to higher education to those qualified and able to benefit from it, for the strengthening of facilities for teaching and research, especially in applied sciences and technology, and for the abandonment of policies which destroy opportunity and contradict the economic, technological, scholastic and social needs of the nation.—(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 regretfully accepts that all sectors of higher education, after a long period of sustained expansion, should contribute to the restraint in the rate of increase in public spending and welcomes the Government's commitment to ensure the effective control of the resources devoted to higher education as a whole, to maintain the highest possible standards and to adjustments of the university system in favour of science and engineering ", instead thereof.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph).

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:—Debate arising;

Mr. Walter Harrison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 284.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. David Alton: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House regretfully accepts that all sectors of higher education, after a long period of sustained expansion, should contribute to the restraint in the rate of increase in public spending and welcomes the Government's commitment to ensure the effective control of the resources devoted to higher education as a whole, to maintain the highest possible standards and to adjustments of the university system in favour of science and engineering.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Resolved, That the draft Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the National Loans Fund) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 20th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Morrison.)

Members' Salaries.—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to give further consideration to the desirability and possible method of conducting reviews of Members' salaries by an independent body once during the first Session of each Parliament and of
adjusting such salaries during the periods between such reviews by reference to increases in the remuneration of a designated group of outside occupations, and to make recommendations to the House.

_Ordered, That Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Stan Thorne, Sir William van Straubenzee, and Mr. Mark Wolfson, be members of the Committee._

_Ordered, That Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Stan Thorne, Sir William van Straubenzee, and Mr. Mark Wolfson, be members of the Committee._

_Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee._

_Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time._

_Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference._—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.]

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**APPENDIX I**

**Wednesday 18th November 1981**

_Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:_

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
- National Health Service,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th July 1981, on a loan raised by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].
- New Towns (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 11th September 1981, on loans raised by—
  1. the Livingston Development Corporation,
  2. the East Kilbride Development Corporation,
  3. the Glenrothes Development Corporation,
  4. The Cumbernauld Development Corporation, and
  5. the Irvine Development Corporation [by Act].
- Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
  1. 13th August 1981, and
  2. 11th September 1981

  on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
- Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of concrete roofing tiles in the United Kingdom [by Act]; to be printed [No. 12].

Mr. Attorney General:
- Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on Rights of Reverter in property law [by Command] [Cmnd. 8410].

_Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:_

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [27th October 1981] from citizens of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth on marriages of convenience [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

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**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 Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Anthony Berry,
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 Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill, viz.: Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. George Grant, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. John Major, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. James Pawsley, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, and Mr. Frank R. White.

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 Shipbuilding Bill, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. Harry Cowans, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Sir David Price, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Keith Wickenden.

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 Local Government (Supplementary Grants for Transport Purposes Specified Descriptions) (Wales) Order 1981, viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Ioan Evans, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Roy Hughes, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Gerard Morgan, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Michael Roberts, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 18th November 1981

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

[No. 12.]

Thursday, 19th November, 1981.

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).

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-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 re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of Humberside; to make further provision in regard to the improvement, health and local government of that county; to confer further powers upon the local authorities of that county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Humberside Bill [Lords]].

Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Orders of 21st October, relating to the Humberside Bill [Lords], suspended in the last Session of Parliament, being read;

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that the Declaration required by the Standing Order of 21st October 1981, in respect of the Humberside Bill [Lords], had been duly deposited.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Humberside Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time, and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.
Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Standing Order of 21st October in the last Session of Parliament, That he had gone through the Humberside Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Colleges of Education (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1088) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Erskine Bridge Tolls Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1375) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

The Scottish Economy and Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the economic, industrial and public expenditure policies of Her Majesty's Government which have led to record levels of unemployment in Scotland, a disastrous rundown of industry, poorer public services and increased burdens on the Scottish people—(Mr. Bruce Milian);

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, while deeply concerned about the high level of unemployment in Scotland, commends the Government's determination to encourage the development of a new industrial base for economic recovery and the generation of new and secure jobs ", 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. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes : 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 277.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 203.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, while deeply concerned about the high level of unemployment in Scotland, commends the Government's determination to encourage the development of a new industrial base for economic recovery and the generation of new and secure jobs.

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

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

(Approved at 10.54 p.m.)

APPENDIX I

Thursday 19th November 1981

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:


Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 25, 1981).—Copy of a Report on European Political Co-operation, approved on 13th October 1981 at a meeting in London of the Foreign Ministers of the ten Member States of the European Communities [by Command] [Cmnd. 8424].
Treaty Series (No. 79, 1981),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Berne on 13th and 15th July 1981 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Swiss Confederation, concerning the safeguards and assurances relating to a transfer of nuclear material from the United Kingdom to Switzerland [by Command] [Cmd. 8400].

Treaty Series (No. 80, 1981),—Copy of an Agreement, signed in London on 19th August 1981, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe for air services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command] [Cmd. 8399].

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].

Mr. Secretary Nott :

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 3rd November 1981, on the commissioning of officers and conditions of service of officers and airmen (aircrew) in the Royal Air Force [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit :


Mr. Secretary Prior :

Police (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1980 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 14].

Mr. Secretary Lawson :

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th November 1981, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 18) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1637) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker :


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. Harry Cowans (nominated in respect of the Shipbuilding Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joe Dean.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 19th November 1981

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 A in respect of the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill; Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Shipbuilding Bill; Dr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government (Supplementary Grants for Transport Purposes Specified Descriptions) (Wales) Order 1981; and Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Rating (Repayment Procedures etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and the Rating (Timetable and Procedures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981.
Friday, 20th November, 1981.

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. John Selwyn Gummer);

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That Mr. Stan Thorne be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Mr. Martin Flannery be added to the Committee. —(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Leo Abse be discharged from the Committee on Welsh Affairs.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 20th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 12th October 1981 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th November 1981 on loans raised by the Milton Keynes Development Corporation [by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th October 1981 on loans raised by the Post Office [by Act].

Welsh Development Agency,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th October 1981 on loans raised by the Welsh Development Agency [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Monday, 23rd November, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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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 Evidence taken before them on 23rd November.

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

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 47-i].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report further Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration between 30th March and 13th July in the last Session of Parliament.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden 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 to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them : And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Commission for Racial Equality].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 46].

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

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 Evidence taken before them on 23rd November.

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

Currency Bill,—Ordered, That the Currency Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr. David Hunt.)

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security and Housing Benefits 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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Frank Haynes : 233.

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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment of statutory sick pay by employers ; to make new provision with respect to the grant of, and the payment of subsidies in respect of, rate rebates, rent rebates and rent allowances ; to amend the law relating to social security and war pensions ; and to amend section 44 of the National Assistance Act 1948, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) sums required for the payment for the initial year and each subsequent year of—
(a) a subsidy to be known as “rate rebate subsidy” to each rating authority ;
(b) a subsidy to be known as “rent rebate subsidy” to each housing authority ; and
(c) a subsidy to be known as “rent allowance subsidy” to each local authority, being (in each case) a subsidy calculated in the manner prescribed by an order made by the Secretary of State with the consent of the Treasury ;

(2) the expenses of the Advisory Committee on Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances ;

(3) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State incurred under the said Act of the present Session ;

(4) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.
And that it is expedient to authorise the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1981, which were laid before this House on 4th November, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the draft Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) (Variation) Scheme 1981, which was laid before this House on 4th November, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1533), a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th November, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the draft Farm and Horticulture Development Regulations 1981, which were laid before this House on 4th November, be approved.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (Amendment) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 23rd October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Road Traffic,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits and Speed Limits on Motorways) (Metrication) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1372), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Scottish Seed Potato Development Council Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Control of Claims Made for Foodstuffs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6498/81 relating to claims made in the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer; and supports the Government’s intention to seek agreement on measures which will effectively protect consumers from misleading claims for foodstuffs.—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

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

[Adjourned at 11.49 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Paper presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

European Communities (No. 65, 1981),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 24th November 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 8397].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd November 1981, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport industries [by Act].
Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 4th November 1981,
(2) 5th November 1981,
(3) 6th November 1981,
(4) 9th November 1981,
(5) 11th November 1981,
(6) 12th November 1981,
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 4th November 1981, entitled the East African Community Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Countryside (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th November 1981, entitled the Regional Parks (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1613) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Trade Unions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th November 1981, entitled the Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1631) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of—
(1) the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for South Glamorgan for the Census 1981, and
(2) the Preliminary Report for towns of the Registrar General for England and Wales for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th November 1981, entitled the Medicines (Data Sheet) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1633) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:


Mr. Secretary Howell:


Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1981, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1619) [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. Frank R. White (nominated in respect of the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Geoffrey Robinson.

[No. 15.]

Tuesday, 24th November, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Humberside Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Humberside Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, be considered upon Thursday.

County of Avon [Lords],—The County of Avon Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
Derbyshire Bill [Lords].—The Derbyshire Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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 (Third Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15iv].

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 Evidence taken before them on 24th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53].

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. 16ii].

Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill.—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Nuclear Industry (Finance) 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. 52].

Shipbuilding Bill.—Mr. David Watkins reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Shipbuilding 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. 51].

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Housing (Amendment) (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. 50].

Social Services.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Brimelow to attend to be examined as a witness before the Social Services Committee.—(Mrs. Renee Short.)

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

Social Services.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Brimelow to attend to be examined as a witness before the Social Services Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981, be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nick Budgen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft International Natural Rubber Organization (Immmunities and Privileges) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Common Fund for Commodities (Immmunities and Privileges) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session ("the Act") to increase certain limits relating to the indebtedness of the British Railways Board and the National Bus Company, to the amount of compensation payable in respect of certain public service obligations of the Board, and to the amount of certain financial assistance given to the Port of London Authority and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, and to enable the Treasury to guarantee the discharge of the Board's liabilities to the European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund, being an increase attributable to—
   (a) any provision of the Act substituting references to £1,100 million and £1,300 million for the references to £600 million and £900 million in section 42(6) of the Transport Act 1968 (which relates to the Board's indebtedness), or
   (b) any provision of the Act substituting a reference to £250 million or such greater sum not exceeding £275 million as may be specified by order for the reference to £200 million in section 27 of the 1968 Act (which relates to the National Bus Company's indebtedness);

(2) any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of money provided by Parliament or into the Consolidated Fund, being an increase attributable to any provision of the Act substituting a reference to £360 million for the reference to £160 million in section 1(3) of the Ports (Financial Assistance) Act 1981 (which imposes a limit on certain financial assistance to the Port of London Authority and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company);

(3) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee of the discharge of the Board's liabilities to the European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock, and the payment into that Fund of amounts received by the Treasury by way of repayment of, and interest on, sums required for that purpose.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)

Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Greater London Council No. 2) Order 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Giles Shaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Bob Cryer: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Greater London Council No. 2) Order 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Urban Development.—Resolved, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Tower Hamlets London Borough Council) Order 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Giles Shaw.)

Members' Salaries.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Salaries in the last Session of Parliament and not reported to the House, together with Memoranda laid before them, be referred to the Select Committee on Members' Salaries.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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 Wednesday morning;
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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 24th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Bearsted Memorial Hospital,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd November 1981, on the leasing at a nominal rent of Bearsted Memorial Hospital to the Central Council for Jewish Social Services by Command [Cmnd. 8404].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 14th October 1981, and
(2) 14th October 1981
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Welsh Development Agency,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th October 1981 on loans raised by the Welsh Development Agency [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Horserace Betting Levy Board,—Copy of the Reports and Financial Statements of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:
European Communities (No. 66, 1981),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 27th November 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 8407].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Census,—Copy of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for South Glamorgan for the Census 1981 (Welsh language edition) [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 discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Kevin McNamara (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981, draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruit and Vegetables) Order 1981 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Fraser.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 24th November 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill to Standing Committee B; the Colleges of Education (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Regulations 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft International Natural Rubber Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981 and the draft Common Fund for Commodities (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Erskine Bridge Tolls Order 1981 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
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Wednesday, 25th November, 1981.

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).

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.

Defence.—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-ii].

Defence.—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-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 Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 58-i].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th May in the last Session of Parliament.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 55].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th November.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 27-i].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 27-ii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-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 (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-iii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-iii].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 48-i].
Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-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 Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-iii].

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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No.11-iv].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Tom Hooson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-i].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr. Ifor Davies reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government (Supplementary Grants for Transport Specified Descriptions) (Wales) Order 1981, referred to a Committee on 16th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 54].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr. Edmund Marshall reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981, the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruits and Vegetables) Order 1981 and the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981, referred to a Committee on 9th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 57].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Rating (Repayment Procedures etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1045) and the Rating (Time-table and Procedures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1046), referred to a Committee on 10th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 56].

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 the 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 9th December at half-past Four o’clock.

Sound Broadcasting,—The Lords communicate 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;

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

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commitment of Bills).
Public Accounts.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 4th July 1979 relating to nomination of the Committee of Public Accounts be amended, by leaving out Mr. Nick Badgen and inserting Mr. Richard Needham.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriations in Aid.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th November 1981, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for Health and personal social services, England [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Brixton Disorders.—Copy of the Report of an inquiry by the Right Honourable the Lord Scarman into the Brixton disorders of the 10th-12th April 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8427].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Housing (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 17th November 1981, entitled the Scottish Special Housing Association (Vesting of City of Glasgow District Council Land) (Scotland) Order 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Accounts of the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended 30th June 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

New Towns.—Copies of the Reports of—

(1) the Commission for the New Towns on Corby, Crawley, Harlow, Hatfield, Hemel Hempstead, Stevenage, and Welwyn Garden City for the year ended 31st March 1981, and

(2) the Development Corporations of Aycliffe, Basildon, Bracknell, Central Lancashire New Town, Harlow, Milton Keynes, Northampton, Peterborough, Peterlee, Redditch, Runcorn, Skelmersdale, Stevenage, Telford, Warrington, and Washington for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act] ; to be printed [Nos. 5 and 4].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

New Towns.—Copy of the Report of the Cwmbran Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 3].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Ports Council for the period 1st January 1981 to 30th September 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 [by Act].

Cereals.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the year ended 31st July 1981 [by Act].
Mr. Francis Pym:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of St. Catherine's College, Oxford, on 8th June 1981, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

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


Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Land Purchase Account of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 59].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Currency Bill, viz. : Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Tim Eggleston, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Andrew McMahen, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Tom Toynbee, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. David Winnick.

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, viz. : Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Brynmor John, Mrs. Jill Knight, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. James Pawsley, Mr. Reg. Race, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Gary Waller, and Sir George Young.

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 Transport (Finance) Bill, viz. : Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Sydney Bigwood, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Nigel Spearin, and Mr. Roger Stott.

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 Colleges of Education (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Regulations 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981, viz. : Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. John Cope, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Stan Crompton, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Bill Honwood, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Michael McGuire, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Giles Radice, and Mr. Ernie Ross.
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 Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) Regulations 1981, viz.: Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Alfreid Dubs, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. John Heddie, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. John Stanley, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Mr. Neil 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 Erskine Bridge Tolls Order 1981, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Malcolm Rijkind, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. James White.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 25th November 1981

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

[No. 17.]

Thursday, 26th November, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Humberside Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Thursday 3rd December at Seven o’clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Standing Orders,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee several Resolutions, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Cumbria Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Lloyd’s Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolutions were agreed to.

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

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Victor Goodhew reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the C. K. Marr Educational Trust Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 857), referred to a Committee on 10th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 63].

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 Baroness Young to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee appointed by the Treasury and Civil Service Committee. —(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

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

Treasury and Civil Service.—The Lords give leave to the Baroness Young to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee appointed by the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, her Ladyship in her place consenting.

Mr. Arthur Lewis, Member for Newham North West, 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:—And he withdrew accordingly.
Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented a Bill to make further provision as regards local government and planning in Scotland; to abolish as regards Scotland certain powers of entry and advisory committees; to amend the Tenants' Rights Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980; 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 11].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Alcohol, drug and solvent abuse in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Supply [4th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Law and Order.—Resolved, That this House believes that the maintenance of law and order and preservation of liberty depend upon a relationship of confidence and co-operation between the police and local communities, and therefore draws particular attention to the need for community policing methods and an independent procedure by which complaints against the police can be examined; considers that inadequate help is given to the victims of violent crime; and further considers that urgent action is needed to deal with the crisis in the prisons.—(Mr. David Steel.)

Interest Rates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recalls Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer stating in his 1981 Budget speech that "the burden of income tax and excise duties has to rise in order to secure lower interest rates"; regrets that interest rates are now higher than after his Budget; and calls upon him to implement lower interest rates in order to assist enterprise to provide jobs, capital investment and better housing.—(Mr. Richard Wainwright);

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 expresses confidence that the Government's economic strategy is the best course for restoring this country to prosperity", instead thereof.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:—It 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. Peter Brooke, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Stephen Ross: 31.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House expresses confidence that the Government's economic strategy is the best course for restoring this country to prosperity.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. David Hunt): It was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend subsection (1) of section 25 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase not exceeding £250 million in the sums which may be issued out of the National Loans Fund by virtue of the said section 25 which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session;

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of money so provided under Part I of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 or the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 which is so attributable; and

(3) the payment into the National Loans Fund of any increase in the sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of the said section 25 which is so attributable.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Hunt):—Debate arising;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Treaty Series (No. 81, 1981),—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on 11th February 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command] [Cmnd. 8406].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence (Royal Navy),—List of exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:


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 Yealm Harbour Revision Order 1981 [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:


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 Garrett (nominated in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Regulations 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jack Straw.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 26th November 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Victor Goodhew Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill; Sir Albert Costain Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Transport (Finance) Bill; Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Currency Bill; Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of alcohol, drugs and solvent abuse in Scotland; Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Colleges of Education (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1981; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes...
on Income) (Zambia) Order 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981; Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Natural Rubber Organization (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981 and the draft Common Fund for Commodities (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981; and Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1981.

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of Standing Order No. 67 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

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[No. 18.]

Friday, 27th November, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

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 Evidence taken before them on 26th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-ii].

Information Technology,—Resolved, That this House recognises that the information technology industries which already employ over 500,000 people will be the major source of prosperity and employment in the 1980s and welcomes the initiatives which the Government has taken to stimulate the growth of this important "sunrise industry".—(Mr. Robert Atkins.)

Civil Defence,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the recent publication of the pamphlet "Civil Defence—why we need it" which draws attention to the provisions of civil defence made by Switzerland and Sweden notwithstanding that those countries follow a policy of neutrality; and believes that, while the risk of war is slight so long as the United Kingdom maintains its deterrent capability, there is a humanitarian duty upon central and local government to provide for civil defence.—(Sir William van Straubenzee.)

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

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

[Adjourneed at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 27th November 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industry,—Copy of a Direction, dated 25th November 1981, on publication by the National Enterprise Board of measurement of performance against financial duty [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Environment,—Copy of the Government's Reply to the Third Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1980-81 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8435].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Fish Farming,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 19th November 1981, entitled the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1653) [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

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

(1) Christ Church, Oxford, on 7th July 1981, amending the Statutes of the House,
(2) Christ Church, Oxford, on 23rd July 1981, amending the Statutes of the House,
(3) Magdalen College, Oxford, on 7th July 1981, amending the Statutes of the
College,
(4) the University of Cambridge, on 22nd July 1981, amending the Statutes of the
University, and
(5) University College, Oxford, on 14th July 1981, amending the Statutes of the
College.

[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 27th November 1981

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

[No. 19.]

Monday, 30th November, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appen-
dix 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 Evidence
taken before them on 30th November.

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

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

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

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. Nick Budgen.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 30th November 1981

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 1981 [by
Command] [Cmnd. 8401].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Overseas Development,—Copy of Observations by Her Majesty’s Government on the
Sixth Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1980-81, on the role of British
aid in the economic development of Zimbabwe [by Command] [Cmnd. 8438].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th November 1981, entitled the
Petroleum (Regulation) Acts 1928 and 1936 (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I.,
1981, No. 1632) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Prior:

Police (Northern Ireland),—Statement of Account for the Police Authority for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 13].

Mr. Peter Walker:


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 Dr. Oonagh McDonald and Mrs. Jill Knight (nominated in respect of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Clive Soley and Mr. Michael Brown.

[No. 20.]

Tuesday, 1st December, 1981.

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; and some Papers were withdrawn (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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 1st December and 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. 15-v].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-vii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 88-i].

Environment,—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 1st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40-i].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 1st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71-i].

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

Agriculture,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount of Arbuthnott to attend to be examined as a witness before the Agriculture Committee.—(Sir William Elliott.)

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

Agriculture Committee,—The Lords give leave to the Viscount of Arbuthnott to attend to be examined as a witness before the Agriculture Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

New Member sworn,—The Right honourable Shirley Vivien Teresa Brittain, Mrs. Williams, Member for Crosby, was sworn.
European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4356/79 and 8286/80, concerning Stock Exchange Listing: Interim Reports, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Weights and Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Weights and Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruits and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Weights and Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Local Government (Supplementary Grants for Transport Purposes Specified Descriptions) (Wales) Order 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved.—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. David Hunt):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. John Cope: 72.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Christopher Price: 32.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 9.20 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 1st December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Scottish Development Agency,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th November 1981 on loans raised by the Scottish Development Agency [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 68, 1981),—Copy of Letters, exchanged at Brussels on 8th May 1981 between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, on trade in the sheepmeat and goat meat sector [by Command] [Cmnd. 8408].

European Communities (No. 69, 1981),—Copy of an Arrangement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 17th October 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, on trade in mutton and lamb [by Command] [Cmnd. 8409].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Telegraphs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1981, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1706) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, etc,—Copy of the Report of the Registrar General for Scotland on population and other statistics for 1979 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Film (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1981 [by Act].

Insurance,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th November 1981, entitled—

(1) the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1656),
(2) the Insurance Companies Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1654), and
(3) the Lloyd’s (Financial Resources) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1655) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Water Supply,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Welsh Water Authority (Constitution) (Variation) Order 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of a Paper, entitled Lorries, People and the Environment [by Command] [Cmnd. 8439].

Mr. Francis Pym:


Opticians,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Optical Council for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Liverpool Corporation Act 1966 (Extension of Time) Order 1981 [by Act].

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

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 1981, 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 and 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. 70].
Ironstone Restoration Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1981 as investments for moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund [by Act].

National Insurance,—Copy of the Accounts of securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on 31st March 1981 as investments for moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act].

Papers withdrawn and Orders to lie upon the Table discharged:

Agriculture,—Draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 [laid 25th November].

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft Film (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1981 [laid 25th November].

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. Churchill and Mr. Clinton Davis (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Graham Bright and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Clive Soley (nominated in respect of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harry Cowans.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. David Howell (nominated in respect of the Transport (Finance) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Vivian Bendall.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 1st December 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee A; and European Community Documents Nos. 4356/79 and 8286/80 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 21.]

Wednesday, 2nd December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (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 the year 1982 and for each month during 1982. (Mr. Tony Newton.)

Derbyshire 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 Derbyshire 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,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-iv].
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 (First Report) [Expenditure Cuts in Higher Education: The Effects on the " Robbins Principle " and on the Universities].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 82].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 82].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 27-iii].

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) [The Legal Immunities of Trade Unions and Other Related Matters—The Green Paper on Trade Union Immunities; Observations by the Secretary of State for Employment on the Second Report of the Committee in Session 1980-81].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 85].

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. 21-iv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-iv].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 81-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 80-i].

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 Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 11-v].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-iii].

Currency Bill,—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Currency Bill, that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed her to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows: That the Committee recommend that the Currency Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 84].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Colleges of Education (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1088), referred to a Committee on 19th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 79].
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981, and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981, referred to a Committee on 24th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 74].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft International Natural Rubber Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981 and the draft Common Fund for Commodities (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981, referred to a Committee on 24th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 75].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, referred to a Committee on 19th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 78].

Criminal Justice Bill,—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Patrick Mayhew, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the powers of courts with regard to the sentencing and treatment of offenders (including provision as to the enforcement of fines and the standardisation of fines and of certain other sums specified in enactments relating to the powers of criminal courts); to amend the law of England and Wales relating to the remand in custody of accused persons; 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 32].

Supply of Goods and Services Bill,—Mr. Frederick Willey, supported by Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Mike Thomas, and Mr. Neville Trotter, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the terms to be implied in certain contracts for the transfer of the property in goods, in certain contracts for the hire of goods and in certain contracts for the supply of a service; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 12].

Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Norman Atkinson presented a Bill to amend the Food and Drugs Act 1955 by increasing the penalties under that Act, by enabling offences under that Act to be tried on indictment as well as summarily, by extending in certain circumstances the time limits for prosecution; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 13].

Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill,—Mr. Michael Hamilton presented a Bill to require that evidence at planning inquiries held under the Town and Country Planning Acts be heard in public: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 14].

Cinematograph Bill,—Mr. Peter Lloyd presented a Bill to extend and amend the Cinematograph Acts 1909 and 1952; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 15].

Dogs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Jack Aspinwall, supported by Mr. Tony Speller, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Michael Colvin, and Mr. Harry Greenway, presented a Bill to make new provision relating to responsibility for dogs in the community, including the establishment of a national dog warden scheme based on local authority areas; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 16].

Rating System (Abolition) Bill,—Sir Hugh Fraser, supported by Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. Derek Walker-Smith, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, and Mr. John Heddle, presented a Bill to abolish the power of local authorities and water authorities to levy rates on the present system of assessment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th February and to be printed [Bill 17].
Death Grant (Increase) Bill,—Mr. Ernie Ross, supported by Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Frank R. White, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Bob McCartney, Mr. Les Huckfield, Miss Jo Richardson, and Miss Joan Maynard, presented a Bill to uprate and provide for periodic review in relation to the price index of the death grant, and to include elderly persons currently ineligible for the grant: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 18].

Succession to the Crown Bill,—Mr. Michael English, supported by Miss Betty Boothroyd, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Bill Piti, and Mr. Mike Thomas, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the succession to the Crown; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th February and to be printed [Bill 19].

Children's Homes Bill,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter, supported by Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Norman Atkinson, and Mr. Ted Fletcher, presented a Bill to provide for the registration, inspection and conduct of certain homes and other institutions for the accommodation of children in the care of local authorities; and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 20].

Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill,—Sir Angus Maude, supported by Mr. Michael Grylls, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. James Johnson, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, and Mr. Reg Prentice, presented a Bill to amend the Fifth Schedule to the Shops Act 1950 to make lawful the sale of garden supplies on Sundays; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 21].

Gaming (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Michael Brown presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to thedens of premises or the registration of clubs or institutes under section 10 of the Gaming Act 1845 or Part II of the Gaming Act 1968 and otherwise with respect to the procedure to be followed in connection with such applications; to empower the Secretary of State to make provision by order or to the fees payable in connection with licences under the said section 10; and to repeal certain spent or obsolete enactments relating to the matters aforesaid; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 22].

Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Gwilym Roberts, supported by Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Roy Hattersley, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. David Knox, Miss Joan Lester, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, and Mr. Alan Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 by extending that Act to apply in certain circumstances to real property and by redefining the offence of making a false or misleading statement as to services; and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 23].

Relief from Forfeiture Bill,—Mr. Bill Homewood, supported by Mr. Leo Abse, Miss Joan Lester, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Bernard Cowan, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Bob McCartney, Mr. Ian Mikardo, and Mr. Alan Williams, presented a Bill to provide for relief from forfeiture of inheritance and other rights by convicted persons, to amend the Inheritance (Provisions for Family and Dendants) Act 1975; and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 24].

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Andrew Bennett, supported by Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, and Mr. Clive Soley, presented a Bill to amend the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 so as to render it unlawful for private clubs and other associations which admit persons of both sexes to treat members of one sex less favourably than members of the other; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 25].

Maritime Pollution (Restriction Penalties and Enforcement) Bill,—Mr. Jim Spicer, supported by Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Nicholas Baker, the Viscount Cranborne, Sir John Eden, Mr. John Ward, Mr. David Atkinson, and Mr. Robert Adley, presented a Bill to restrict the pollution of coastal and estuarial waters, docks, harbours, canals, rivers, the seashore and riverbanks; to give further effect to certain provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974; to amend the law with regard to the discharge of waste and other discarded matter to the public nuisance; to make provision for the enforcement of relevant statutory duties and of penalties under regulations made in pursuance of such statutory duties; and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 26].
Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trusts) Bill.—Sir Marcus Kimball, supported by Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Tom Bradley, and Mr. Charles Morrison, presented a Bill to provide for the better use of parochial charities for the poor by their amalgamation into neighbourhood trusts: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 27].

Race Relations and Immigration Bill.—Mr. Jim Marshall, supported by Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. John Sever, and Mr. David Winnick, presented a Bill to amend the Public Order Act 1936 as amended by the Race Relations Act 1976 so as to provide further for the prevention of incitement to racial hatred ; and to clarify the meaning of illegal entrant in section 33 of the Immigration Act 1971 ; And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 28].

Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety) Packaging Bill.—Mr. John Forrester, supported by Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. John Sever, and Mr. Gwilym Roberts, presented a Bill to extend the use of child resistant closures to certain dangerous products in common household use: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 29].

Restrictive Trade Practices (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Fergus Montgomery, supported by Mr. Tom Arnold, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Philip Whitehead, Mr. Mike Thomas, and Mr. Harry Greenway, presented a Bill to amend the procedure laid down in the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 so as to give the Secretary of State discretionary powers over references to the Restrictive Practices Court by the Director of Fair Trading of any restrictive practice which the Director considers to be significant: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 30].

Industrial Deafness Bill.—Mr. Ronald Leighton presented a Bill to widen the definition of and grounds for compensation for industrial deafness ; to fix a maximum level of and exposure to noise and to restrict certain frequencies within and around working environments ; to make provision for other preventative noise matters ; to make financial provision for existing deafness caused by industrial noise ; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 31].

Supply [5th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Her Majesty's Prisons.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, believing that conditions in Her Majesty's Prisons are now both an affront to a civilised society and a continued threat to the maintenance of law and order within the United Kingdom, calls upon the Home Secretary to meet the crisis of overcrowding by reducing both the number of offenders sentenced to imprisonment and the lengths of those custodial sentences which must be imposed, and to introduce those reforms which would enable the Prison Services to treat offenders in a way consistent with the real objects of the penal system (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, as a result of increasing crime and decades of neglect, conditions in many of Her Majesty's Prisons are now both an affront to a civilised society and a continued threat to law and order, endorses the Government's strategy of providing new and improved prison accommodation through a sustained building programme, and of seeking a reduction in the prison population by encouraging the use by the courts of non-custodial sentences and shorter sentences of imprisonment, consistent with the need to protect 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. Frank Haynes, Mr. James Tinn : 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 287.

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.

Resolved, That this House, recognising that, as a result of increasing crime and decades of neglect, conditions in many of Her Majesty's Prisons are now both an affront to a civilised society and a continued threat to law and order, endorses the Government's strategy of providing new and improved prison accommodation through
a sustained building programme, and of seeking a reduction in the prison population by encouraging the use by the courts of non-custodial sentences and shorter sentences of imprisonment, consistent with the need to protect the public.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1510), dated 26th October 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be annulled—(Mr. J. W. Rooker);

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.

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

Tuesday 2nd December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—

(1) 13th November 1981,
(2) 16th November 1981,
(3) 18th November 1981,
(4) 19th November 1981,
(5) 20th November 1981, and
(6) 23rd November 1981

relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of the Thirty-ninth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England, relating to archaeological sites in south-west Northamptonshire [by Command] [Cmnd. 8418].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 24th November 1981, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1678) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1979 for the construction industry [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1981, entitled the British Railways Pension Scheme (Unfunded Proportions) (No. 2) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1646) [by Act].
Mr. Francis Pym:


Pensions,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th November 1981, entitled the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment (No. 2) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1672) [by Act].


Mr. Attorney General:


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 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Stan Crewther, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Neil Macfualane, Mr. John Major, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Mr. William Whitlock.

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 Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Iain Lang, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. Ernie Ross, and Mr. Bill Walker.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4356/79 and 8286/80, viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Peter Tapsell, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Ian Campbell to be an additional member of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.
Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Alcohol, drug and solvent abuse in Scotland, referred to them on 26th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 87].

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 25th November 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 the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Social Services.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Baroness Lockwood to attend to be examined as a witness before the Social Services Committee.—(Mrs. Renée Short.)

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

Social Services.—The Lords give leave to the Baroness Lockwood to attend to be examined as a witness before the Social Services Committee, if her Ladyship think fit.

Social Security (Contributions) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Fowler, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Hugh Rossi, and Mrs. Lynda Chalker, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with certain contributions payable under 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 33].

Shipbuilding Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Shipbuilding Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

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.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Humberside Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Another Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 1, to leave out Clause No. 10.—(Dr. Edmund Marshall.)

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

Mr. John Prescott 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 and negatived.

Other Amendments made to the Bill.

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

And the Question having been proposed at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 3rd December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 67, 1981),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 27th November 1980, between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania [by Command] [Cmnd. 8416].

European Communities (No. 70, 1981),—Copy of the Second Supplementary Protocol, signed at Brussels on 2nd April 1981, to the Agreement of 26th July 1957 between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Austrian Federal Government on the introduction of through international railway tariffs for the carriage of coal and steel through Austria [by Command] [Cmnd. 8417].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th November 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1680) [by Act].


Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th November 1981, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1679) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence (Army),—List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1981, entitled the Medicines (Contact Lens Fluids and other substances) (Labelling) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1689) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the financial provisions of the Social Security (Contributions) Bill 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8443].

Mr. Secretary Biflen:

Air Travel Reserve Fund,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Air Travel Reserve Fund Agency for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).
MEMORANDA

Thursday 3rd December 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee E (transferred from Standing Committee A).

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 E in respect of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill; Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Order 1981; and Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4356/79 and 8286/80.

[No. 23.]

Friday, 4th December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

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 Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 88-ii].

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Clive Soley, Dr. M. S. Miller, and Mr. Donald Stewart, 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 12th February and to be printed [Bill 34].

Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill,—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mr. David Ennals, Mr. McCusker, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, and Mr. Andrew Bennett, 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 19th February and to be printed [Bill 35].

West Midlands,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores present Government policies and their effect on the people of the West Midlands; notes with deep concern the very substantial increase in unemployment in the region since the Conservative Party took office in May 1979 and the large number of factories and plants which have closed down during the last two years; and calls on the Government to reverse those policies which have led to the return of mass unemployment and also to end the cuts in housing and other services which are causing much hardship in the West Midlands—(Mr. David Winnick):—Debate arising;

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

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr. Robert Dunn be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr. Teddy Taylor be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Industry and Trade,—Ordered, That Mr. Kenneth Carlisle be discharged from the Industry and Trade Committee and Mr. Martin Stevens be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (iii) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.), the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 917) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(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 one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 4th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:
Cash Limits.—Copy of a Statement on Cash Limits 1980-81: provisional outturn (together with 1979-80 outturn) [by Command] [Cmnd. 8437].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Supply Estimates, 1981-82.—Copy of a Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the Supply Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1982: winter supplementary estimates and provisional outturn for the first half of the year [by Command].
Supply Estimates, 1981-82.—Supplementary Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1982 for—
(1) Civil Departments (Classes II-XVIII), and
(2) Civil Departments (Classes II-XVIII)
[by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 44 and 66].
Supply Estimates (Vote on Account), 1982-83.—Estimates showing the several—
(1) Defence Services (Class I), and
(2) Civil Services (Classes II-XVIII)
for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 42 and 43].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes.—Returns of the amounts of—
(1) Series A 10/- notes issued for more than twenty years and outstanding on 18th November 1981, and
(2) Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years and outstanding on 28th October 1981
which have been written off from the total amount of notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Water.—Copy of the Accounts of the Thames Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Supply Estimates (Vote on Account), 1982-83.—Estimate showing the service (Class XIII A: House of Commons: Administration) for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 45].

[No. 24.]

Monday, 7th December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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 Evidence taken before them on 7th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 49-iii].
Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-ii].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 7th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 90-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 Evidence taken before them on 7th December.

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

Housing Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. David Stoddart, supported by Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Ted Graham, and Mr. Robin F. Cook, presented a Bill to amend Part I of the Housing Act 1980 to exclude from the right to buy provisions properties of unique historical or architectural interest: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 36].

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Education (Placing in Schools—Deemed Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1561) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Scottish Examination Board Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1562) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Education (Placing in Schools, Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1559) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1560) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1558) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1685) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1653) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Penal policy and the treatment of offenders in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and Planning (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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Joe Dean: 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).

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government and Planning (Scotland) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as regards local government and planning in Scotland, to abolish as regards Scotland certain powers of entry and advisory committees and to amend the Tenants
Rights Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses attributable to the said Act of the present Session incurred by any Government department, and any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind.)

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981, which were laid before this House on 26th November, be approved—(Mr. David Waddington);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Hunt: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 62.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981, which were laid before this House on 26th November, be approved.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (Second Reading Committees), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Landlord and Tenant.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th November, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang):—It was agreed to.

Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1981 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 13th November—(Mr. Ian Lang):—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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981, which draft was laid before this House on 13th November, an Order may be made in the form of that draft—(Mr. Ian Lang):—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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981, which draft was laid before this House on 13th November, an Order may be made in the form of that draft—(Mr. Ian Lang):—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.
International Immunities and Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft International Natural Rubber Organization (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 19th October in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang):—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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Common Fund for Commodities (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 19th October 1981 in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang):—It was agreed to.

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

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

Tuesday, 8th December, 1981:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 7th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Home Affairs.—Copy of the Government's Reply to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1980-81, on the Prison Service [by Command] [Cmnd. 8446].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Heritage.—Statement of disposals or transfers under section 9 of the National Heritage Act 1980 of property accepted in lieu of tax, for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Employment Protection.—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Employment on limits on guarantee payments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 72].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1981, and

(2) the Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:


[No. 25.]

Tuesday, 8th December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Humberside Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

The Second Deputy 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 to-morrow.
Derbyshire Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Derbyshire 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 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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-vii].

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 (Sixth Report) [Report on Proceedings, Session 1980-1981].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-viii].

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 93].

Environment,—Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40-ii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71-ii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Robert Hughes 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them from 16th March to 22nd July in the last Session of Parliament; And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Youth Unemployment and Training].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 96].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 96].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Robert Hughes reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 Evidence taken before them on 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-v].

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 91].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revoke the Hops Marketing Scheme 1932, to make provision with respect to the forward contracts and other property, rights and liabilities of the Hops Marketing Board and to provide for the dissolution or winding up of that Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Hops Marketing Bill] [Lords].
Hops Marketing Bill [Lords].—The Hops Marketing Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 39].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allow-
ances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Housing in Wales, being a matter relating ex-
clusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—
(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Public Expenditure Proposals, 1982-83.—A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That this House approves the Statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer
on 2nd December; welcomes the Industry Act forecast for 1982 of lower inflation and
rising output; approves the provision of extra resources for employment and training
measures, particularly for the young; supports the Government’s decision to maintain the
real value of retirement pensions and to continue the Christmas bonus for pensioners;
and endorses the decision to allocate extra money for capital investment by nationalised
industries and for the defence programme—(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 statement made by
the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 2nd December; deprecates the failure to make good
the 2 per cent. shortfall on unemployment benefit and other allowances; expresses its
grave concern that the measures outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer will further
increase unemployment, raise the level of prices and industrial costs and place still
heavier burdens on local authorities; and calls upon the Government to abandon its
totally discredited Medium Term Financial Strategy and to initiate new policies designed
to increase output and reduce unemployment “; instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Frank Haynes : 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 307.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 307.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn : 265.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9675/81 and
4632/79, and of the Department of Transport Supplementary Memorandum of 21st March 1980 on
Document No. 4632/79, and welcomes the Government’s intention of pressing for
further liberalisation of European road haulage, and of ensuring that any increase in road
haulage quotas takes account of United Kingdom requirements—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Ian Lang : 99.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton : 56.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9675/81 and
4632/79, and of the Department of Transport Supplementary Memorandum of 21st March 1980 on
Document No. 4632/79, and welcomes the Government’s intention of pressing for
further liberalisation of European road haulage, and of ensuring that any increase in road
haulage quotas takes account of United Kingdom requirements.

Liaison.—Ordered, That Mr. Leo Abse be discharged from the Liaison Committee and
Mr. Donald Anderson and Sir John Eden be added to the Committee.—(Mr. David
Hunt.)
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Martin Patrick Foran for the righting of a mis-
carriage of justice 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. Ian Lang);

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

*Wednesday, 9th December, 1981:*

And the Question being put;

*Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.*

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

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

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**APPENDIX I**

*Tuesday 8th December 1981*

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

**Mr. Humphrey Atkins:**

European Communities (No. 71, 1981)—Copy of an Arrangement, in the form of
letters exchanged at Brussels on 17th October 1980, between the European Economic
Community and the Argentine Republic on trade in mutton and lamb [by Command]
[Cmnd. 8433].

Treaty Series (No. 83, 1981)—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Lilongwe on 27th and
31st March 1981, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of Malawi, constituting the British Expatriates Supplementation (Malawi)
Agreement 1971/81 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8419].

Treaty Series (No. 84, 1981)—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Lilongwe on 27th and
31st March 1981, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of Malawi, constituting the Overseas Service (Malawi) Agreement 1971/81
[by Command] [Cmnd. 8423].

**Mr. Secretary Younger:**

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of the Report of the National Galleries of Scotland
for 1980 [by Act].

**Mr. Secretary Fowler:**

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1981, entitled the Medicines
(Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1981
(S.I., 1981, No. 1713) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1981, entitled
The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regu-
lations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1714) [by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Copy of the Review of the Registrar General on
trends in respiratory mortality in England and Wales between 1951 and 1975 [by Act].

**Mr. Secretary Biffen:**

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1981, entitled the
[by Act].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Com-
mission on the proposed merger of European Ferries Limited and Sealink Limited
[by Act]; to be printed [No. 65].

**Mr. Secretary Howell:**

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th November 1981, entitled the Motor
Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981,
No. 1663) [by Act].

Seat Belts,—Copy of Proposals by the Secretary of State for Transport for the com-
 pulsory wearing of seat belts for adults and children in cars [by Act].

**Mr. Peter Walker:**

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1981, entitled the Diseases of
Animals (Fees for the Testing of Disinfectants) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1728) [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. Michael Brown (nominated in respect of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Clark.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 8th December 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Currency Bill to Standing Committee A; the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee; the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Education (Placing in Schools—Deemed Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1981, the Scottish Examination Board Regulations 1981, the Education (Placing in Schools, Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1981, the Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and the Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 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. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Penal policy and the treatment of offenders in Scotland.

[No. 26.]

Wednesday, 9th December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill 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).

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 Industrial Training Bill [Lords] and the Agricultural Training Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred. That they had gone through the Bills, and had made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 103].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 103].

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. 21-v].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-v].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-i].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-ii].
Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 101].

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 Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [The Court of Auditors of the European Communities].

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 92].

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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 11].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Erskine Bridge Tolls Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1375), referred to a Committee on 19th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 100].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 4356/79 and 8286/80 concerning Stock Exchange Listing: Interim Reports, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4356/79 and 8286/80: Draft Directive on Information to be published on a regular basis by companies whose shares are admitted to official Stock Exchange listing, together with Department of Trade explanatory memorandum of 16th February 1979, 16th July 1980, 23rd February 1981 and 4th December 1981; and notes with approval the Government's policy of broadly maintaining the existing role and requirements of the Stock Exchange.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 99].

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

Common Fisheries Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House reaffirms its commitment to a 12-mile exclusive limit, dominant preference in the 12- to 50-mile zone, effective conservation measures, and catch quotas for the United Kingdom which fully reflect the extent of fishing stocks in United Kingdom waters and the loss of fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom in third-country waters, as the essential requirements for the United Kingdom in any acceptable common fisheries policy—(Mr. Bruce Millan);

An Amendment was proposed, in line 2, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House welcomes the progress achieved by Her Majesty's Government in the search for a satisfactory revised Common Fisheries Policy, particularly in relation to conservation and marketing; confirms that such a policy must maintain the need to secure an exclusive 12-mile limit, preference outside 12 miles to protect particularly dependent fishing communities, adequate quotas for the United Kingdom, effective conservation measures and a Community-wide system of enforcement as well as improvements in the marketing arrangements hitherto in force; and urges Her Majesty's Government vigorously to continue, in consultation with the fishing industry, the search for a solution on the outstanding issues", 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. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Frank Haynes: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 300.

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.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the progress achieved by Her Majesty's Government in the search for a satisfactory revised Common Fisheries Policy, particularly in relation to conservation and marketing; confirms that such a policy must maintain the need to secure an exclusive 12-mile limit, preference outside 12 miles to protect particularly dependent fishing communities, adequate quotas for the United Kingdom, effective conservation measures and a Community-wide system of enforcement as well as improvements in the marketing arrangements hitherto in force; and urges Her Majesty's Government vigorously to continue, in consultation with the fishing industry, the search for a solution on the outstanding issues.

People, Lorries and the Environment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, believing that the measures proposed in the White Paper "Lorries, People and the Environment" are inadequate to solve the problems of existing heavy lorries, is opposed to any increase in heavy lorry weights.—(Mr. Albert Booth);

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, believing that environmental and social problems arising from heavy lorries must be tackled comprehensively and vigorously and that industry should be helped to keep down transport costs, welcomes the Government's commitment to a continuing and substantial programme of by-pass construction to which further additions are steadily being made, and considers that decisions should not be taken on the White Paper until there has been adequate time to consider fully all the measures proposed in the light of consultations on the draft amending Regulations published for that purpose", 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. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay : 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 296.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Joe Dean : 255.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, believing that environmental and social problems arising from heavy lorries must be tackled comprehensively and vigorously and that industry should be helped to keep down transport costs, welcomes the Government's commitment to a continuing and substantial programme of by-pass construction to which further additions are steadily being made, and considers that decisions should not be taken on the White Paper until there has been adequate time to consider fully all the measures proposed in the light of consultations on the draft amending Regulations published for that purpose.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.48 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Nicholas Ridley :

Appropriation Accounts,—

(1) Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Defence and certain Civil Services (Classes I and III); and

(2) Production Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Admiralty Gauge Factory and the Hydrographic Department Establishments for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and on certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].
Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Broadcasting,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Community Service by Offenders (Scotland),—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the working of community service schemes for the year 1980 [by Act].

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 38].

Mr. Secretary Bigen:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between Lonrho Limited and House of Fraser Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 73].

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1980 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1981, for October.


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Homes Insulation,—Copy of a Scheme, entitled the Homes Insulation Scheme 1981 [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th November 1981, entitled the Homes Insulation Grants (Amendment) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1695) [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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Forestry,—Copy of the Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid) Account for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Two Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Housing in Wales, viz.: Mr. John Cope, and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.

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 Currency Bill, viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. David Winnick.

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 Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, and Mr. Ernie Ross.

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 Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981, viz.: Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. David
Madel, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. George Park, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Mark Wolfson, and Mr. David Young.

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 Education (Placing in Schools—Deemed Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1981, the Scottish Examination Board Regulations 1981, the Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and the Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Dick Douglas, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Muckay, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Alex Pollock, 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 Company and Business Names Regulations 1981, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Anthony Speller, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Bowen Wells, 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 Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981, viz.: Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Stan Cohen, Mr. John Corrie, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Sir Patrick Wall.

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 Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Gavin Strong, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Bill Walker.

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Thursday, 10th December, 1981.

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 7th December relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Morocco) Order 1981 and on the ratification by the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the draft Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Air Transport Profits) (Algeria) Order 1981, which drafts were laid before your House, Orders may be made in the form of those drafts.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of 7th December relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1981 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Yugoslavia) Order 1981 be made in the form of drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.
Humbertide Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humbertide Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday 14th December.

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-iv].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 88-iii].

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

Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday 14th December; and to be printed [Bill 38].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 105].

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Penal policy and the treatment of offenders in Scotland, referred to them on 7th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 104].

Zimbabwe (Independence Gift).—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 Speaker’s Chair to the House of Assembly of Zimbabwe, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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 put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Donald Thompson):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Frank Haynes : 140.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Alastair Goodlad : 216.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1981, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1769) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:


Treaty Series (No. 85, 1981).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Port Louis between 31st July and 10th August 1981 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius, revising the Route Schedule annexed to the Agreement for Air Services between their respective Territories [by Command] [Cmnd. 8425].

Treaty Series (No. 86, 1981).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Cairo on 26th April 1981 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on co-operation in the field of medicine and public health [by Command] [Cmnd. 8429].

Treaty Series (No. 87, 1981).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Lilongwe on 26th November 1975 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malawi, concerning public officers’ pensions [by Command] [Cmnd. 8430].

Treaty Series (No. 90, 1981).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Port Louis on 24th August and 8th October 1981 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius, concerning the provisional application of the Convention on Social Security signed on 22nd April 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8434].

Mr. Secretary Biften:


Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of a Report from the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of trading check franchise and financial services in the United Kingdom [by Act]; to be printed [No. 62].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Electricity.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th December 1981, entitled the Electricity (Stock) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1763) [by Act].

Gas.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th December 1981, entitled the Gas (Stock) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1764) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic.—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 25th November 1981, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1981,
(3) Regulations, dated 25th November 1981, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1694), and
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:


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


Supreme Court.—Copy of Rules, dated 30th November 1981, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1734) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Draft Film (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1981 [laid 1st December].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Sir Hector Monro (nominated in respect of the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Allan Stewart.
Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Mark Hughes (nominated in respect of the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gavin Strang.

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. Gavin Strang (nominated in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Hughes.

MEMORANDUM
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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Currency Bill; Mr. Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill; Mr. Barry Henderson and Mr. Ian Campbell Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill; Dr. Ior Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Housing in Wales; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981; Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Placing in Schools—Deemed Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1981, the Scottish Examination Board Regulations 1981, the Education (Placing in Schools, Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1981, the Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and the Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981; Dr. Edmund Marshall Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981; and Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981.

Friday 11th December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Fiji and Vanuatu (Independence Gifts).—Mr. John Stradling Thomas acquainted the House, that the Members who had been given leave of absence on 30th July in the last Session of Parliament to present, on behalf of the House, a gift of a Clerk's Table to the House of Representatives of Fiji and a gift of a Speaker's Gavel and Desk Set to the Parliament of Vanuatu, had presented the said gifts.

Fiji (Gift of a Clerk's Table).—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the House of Representatives of Fiji, to whom a Clerk's Table had been presented, on behalf of the House, by the Members given leave on 30th July in the last Session of Parliament, had come to the following Resolution:

We, the members of the Fiji House of Representatives in Parliament assembled, in the presence of the President of the Senate and Honourable Senators, express our sincere thanks to the House of Commons of the United Kingdom for the Clerk's Table which, by direction of Her Majesty the Queen, it has presented to this House.

We accept this generous gift as a token of the friendship and goodwill of the House of Commons towards the House of Representatives.

National Parks and the Countryside Commission.—Resolved, That this House, being aware of the many statutory organisations involved with issues in National Parks areas, notes that these organisations spend a great deal of money; further notes that many of the real issues of concern to those resident in the National Parks remain unsolved by their
activities; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may be necessary to reduce the duplication, conflict and lack of overall effectiveness which remain a problem in such areas.—(Mr. John Watson.)

Northern Half of England.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises that the Northern half of England represents a huge under-utilised resource which should be regarded as a national opportunity rather than a regional problem; is aware that present regional policies have a useful but limited effect; notes that employers, unions, the professions, educational establishments, media and all the population of the area have most to contribute; acknowledges that the barriers to a release of these resources are partly physical and partly psychological; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to initiate a programme which will bring together the imagination and effort necessary to unlock this great potential.—(Mr. Fred Silvester);

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 11th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 24th November 1981,
(2) 25th November 1981,
(3) 27th November 1981,
(4) 30th November 1981,
(5) 1st December 1981, and
(6) 2nd December 1981
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1981, entitled the Customs Duties (Greece) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1768) [by Act].


Value Added Tax,—Copies of Orders, dated 3rd December 1981, entitled—
(1) the Value Added Tax (Insurance) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1740), and
(2) the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1741) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th November 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1717) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1981, entitled the Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1746) [by Act].

Fair Trading,—Copy of the Statement of Consent of the Secretary of State for Trade to the transfer of newspapers from News International Limited to Reed International Limited [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Iron and Steel,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1981, entitled the European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1776) [by Act].

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Derbyshire Bill [Lords].—The Derbyshire Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Humber Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humber Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill 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).

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 Evidence taken before them on 14th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 1074].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-iii].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 14th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 106].

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 British Railways (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Derbyshire Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Housing Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That the Housing Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th January.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Employment Prospects in Wales.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the policies of Her Majesty's Government as they affect employment in Wales, in particular those that have decimated the greater part of Welsh industry, resulting in the highest rate of unemployment in the Principality since the 1930s; calls upon the Government to increase investment to create new jobs and to sustain existing ones and believes that finance should immediately be made available to the National Coal Board for developments that include the New (Deep) Mine at Margam, thus ensuring that the South Wales coalfield shares in the expansion and modernisation in this traditional industry which is so essential to the nation—(Mr. Raymond Powell);

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

Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) 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.
Water Supply.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Welsh Water Authority (Constitution) (Variation) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Edwards);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Boothawen : 104.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay : 46.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Welsh Water Authority (Constitution) (Variation) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.

Stock Exchange Listing: Interim Reports.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4356/79 and 8286/80: Draft Directive on Information to be published on a regular basis by companies whose shares are admitted to official stock exchange listing, together with Department of Trade explanatory memoranda of 16th February 1979, 16th July 1980, 23rd February 1981 and 4th December 1981; and notes with approval the Government's policy of broadly maintaining the existing role and requirements of the Stock Exchange—(Mr. Nick Badgen):—It was agreed to.

Social Security (Contributions) Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Social Security (Contributions) 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. Nick Badgen.)

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

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

Tuesday, 15th December, 1981:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on 11th December 1981 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Customs and Excise,—Copies of Orders, dated 10th December 1981, entitled—
(1) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1777), and
(2) the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1778) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 14th December 1981:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley :

Taxes,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler :

Census,—Copy of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Cleveland for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine :


Mr. Secretary Edwards :

Public Libraries and Museums,—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on proceedings under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Prior:
Explosives,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives for Northern Ireland for 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 31].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Merchandise Marks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd December 1981, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1732) [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

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


Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report from the Law Commission on the financial consequences of divorce [by Act]; to be printed [No. 68].


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. Gerrard Neale (nominated in respect of the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Carol Mather.

Tuesday, 15th December, 1981.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords]; 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).

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.:

British Waterways,
Cornwall County Council,
County of Lancashire,
Derwent Valley Railway,
East Lindsey District Council,
Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation,
Hampshire,
Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited,
Norwich City Council,
Nottinghamshire County Council,
Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council,
and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

- Alexandra Park and Palace,
- British Railways,
- British Railways (Liverpool Street Station),
- British Transport Docks,
- Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River),
- Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2),
- Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane),
- London Transport (General Powers),
- London Transport (Liverpool Street),
- Port of London,
- Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark),
- Severn-Trent Water Authority,
- Southern Water Authority,
- Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority,
- West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport).

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 Evidence taken before them on 15th December and Memoranda laid before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-ix].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-x].

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. 16-iii].

Currency Bill.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Currency 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. 110].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Dr. Edmund Marshall reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1685), referred to a Committee on 7th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 108].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, referred to a Committee on 8th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 109].

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

Bill withdrawn.

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 15th December to be printed [No. 102-ii].

House of Commons (Televising of Proceedings).—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—(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).
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Jonathan Aitken : 158.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Ronald Bell, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 176.
So the Question was negatived.

Social Security (Contributions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security (Contributions) 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 increases the burdens upon employed persons and decreases the Treasury contribution to the National Insurance Fund at a time when the real value of many benefits is being cut ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Brynmor John.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Dean, Mr. Frank Haynes : 207.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 286.
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. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Walter Harrison : 228.
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. Peter Brooke.)
Committee to-morrow.

Ways and Means,—Social Security (Contributions).—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision in connection with certain contributions payable under the Social Security Act 1975, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums which—
(a) under the Act of 1975, are to be taken as paid towards the costs of the National Health Service in Great Britain; or
(b) are payable under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 by way of surcharge on secondary Class I contributions.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Scottish Special Housing Association (Vesting of City of Glasgow District Council Land) (Scotland) Order 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.—(Mr. Malcolm Rifkind);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang : 140.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton : 84.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the Scottish Special Housing Association (Vesting of City of Glasgow District Council Land) (Scotland) Order 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Prior); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning;
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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Alastair Goodlad : 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Kevin McNamara : 14.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.38 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Cameroon (No. 1, 1981),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Yaoundé on 11th September 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon relating to air services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8428].


Treaty Series (No. 93, 1981),—Copy of Amendments made to Annex 1 of the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8445].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Armorial Bearings, Ensigns and Flags,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1981, entitled the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1752) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of a supplement to the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Merseyside for the Liverpool Special Area for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1981, entitled the St. Clears—Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kidgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 20) 1981; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of the Account of receipts and expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 69].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 15th December 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1981 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1981 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Wednesday, 16th December, 1981.

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 made further 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 Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [The Secondary School Curriculum and Examinations: with special reference to the 14 to 16 year old age group].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 116].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [The Manpower Services Commission's Review of the Quota Scheme for the Employment of Disabled People].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 27].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 27].

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. 21-vi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-vi].

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 Evidence taken before them on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-i].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-ii].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 81-ii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-vi].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The Government's Economic Policy: Autumn Review].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 28].
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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 11-vii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-iv].

Welsh Grand Committee.—Dr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Housing in Wales, referred to them on 8th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 115].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Watkins reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 917), referred to a Committee on 4th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 112].


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 113].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1653), referred to a Committee on 7th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 111].

Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Tom King, presented a Bill to abolish supplementary rates and supplementary precepts; to require rates and precepts to be made or issued for complete financial years; to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of local authorities; to amend the provisions relating to adjustments of the distribution of block grant; to make new provision for auditing the accounts of local authorities and other public bodies; 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 41].

Replica Firearms.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it unlawful without a licence to import, manufacture, or offer for sale any device that resembles or is intended to resemble a firearm unless that device is incapable of being transformed into an actual firearm or is conspicuously dissimilar to the firearm it purports to resemble; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. David Emnals, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. James Molyneaux, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. John Lee, and Mr. George Gardiner, do prepare and bring it in.

Replica Firearms Bill,—Mr. Eldon Griffiths accordingly presented a Bill to make it unlawful without a licence to import, manufacture, or offer for sale any device that resembles or is intended to resemble a firearm unless that device is incapable of being transformed into an actual firearm or is conspicuously dissimilar to the firearm it purports to resemble; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 42].
Supply [7th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Reduced Rate Television Licence for Retirement Pensioners.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House supports the view of the Director-General designate of the British Broadcasting Corporation that “some way has to be found of relieving pensioners of paying full television licence fees annually”; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to consult with organisations that represent pensioners and their interests so as to determine the best way in which a concession can be provided, and to report its conclusions to this House within six months—(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 endorses the Government’s decision to increase the television licence fees to £46 for colour and £15 for monochrome on the basis that these will last for at least three years and believes that the right way to help retirement pensioners is through the provision of a choice of methods of payment and the maintenance of the real value of the retirement pension”, 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. James Hamilton, Mr. Walter Harrison: 241.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Anthony Berry: 296.
So the Question was negatived.

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 endorses the Government’s decision to increase the television licence fees to £46 for colour and £15 for monochrome on the basis that these will last for at least three years and believes that the right way to help retirement pensioners is through the provision of a choice of methods of payment and the maintenance of the real value of the retirement pension” 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. James Hamilton, Mr. Walter Harrison: 241.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Anthony Berry: 296.
So the Question was negatived.

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 endorses the Government’s decision to increase the television licence fees to £46 for colour and £15 for monochrome on the basis that these will last for at least three years and believes that the right way to help retirement pensioners is through the provision of a choice of methods of payment and the maintenance of the real value of the retirement pension.” instead thereof.—(Mr. John Stanley.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Joe Dean: 235.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 296.
So the Question was negatived.

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 steps that have been taken by the present Government to reverse the unrealistic and wasteful rent subsidy policy of the previous Administration, to increase rent rebates significantly and to provide very many council tenants with the opportunity of owning rather than renting their homes”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Stanley.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 235.
So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the steps that have been taken by the present Government to reverse the unrealistic and wasteful rent subsidy policy of the previous Administration, to increase rent rebates significantly and to provide very many council tenants with the opportunity of owning rather than renting their homes.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed by paragraphs (6) and (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) to put at that hour.

Civil Supplementary Estimate, 1981-82.—The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,502,604,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the
Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for Civil Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1982, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 44 and 66:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimates, 1982-83 (Vote on Account).—The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £5,583,613,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence Services for the year ending on 31st March 1983, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 42:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, 1982-83 (Vote on Account).—The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £27,667,591,700, 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 1983, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 43 and 45:—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. Leon Brittan, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, and Mr. Barney Hayhoe, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr. Barney Hayhoe accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1982 and 1983: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 37].

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, which were laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved (Dr. Rhodes Boyson):

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.

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

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. David Hunt: 109.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 48.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, which were laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to One o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Public Libraries and Museums,—Copy of a Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8454].


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the application by TI Raleigh Industries Limited and TI Raleigh Limited of certain criteria for determining whether to supply bicycles to retail outlets [by Act]; to be printed [No. 67].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Rates,—Copy of a Paper on alternatives to domestic rates [by Command] [Cmnd. 8449].

Mr. Peter Walker:


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

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of the Report of the Council on Tribunals for the year ended 31st July 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 89].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

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 Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1981 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1981, viz.: Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr Ernie Roberts, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

[No. 32.]

Thursday, 17th December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

Zimbabwe (Independence Gift),—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 10th December relating to Zimbabwe (Independence Gift) 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 Speaker’s Chair to the House of Assembly of Zimbabwe, 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 a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

Humberside Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday 21st December.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Michael Meacher reported from the Committee on the Lloyd’s Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next at quarter past Ten o’clock.

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-v].
Defence.—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-v].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th and 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 88-iv and 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 Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Lawson, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Secretary Biffen, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Moore, and Mr. David Mellor, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the British National Oil Corporation; to abolish the National Oil Account; to make further provision with respect to the British Gas Corporation; to make provision for and in connection with the supply of gas through pipes by persons other than the Corporation; to make further provision about licences to search for and get petroleum; to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 2 and 3 of the Continental Shelf Act 1964; to extend the application of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971 and the Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act 1975; to amend the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1968, the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975 and the Participation Agreements Act 1978; 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 40].

Social Security (Contributions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Social Security (Contributions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase in contributions).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Anthony Berry: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 218.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Allocation of contributions).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 2, line 34, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Brynmor John.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 272.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 (Consequential Amendments).

Amendment (No. 5) 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. Ian Lang 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.

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981 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, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied as from 1st December 1981, as follows:

(a) for paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as 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 £1,820 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £3,365 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 £3,510 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £5,055 per annum, whichever is the less;

(b) for paragraph 2 of that 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 £910 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £2,455 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 £1,755 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £3,300 per annum, whichever is the less;

(c) in paragraph 2A of that 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 £910 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £2,455 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 £1,755 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £3,300 per annum, whichever is the less;"

(d) in section 2(1) of the said Act of 1981, for the words from the beginning to the end of paragraph (b), there shall be substituted the words:

"the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be—

(a) £1,060 if the payments are made to a Past Member; and

(b) £530 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member."—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

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, as amended by the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948.—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Companies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1685), a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): It was agreed to.

Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, which were laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): It was agreed to.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Nine
o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.11 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

_Thursday 17th December 1981_

_Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:_

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:


Treaty Series (No. 91, 1981),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Dar-es-Salaam on 1st July 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania on air services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command] [Cmnd. 8441].


Mr. Secretary Prior:


Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Rates Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Nott:

Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation,—Copy of the Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 119].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Government's Response to the First Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1980-81, on animal welfare in poultry, pig and veal calf production [by Command] [Cmnd. 8451].

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

Police (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 118].

APPENDIX II

_Committee of Selection_

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Giles Radice (nominated in respect of the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1981 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limits) Order 1981); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harold Walker.
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 17th December 1981

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1981 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1981.

[No. 33.]

Friday, 18th December, 1981.

The House met at half-past Nine 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.
British Railways.
British Railways (Liverpool Street Station).
British Transport Docks.
British Waterways.
Cornwall County Council.
County of Lancashire.
Derwent Valley Railway.
East Lindsey District Council.
Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation.
Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River).
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2).
Hampshire.
Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane).
Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited.
London Transport (General Powers).
London Transport (Liverpool Street).
Norwich City Council.
Nottinghamshire County Council.
Port of London.
Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark).
Severn-Trent Water Authority.
Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council.
Southern Water Authority.
Swinford Bridge.
Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority.
Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited.
West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport).

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from old age pensioners of Gateshead for concessionary television licences to be made more widely available 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).
Communications in London and the South East.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the crucial importance of good communications to business and social life, urges Her Majesty’s Government to give high priority to the co-ordinated development and improvement of facilities for travel, whether by road, rail, sea, air, river or canal, in the capital city of London and the surrounding area of which it forms the focus, together with a matching modern telecommunications and postal network, so as to create conditions conducive to resumed economic growth and a rising standard of living—(Mr. Michael Neubert);

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Communications in London and the South East.—The Question being again proposed, That this House, recognising the crucial importance of good communications to business and social life, urges Her Majesty’s Government to give high priority to the co-ordinated development and improvement of facilities for travel, whether by road, rail, sea, air, river or canal, in the capital city of London and the surrounding area of which it forms the focus, together with a matching modern telecommunications and postal network, so as to create conditions conducive to resumed economic growth and a rising standard of living;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, recognising the crucial importance of good communications to business and social life, urges Her Majesty’s Government to give high priority to the co-ordinated development and improvement of facilities for travel, whether by road, rail, sea, air, river or canal, in the capital city of London and the surrounding area of which it forms the focus, together with a matching modern telecommunications and postal network, so as to create conditions conducive to resumed economic growth and a rising standard of living.

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 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 18th December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for the Civil Services for Classes IV and V for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Appropriation Accounts (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1981, together with the Consolidated Fund Services Account; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon and upon the Revenue Accounts [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 8th December 1981, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1981 (S.I., No. 1765) [by Act].

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

Police,—Copy of the Account of the Police Complaints Board for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 120].

[No. 34.]

Monday, 21st December, 1981.

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

PRAYERS.

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.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 21st January.

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

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 21st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 1214].

Adjournment (London Transport),—Mr. Albert Booth, Member for Barrow-in-Furness, 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., Clarification of Her Majesty's Government's intentions in respect of compliance with the judgement of the House of Lords regarding the legal basis on which a fares increase can be determined by the Greater London Council and the London Transport Executive not later than 7th January 1982; 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.

Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That this House do meet on Wednesday 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.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Adjournment (Christmas),—Resolved, That this House at its rising on Wednesday do adjourn till Monday 18th January.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Business of the House (Consolidated Fund Bill),—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.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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 Tuesday morning;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved, That this House will 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. 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. 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.

Fish Farming.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1653), a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th November, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Hops Marketing Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Hops Marketing 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. —(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Nine o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.27 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 21st December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Savings Banks,—Draft of a Warrant, entitled the Savings Banks (Registrar’s Fees) (Amendment) Warrant 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of the Scottish local government financial statistics for the years ended 31st March 1976, 31st March 1977 and 31st March 1978 [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1785) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1981, entitled the Direct Grant Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1788) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1981, entitled the Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1834) [by Act].

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

Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Copy of Accounts showing payments into and out of the Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 94].
Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [8th December] from Martin Patrick Foran for the righting of a miscarriage of justice [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 35.]

Tuesday, 22nd December, 1981.

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).

Lloyd’s Bill,—Mr. Michael Meacher reported from the Committee on the Lloyd’s 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.

Foreign Affairs,—Sir 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 an Appendix, 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 lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 128].

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 128].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th and 25th November and 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 127, iii and iv].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-ii].

Transport (Finance) Bill,—Sir Albert Cостайн reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Transport (Finance) 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. 123].

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 45].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 122].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:

3. Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1981.

Canada Bill,—Mr. Humphrey Atkins, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Francis Pym, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to give effect to a request by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 43].
Police (Compensation for Dependents in Case of Death Off Duty).—Ordered, That leave
be given to bring in a Bill to enable the widows and other dependants of police killed
off duty to receive full industrial injury compensation; and for related purposes: And
that Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Michael Colvin,
and Mr. Christopher Murphy, do prepare and bring it in.

Police (Compensation for Dependents in Case of Death Off Duty) Bill.—Mr. Richard Page
ordinarily presented a Bill to enable the widows and other dependants of police
killed off duty to receive full industrial injury compensation; and for related purposes:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 44].

Privilege.—Complaint having been made by Mr. Robert Parry, Member for Liverpool,
Scotland Exchange, of a letter addressed to him by Messrs. E. Rex Makin and Com-
pany, Solicitors, on 15th December 1981:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the matter of the complaint
be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr. Robert Parry);
The House divided.

Tellors for the Ayes, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Bob Cryer: 95.

Tellors for the Noes, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 58.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Adjournment (London Transport).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Albert Booth):—It was negatived.

Hops Marketing Bill [Lords].—The Hops Marketing 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).

Currency Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Currency Bill,
not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing
Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was
agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Nicholas Winterton 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:—It was negatived.

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

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

Tuesday 22nd December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Rye Street Hospital.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd December 1981, relative to
leasing at a nominal rental of the Rye Street Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, to
the Save the Children Fund [by Command] [Cmnd. 8463].

Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund.—Copy of Supplementary Statements
showing details of the transactions on the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st
March 1981, the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Fund and of the National
Loans Fund at the beginning and end of the year, and the contingent liabilities of the
Fund [by Act]; to be printed [No. 97].

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Mr. Secretary Younger:

Law Commissions.—Copy of a Report by the Scottish Law Commission on the Law of Incest in Scotland, on a reference under section 3(1)(e) of the Law Commissions Act 1965 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8422].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

International Labour Conference.—Copy of a Paper on proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on a Recommendation adopted at, and an amendment to a convention considered at, the 66th (1980) Session of the International Labour Conference [by Command] [Cmnd. 8457].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Services.—Copy of the Government's reply to the Third Report of the Select Committee on Social Services, Session 1980-81, on public expenditure on the Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8464].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Copy of Statements on the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of sixty-five in England and Wales at 31st March 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 83].

Medicines.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1981, entitled the Medicines (Labelling) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1791) [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1790) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


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

Irish Land Purchase Fund.—Copy of the Accounts of the Irish Land Purchase Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 124].

Maternity Pay Fund.—Copy of the Account of the Maternity Pay Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 125].

Redundancy Fund.—Copy of the Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 126].


[No. 361]

Wednesday, 23rd December, 1981.

The House met at half past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Air Travel Reserve Fund (Amendment).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the scope of the Air Travel Reserve Fund to provide compensation for passengers travelling by scheduled airline services in the event of the airline going into liquidation after the purchase of the ticket and subject to the full published fare having been paid: And that Mr. Robert McCrindle do prepare and bring it in.

Air Travel Reserve Fund (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Robert McCrindle accordingly presented a Bill to extend the scope of the Air Travel Reserve Fund to provide compensation for passengers travelling by scheduled airline services in the event of the airline going into liquidation after the purchase of the ticket and subject to the full published fare having
been paid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 46].

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until ten minutes past Three
o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House
of 21st December.

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 23rd December 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament
for the Civil Services for Classes VI, VII, VIII and IX for the year ended 31st March
1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon
certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Appropriations in aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd December 1981,
directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for
Cable and Wireless Public Limited Company [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Friendly Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1981, entitled the
Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1831) [by Act].

Industrial and Provident Societies,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th December
1981, entitled—
(1) the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1981
(S.I., 1981, No. 1833), and
(2) the Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees)
Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1832)
[by Act].

Public Works Loans,—Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the
year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1981, entitled the Educa-
tion (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981,
No. 1839) [by Act].

Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st December 1981, entitled the
Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I.,
1981, No. 1840) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Employment and Training,—Copy of a Paper, entitled A New Training Initiative: A
Programme for Action [by Command] [Cmnd. 8455].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Children and Young Persons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1981,
entitled the Adoption Agencies (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1818)
[by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1981, entitled the
Mobility Allowance (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1817) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
Fees and Charges,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1981, entitled the
Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (No. 2) Regula-

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

House of Commons Commission,—Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year
ended 31st March 1981 of the House of Commons Refreshment Department; to be
printed [No. 117].
PRAYERS.

Death of a Member,—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:
I regret to have to inform the House of the death of the honourable Sir Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, KBE, Member for Glasgow, Hillhead, 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).

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 47-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 Evidence taken before them on 18th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 137-i].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Brooks of Tremorfa to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on Welsh Affairs.—(Mr. Donald Anderson.)

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

Welsh Affairs,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Brooks of Tremorfa to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on Welsh Affairs, if his Lordship think fit.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Insurance) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1740) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1741) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government 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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. George Morton : 255.

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. Michael Cocks) ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. George Morton : 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 297.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committee Bills).
Local Government Finance (No. 2) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government Finance (No. 2) [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish supplementary rates and supplementary precepts, to require rates and precepts to be made or issued for complete financial years, to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of local authorities, to amend the provisions relating to adjustments of the distribution of block grant and to make new provision for auditing the accounts of local authorities and other public bodies, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for—
   (i) making, during an initial period, payments in respect of the expenses of the Audit Commission established by that Act and for providing it with working capital;
   (ii) paying fees to that Commission in respect of services provided for government departments;

(b) payments into and out of the National Loans Fund and the Consolidated Fund in respect of loans by the Secretary of State to that Commission and Treasury guarantees in respect of loans to that Commission by persons other than the Secretary of State; and

(c) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act which is attributable to expenditure by local authorities in respect of borrowing or of services provided by that Commission—(Mr. Peter Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Frank Haynes: 247.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session, to abolish supplementary rates and supplementary precepts, to require rates and precepts to be made or issued for complete financial years, to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of local authorities, to amend the provisions relating to adjustments of the distribution of block grant and to make new provision for auditing the accounts of local authorities and other public bodies, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for—
   (i) making, during an initial period, payments in respect of the expenses of the Audit Commission established by that Act and for providing it with working capital;
   (ii) paying fees to that Commission in respect of services provided for government departments;

(b) payments into and out of the National Loans Fund and the Consolidated Fund in respect of loans by the Secretary of State to that Commission and Treasury guarantees in respect of loans to that Commission by persons other than the Secretary of State; and

(c) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act which is attributable to expenditure by local authorities in respect of borrowing or of services provided by that Commission.

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

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:

Corporation Tax.—Copy of a Paper on Corporation Tax [Cmnd. 8456].

Broadcasting.—Copy of a Licence granted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Independent Broadcasting Authority [Cmnd. 8467].

Treaty Series (No. 1, 1982).—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for the
avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income [Cmd. 8426].

Treaty Series (No. 2, 1982),—Copy of a Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [Cmd. 8442].


Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of indemnities for objects loaned to the National Galleries of Scotland.

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:

24th December 1981

Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1981, entitled the Milk Prices (Scotland) Amendment Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1852) [by Act].

30th December 1981

Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th December 1981, entitled the Milk Prices (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1854) [by Act].


31st December 1981

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th December 1981, entitled—

(1) the Fishing Nets Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1869),
(2) the Immature Sea Fish Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1870),
(3) the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Revocation) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1871), and
(4) the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1873)

[by Act].

4th January 1982


6th January 1982


8th January 1982


Public Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 17th December 1981, entitled—

(1) the Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Audible Intruder Alarms) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1829),
(2) the Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Etc.) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1828), and
(3) the Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Model Aircraft) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1830)

[by Act].
11th January 1982

Civil Aviation.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th December 1981, entitled the Air Navigation (Guernsey) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1805) [by Act].


Fugitive Criminal.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 16th December 1981, entitled—
(1) the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1808), and
(2) the Fugitive Offenders (Overseas Territories) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1803) [by Act].

Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th December 1981, entitled the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1872) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 16th December 1981, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Certification of Deck Officers and Marine Engineer Officers) (Guernsey) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1812),
(2) the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (Guernsey) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1809),
(3) the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Guernsey) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1810), and
(4) the Merchant Shipping (United Kingdom Fishing Vessels : Manning) (Guernsey) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1811) [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Compensation) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1875) [by Act].

13th January 1982

Children and Young Persons.—Copies of Rules, dated 5th January 1982, entitled—
(1) the Adoption (County Court) (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 4), and
(2) the Adoption (High Court) (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 3) [by Act].

Food.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th January 1982, entitled the Erucic Acid in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 18) [by Act].

15th January 1982


National Health Service.—Copies of Orders, dated 21st December 1981, entitled—
(1) the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1838),
(2) the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1837), and
(3) the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1836) [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations—
(1) dated 22nd December 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Transfer of Officers) Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1847), and
(2) dated 5th January 1982, entitled the Rampton Hospital Review Board (Functions and Membership) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 10) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th January 1982, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 7), and
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 18th January:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for the Civil Services for Class II for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets 1980-81,—Accounts and Balance Sheets of certain Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year 1980-81; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,— Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 4th December 1981,
(2) 7th December 1981,
(3) 8th December 1981,
(4) 9th December 1981,
(5) 15th December 1981,
(6) 16th December 1981,
(7) 17th December 1981,
(8) 18th December 1981,
(9) 23rd December 1981,
(10) 24th December 1981,
(11) 29th December 1981,
(12) 30th December 1981,
(13) 31st December 1981,
(14) 4th January 1982,
(15) 5th January 1982,
(16) 6th January 1982,
(17) 7th January 1982, and
(18) 8th January 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1982),—Copy of a Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of Spain [by Command] [Cmnd. 8473].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of indemnities for objects loaned to the National Galleries of Scotland [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the Census 1981 Definitions: Great Britain [by Act].

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for the Census 1981 for—
(1) Gwent,
(2) Northumberland,
(3) South Yorkshire,
(4) Tyne and Wear, and
(5) West Yorkshire
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed mergers of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Standard Chartered Bank Limited and the Royal Bank of Scotland Group Limited [by Command] [Cmnd. 8472].
Civil Aviation.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1980 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1981, for November.

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Land Registration.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th January 1982, entitled the Land Registry (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 2) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Lawson:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Food.—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th January 1982, entitled—

(1) the Cocoa and Chocolate Products (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 17),
(2) the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 16),
(3) the Preservatives in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 15), and
(4) the Miscellaneous Additives in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 14)
[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. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 20) 1981 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the under-mentioned 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:

Ironstone Restoration Fund.—Copy of the Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 144].

Royal Ordnance Factories.—Copy of the Accounts of the Royal Ordnance Factories Trading Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 130].
Tuesday, 19th January, 1982.

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. Andrew Bennett reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xi].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 48-ii].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew Bennett reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-iv].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1981 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1981, referred to a Committee on 14th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 147].

New Towns Bill,—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Mr. John Stanley, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase the limit imposed by section 60 of the New Towns Act 1981 on the amounts which may be borrowed by development corporations and the Commission for the New Towns: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 47].

Rape Bill,—Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, supported by Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Peter Mills, Miss Jo Richardson, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. J. M. Craigen, and Mr. Malcolm Thornton, presented a Bill to amend the law concerning the offence of rape: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 48].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1765) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Noise Induced Hearing Loss,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for persons suffering from noise induced hearing loss: And that Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Don Dixon, and Dr. M. S. Miller, do prepare and bring it in.
Noise Induced Hearing Loss Bill.—Mr. Ronald Leighton accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for persons suffering from noise induced hearing loss: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 49].

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) 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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton: 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 (Commital of Bills).

Oil and Gas Enterprise [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Oil and Gas Enterprise [Money]:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the British National Oil Corporation, to abolish the National Oil Account, to make further provision with respect to the British Gas Corporation and to make provision for and in connection with the supply of gas through pipes by persons other than the Corporation, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments by way of consideration for any shares transferred to him by order under the Act;
(2) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to the British National Oil Corporation or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries towards expenditure incurred by the Corporation or subsidiary in or in connection with the exercise of the power conferred on the Corporation by section 2(1)(c) of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975;
(3) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State; and
(4) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums which under any other enactment are paid out of moneys so provided.

And that it is expedient to authorise the payment of any sums into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund—(Mr. Hamish Gray);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tiinn, Mr. Allen McKay: 242.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the British National Oil Corporation, to abolish the National Oil Account, to make further provision with respect to the British Gas Corporation and to make provision for and in connection with the supply of gas through pipes by persons other than the Corporation, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments by way of consideration for any shares transferred to him by order under the Act;
(2) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to the British National Oil Corporation or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries towards expenditure incurred by the Corporation or subsidiary in or in connection with the exercise of the power conferred on the Corporation by section 2(1)(e) of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975;
(3) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State; and
(4) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums which under any other enactment are paid out of moneys so provided.

And that it is expedient to authorise the payment of any sums into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]

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APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services (Classes X-XIV) for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Duchy of Lancaster,—Account of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended 29th September 1981; with a separate Account of the capital of the Duchy to the same date [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th November 1981 on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated
(1) 11th December 1981, and
(2) 14th December 1981
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:
Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1982),—Copy of a Convention adopted and opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters on 18th December 1979 on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women [by Command] [Cmdn. 8444].

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1982),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 13th November 1981 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, on co-operation in the suppression of the unlawful importation of narcotic drugs into the United States [by Command] [Cmdn. 8470].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1981, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1892) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of the Report by the Department of Trade on the exercise of the powers conferred by certain sections of the European Communities Act 1972 and the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 129].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Electricity Service (Finance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

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

Agricultural Research Council,—Account of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts (Class X) [No. 76].

British Library,—Account of the British Library for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts (Class X) [No. 76].

Medical Research Council,—Account of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts (Class X) [No. 76].

Natural Environment Research Council,—Account of the Natural Environment Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts (Class X) [No. 76].
Science Research Council,—Account of the Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts (Class X) [No. 76].

Social Science Research Council,—Account of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts (Class X) [No. 76].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 19th January 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Hops Marketing Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A; the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee D; the Value Added Tax (Insurance) Order 1981 and the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1981 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) Regulations 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1981 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 39.]


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).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them. Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xi].

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January.

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January.

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).

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January.

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January.

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) [Government Observations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Committee, Session 1980-81].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-v].

Stock Transfer Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Biffen, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Adam Butler, and Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the transfer, registration and redemption of securities, 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 50].

Data Protection.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the protection of data in accordance with the European Convention: And that Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Les Huckfield, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Christopher Price, Mrs. Renée Short, and Mr. Richard Wainwright, do prepare and bring it in.

Data Protection Bill.—Mr. Michael Meacher accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the protection of data in accordance with the European Convention: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 51].

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as to the powers of courts with regard to the sentencing and treatment of offenders, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act of Parliament which is attributable to the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

Ministers of the Crown.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1670), dated 24th November 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be annulled.—(Mr. Alan Williams);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 51.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Hunt: 107.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

    Thursday, 21st January, 1982:

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th January 1981

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

British Telecommunications.—Statements of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on—

(1) 23rd December 1981,
(2) 23rd December 1981,
(3) 23rd December 1981, and
(4) 23rd December 1981
on loans raised by British Telecommunications [by Act].

Crown Agents,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 17th December
1981, on loans raised by the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administra-
tions [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw :

Welsh Affairs,—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home
Department and the Secretary of State for Wales, the British Broadcasting Corporation,
the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority
on the Second Report from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, Session 1980-81 [by
Command] [Cmnd 8469].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine :

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th January 1982, entitled the
Compulsory Purchase of Land Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 6) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell :

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 6th January 1982,
etituled the Secretary of State for Transport (Harbour Authorities) Charging Scheme
1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 9) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker :

Eggs,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Eggs Authority for the year ended
31st March 1981 [by Act].

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report of the Parliamentary Com-
missioner for Administration for the Session 1981-82 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 132].

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
Hops Marketing Bill [Lords], viz: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Nicholas Budgen,
Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Sir Frederick Burden, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. David Crouch, Mrs.
Peggy Fenner, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr.
Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Peter Temple-
Morris, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. James White.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had
ominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the
Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill, viz: Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr.
Harry Cowen, Mr. Denton Dover, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Ted Graham, Dr. Keith
Hampson, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Tom King, Mr. John McWilliam, Dr. Brian
Mawhinney, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr.
Christopher Price, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, Mr.
Stephen Ross, Mr. Giles Shaw, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Neil
Thorne, and Mr. John Watson.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had
ominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the
Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr.
Kenneth Carlisle, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Tom Dalyell, Mr.
Dick Douglas, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John
Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Nigel Lawson, Mr. Mark Lenny-Boyd, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon,
Mr. John Mackay, Mr. David Mellor, Michael Morris, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Peter
Rost, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Frank R. White,
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 Value Added Tax
Donald Anderson, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr.
Ron Brown, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Dan
Jones, Sir Marcus Kinball, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Tom
Normanton, Mr. George Park, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Michael Spicer, and Mr.
Neville Trotter.
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 Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. John Butcher, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. Alistair Goodlad, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Bryan Magee, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Ken Weetch, 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 Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1981, viz.: Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. David Myles, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Gavin Strang, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Sir Patrick Wall.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 20th January 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill to Standing Committee E.


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

PRAYERS.

Lloyd’s Bill.—Ordered, That the Lloyd’s Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered upon Thursday 28th January.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords];

Acknowledged, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 28th January.

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

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 153-ii].

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 Motion in the name of Mr. Francis Pym may be taken before the business of Supply.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Zimbabwe (Independence Gift).—Ordered, That Mr. Mark Carlisle and Mr. J. D. Con- cannon have leave of absence to present on behalf of this House a gift of a Speaker’s Chair to the House of Assembly of Zimbabwe.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Supply [8th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Invergordon Aluminium Smelter.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the closure of the British Aluminium smelter at Invergordon as another devastating blow to the Scottish economy, condemns the failure of the Government to ensure the continued operation of the smelter, expresses its deep concern about the disastrous effects of the closure on the Highlands and its anxiety over the lack of assurances about the company’s operations elsewhere, and demands that every effort be made by the Government to have the smelter re-opened on a viable basis.—(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 deeply regrets the closure of the smelter at Invergordon with the loss of 890 jobs; notes that the power
contract between the British Aluminium Company and the North of Scotland Hydro-
Electric Board signed in 1968 became the major factor threatening the future of the
entire British Aluminium Company; recognises the need for the prompt action taken
by Her Majesty's Government to assist the retention of the remaining 2,700 jobs in
Scotland; and supports Her Majesty's Government in its efforts to find a new operator
for the smelter and to attract new industry to the area”, 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. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 303.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 231.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House deeply regrets the closure of the smelter at Invergordon
with the loss of 890 jobs; notes that the power contract between the British Aluminium
Company and the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board signed in 1968 became the
major factor threatening the future of the entire British Aluminium Company; recognises
the need for the prompt action taken by Her Majesty's Government to assist the reten-
tion of the remaining 2,700 jobs in Scotland; and supports Her Majesty's Government
in its efforts to find a new operator for the smelter and to attract new industry to the
area.

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put
forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory
Instruments, &c.), That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order
1981, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr. Peter
Brooke):—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 Committees on Statutory
Instruments, &c.), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit)
Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr.
Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 21st January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 11th January 1982,
(2) 12th January 1982,
(3) 13th January 1982, and
(4) 14th January 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

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Mr. Humphrey Atkins:
Treaty Series (No. 3, 1982),—Copy of the European Convention, signed at Strasbourg on 6th May 1974, on the social protection of farmers [by Command] [Cmnd. 8447].
Treaty Series (No. 4, 1982),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on 20th July 1981 on a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey [by Command] [Cmnd. 8448].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Medicines,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 14th January 1982, entitled the Medicines (Pharmacy and General Sale—Exemption) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 27),
(2) an Order, dated 14th January 1982, entitled the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 29), and
(3) Regulations, dated 14th January 1982, entitled the Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 28)
[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. John Mackay and Mr. Frank R. White (nominated in respect of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Hardy and Mr. David Myles.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 21st January 1982
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Hops Marketing Bill [Lords]; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill; Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill; Mr. John Wells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Insurance) Order 1981 and the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1981; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) Regulations 1981; and Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1981.

[No. 41.]
Friday, 22nd January, 1982.

PRAYERS.
Vanuatu (Independence Gift),—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the Parliament of the Republic of Vanuatu containing a unanimous Resolution, as follows:
In view of the generous donation of a gift of a Speaker's desk set and gavel to this Parliament from the British House of Commons,
This House resolves to record its appreciation and gratitude to the British House of Commons and Her Majesty the Queen for their generous donation of a gift to our House.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—A Bill 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 as trustees with respect to the Alexandra Park and Palace; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
British Railways Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase lands; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase lands in the city of London and in the London boroughs of Hackney and Tower Hamlets; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Transport Docks Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Transport Docks Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—A Bill to authorise the disposition by the Secretary of State for the Environment to Westminster Bunting Limited, Renslade Investments (London) Limited and Westminster Renslade (Investments) Limited of an interest in a certain section of the Longford River, 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.

Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill.—A Bill to empower the Hertsmere Borough Council to execute highway works at Rowley Lane upon land including part of a metropolitan common; and to enact provisions incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Transport (General Powers) 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.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill.—A Bill to empower the London Transport Executive 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.

Port of London Bill.—A Bill to amend the Port of London Act 1968; to provide for increases in the penalties provided for under that Act; to repeal certain provisions of the Port of London Act 1970; and for other or connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark) Bill.—A Bill to authorise the removal of restrictions attaching to the burial ground near to St. Thomas' Street in the London borough of Southwark; to authorise the use thereof for other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—A Bill to provide for the improvement of land drainage and the relief of flooding in the valley of the river Soar; to authorise the Severn-Trent Water Authority to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southern Water Authority Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Southern Water Authority to construct works and to acquire lands; to regulate the use of vessels and houseboats on certain parts of the river Medway; to confer further powers on the Southern Water Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority to stop up and extinguish certain public rights of way; to confirm that certain alleged public rights of way do not exist; and for connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council and to authorise the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive to operate trolley vehicles; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Indian Chiefs and Councils of the Indian Tribes and Bands of Canada for the amending of the Canada Bill to make provision for the protection of the interest, treaties, rights and freedoms of the Indian People of Canada 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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Coal Industry Bill.—Mr. Secretary Lawson, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Moore, and Mr. David Mellor, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase the limit on the borrowing powers of the National Coal Board; and to make further provision with respect to grants and payments by the Secretary of State in connection with the coal industry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 25th January and to be printed [Bill 52].

Supply of Goods and Services Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Goods and Services 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).

Supply of Goods and Services Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Supply of Goods and Services Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Descriptions (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 half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 30th April.

Relief from Forfeiture Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief from Forfeiture Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th February.

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th January.

Race Relations and Immigration Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations and Immigration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th February.

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the House's financial procedures and to make recommendations.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. Michael English, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Keith Speed, and Mr. Peter Thomas, be members of the Committee.

Ordered, That Six be the quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint 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.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

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

Friday 22nd January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
- Building Societies.—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th January 1982, entitled the Building Societies (Designation for Trustee Investment) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 36) [by Act].
- Savings Banks.—Draft of a Warrant, entitled the Savings Banks (Registrar's Fees) (Amendment) Warrant 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
- Housing (Scotland).—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
  1. the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982, and
  2. the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1982 [by Act].
- Housing (Scotland).—Copies of Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
  1. the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982, and
  2. the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 149 and 150].
- Local Government (Scotland).—Copies of—
  1. an Order, dated 19th January 1982, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Redistribution) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 50),
  2. an Order, dated 20th January 1982, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982, and
- Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 143].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
- Public Passenger Vehicles.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th January 1982, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 20) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
- Savings Banks.—Draft Savings Banks (Registrar's Fees) (Amendment) Warrant 1981 [laid 21st December].

[No. 42.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-v].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 148-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 Evidence taken before them on 25th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-ii].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local statutory provisions in force within the county of Cumbria; to confer further powers on the Cumbria County Council and local authorities in the county; to make further provision with respect to the improvement, health and local government of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Cumbria Bill [Lords].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Supply [9th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Higher Fuel Bills Following Extreme Weather.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take immediate action to help those in greatest need to protect them from the consequences of extreme weather this winter by: (a) instructing the gas and electricity industries to cease all disconnections for the next three months, (b) extending Government help by paying a winter quarter's fuel bonus to those receiving rent and rate rebates and not otherwise included—(Mr. Brynmor John);

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 steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to protect those most at risk from severe weather in having: (a) at the beginning of this winter fully maintained the value of last year's already substantial help with fuel costs, (b) maintained in the new supplementary benefit scheme provision for payments to meet the extra cost of additional fuel consumption during exceptionally severe weather and (c) continued co-operation with the fuel industries to ensure that the industries' code of practice on payment of bills is operated effectively; and further welcomes the consideration and initiative shown by electricity boards in recently suspending disconnections for seven days", instead thereof.—(Mr. David Mellor.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 277.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 201.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to protect those most at risk from severe weather in having: (a) at the beginning of this winter fully maintained the value of last year's already substantial help with fuel costs, (b) maintained in the new supplementary benefit scheme provision for payments to meet the extra cost of additional fuel consumption during exceptionally severe weather and (c) continued co-operation with the fuel industries to ensure that the industries' code of practice on payment of bills is operated effectively; and further welcomes the consideration and initiative shown by electricity boards in recently suspending disconnections for seven days.

Steel Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give full support to the British Steel Corporation and its workers to ensure that jobs and production capacity are maintained at their present levels—(Dr. John Cunningham);
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 calls upon Her Majesty's Government to continue to encourage the British steel industry to improve its efficiency and competitiveness in order to strengthen its overall health and profitability; and to pursue a successful privatisation programme for the British Steel Corporation”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:—Debate arising:

Dr. John Cunningham 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. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 313.

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.

Resolved, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to continue to encourage the British steel industry to improve its efficiency and competitiveness in order to strengthen its overall health and profitability; and to pursue a successful privatisation programme for the British Steel Corporation.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Child Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1772), dated 9th December 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th December, be annulled—(Mr. J. W. Rooker);

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)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 275.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Tuesday, 26th January, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 25th January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Home Affairs.—Copy of the Government's Reply to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1980-81, on racial disadvantage [by Command] [Cmnd. 8476].
Monday 25th January 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Supply of Goods and Services Bill to Standing Committee C.

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday, 26th January 1982.

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,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 22-vii].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 40-iii].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Wells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Insurance) Order 1981 (S.1., 1981, No. 1740) and the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1981 (S.1., 1981, No. 1741), referred to a Committee on 18th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 157].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 19th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 156].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker's Constituency,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the creation of a constituency to be known as St. Stephen's and represented by Mr. Speaker (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 commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. William Pitt: 15.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. David Stoddart: 252.

So the Question was negatived.

New Towns Bill,—The New Towns Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the limit imposed by section 60 of the New Towns Act 1981 on the amounts which may be borrowed by development corporations and the Commission for the New Towns, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums—

(a) falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund, or

(b) falling to be paid out of money provided by Parliament,

being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing to £5,000 million the limit imposed by the said section 60 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowing by the development corporations and the Commission—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Transport (Finance) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Transport (Finance) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.
Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Before specifying any greater sum the Secretary of State shall lay before the House of Commons a statement of the estimated annual External Finance Limit for the British Railways Board over a 10 year period ".—(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 (Finance) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Transport (Finance) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Transport (Finance) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made:—Debate resumed.
Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 62.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Hunt: 108.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 9, at the end, to insert the words "This draft order shall show the extent to which the increase in the borrowing arises from the National Bus Company having to service those debts attributable to additional mileage operated during 1975 and to London Country Bus Services Co. Ltd. and the interest charges on commencing capital debt being imposed on individual subsidiary companies of counties ".—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Rates Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

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

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

Wednesday, 27th January, 1982:
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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 26th January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services (Classes XV and XVII) for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Community Land,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th January 1982 on loans raised by the Land Authority for Wales [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1980 [by Command].
Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 1, 1982),—Copy of a Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community, signed at Brussels on 12th December 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8452].

Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1982),—Copy of an Amendment to Annex I of the Agreement for Joint Financing of North Atlantic Ocean Stations [by Command] [Cmnd. 8459].

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Notes exchanged at Madrid on 5th May and 1st October 1981, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain concerning the reciprocal granting of licences to amateur radio operators [by Command] [Cmnd. 8458].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Children and Young Persons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1982, entitled the Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 34) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Land Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

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

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 30),—Return to an Order [28th October] for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Members’ Interests,—Copy of the Register of Members’ Interests on 18th January 1982 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975]; to be printed [No. 158].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 26th January 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 44.]

Wednesday, 27th January, 1982

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

PRAYERS.

Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1956, relating to Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 54].

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

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-viii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 171].

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-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 (Eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-viii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-viii].

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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 Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-iii].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden 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 (Second Report) [Racial Attacks].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 106].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-iii].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 160-i].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 148-ii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-viii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-vi].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grant Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1765), referred to a Committee on 19th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 159].

Local Authority Finance (Education Costs) (Report).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to carry out a further review of the reform of local authority finance; to prepare proposals for the introduction of a special rate support grant to bear the full cost to local authorities of providing public education; and to report to Parliament not later than 31st July 1982: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Martin Stevens, and Mr. John Wheeler, do prepare and bring it in.

Local Authority Finance (Education Costs) (Report) Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to carry out a further review of the reform of local authority finance; to prepare proposals for the introduction of a special rate support grant to bear the full cost to local authorities of providing public education; and to report to Parliament not later than 31st July 1982: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday; and to be printed [Bill 55].

Employment Situation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, greatly concerned about the difficulties facing those who cannot find jobs, supports the Government's policies which are helping to make British industry more competitive and which therefore offer the best prospect of a permanent improvement in job opportunities for people in this country—(Mr. Secretary Tebbit);

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 “ condemns Her Majesty's Government for pursuing economic policies which have brought about more than 3 million unemployed and destroyed major sections of British industry; and calls for radical action in line with Labour’s ‘ Plan for Expansion ’ to create jobs, revive industry, and regenerate the British economy ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Eric G. Varley.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Frank Haynes: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 293.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton: 246.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, greatly concerned about the difficulties facing those who cannot find jobs, supports the Government's policies which are helping to make British industry more competitive and which therefore offer the best prospect of a permanent improvement in job opportunities for people in this country.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.39 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 15th January 1982, and
(2) 18th January 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copies of Statements on—
(1) the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of sixty-five in Scotland, and
(2) the separation of younger from older patients in hospital (Scotland) [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 134 and 133].
Scottish Hospital Trust,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Hospital Trust for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed No. 135.

Mr. Peter Walker:
Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th January 1982, entitled the Receiving of Trans-shipped Sea Fish (Licensing) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 80) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid,—Copy of the Report of the Law Society on the operation and finance of Part I of the Legal Aid Act 1974 for the year ended 31st March 1981; together with the Report of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Aid [by Act]; to be printed [No. 131].

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 Criminal Justice Bill, viz.: Mr. Vivian Bandler, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Nicholas Badgen, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Warren Haskley, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. William Pitt, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Roger Sims, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Mr. David Trippier.
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 Supply of Goods and Services Bill, viz.: Mr. Thomas Cox, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Iain Evans, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Robert McGlinn, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Neville Trotter, and Mr. Frederick Willey.

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 Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. W. S. Churchill, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. J. S. Crowther, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Barry Sherman, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. John Wilkinson, Mr. Kenneth Woolmer, and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 27th January 1982

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

[No. 45.]

Thursday, 28th January, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords];

*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 2nd February.*

Lloyd’s Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lloyd’s Bill, as amended in the Committee;

*Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Wednesday 3rd February at Seven o’clock.*

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, 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 Evidence taken before them on 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-vii].

Hops Marketing Bill [Lords],—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Hops Marketing Bill [Lords], 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. 162].*

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal section 23(2) of the Fire Services Act 1947, to abolish the Fire Service College Board established thereunder and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for Scotland for establishing harbour trusts to hold, manage and maintain harbours and for the transfer of harbours held and maintained by the Secretary of State to such trusts; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal section 13(2) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Bill [Lords].
Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords].—The Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 59].

Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 58].

Employment Bill.—Mr. Secretary Tebbit, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Secretary Biffen, Mr. Secretary Lawson, Mr. Michael Alison, and Mr. David Waddington, presented a Bill to provide for compensation out of public funds for certain past cases of dismissal for failure to conform to the requirements of a union membership agreement; to amend the law relating to workers, employers, trade unions and employers' associations; to make provision with respect to awards by industrial tribunals and the procedure of the Employment Appeal Tribunal; 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 56].

Transport Bill.—Mr. Secretary Howell, supported by Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Mr. Kenneth Clarke, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the disposal by the National Bus Company and their subsidiaries of property, rights and liabilities; to make provision for and in connection with the exercise of certain statutory functions with respect to the testing of vehicles generally and the testing and plating of goods vehicles in the private sector and to make new provision for vehicle-testing in connection with certain international conventions; to make new provision extending and amending the law with respect to fixed penalties for certain road traffic offences and the procedure to be followed and the punishments available in cases where fixed penalties apply; to amend the law relating to goods vehicle operators' licences with a view to controlling the operation of goods vehicles on environmental grounds; to give the Secretary of State certain powers in relation to harbour authorities in the interests of national defence; and to make further miscellaneous amendments of the law relating to road traffic (including provisions relating to the testing and fitness of vehicles): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 57].

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Youth unemployment and training in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That, in the course of their consideration of the matter of Youth unemployment and training in Scotland, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 15th February at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Supply [10th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Economic Policy of the Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the Government's deflationary economic policies are the cause of the massive decline in output and the massive rise in unemployment from which the United Kingdom has suffered since May 1979; and that it is only through a major and planned expansion of production and demand that the nation can be put back to work—(Mr. Peter Shore);

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 endorses Government policies to reduce inflation and improve output and competitiveness, and so create better prospects for employment, on a lasting and sustainable basis', instead thereof.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 298.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 236.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House endorses Government policies to reduce inflation and improve output and competitiveness, and so create better prospects for employment, on a lasting and sustainable basis.

Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Value Added Tax (Insurance) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1740), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th December, 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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1741), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th December, be approved—(Mr. John Cope): — It was agreed to.

Taxes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 14th December, 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 five minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 28th January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 2, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 25th February 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Columbia on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 8466].

Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1982).—Copy of a Convention, signed at London between 18th November 1980 and 28th February 1981, on future multilateral co-operation in north-east Atlantic fisheries [by Command] [Cmnd. 8474].

Treaty Series (No. 94, 1981).—Copy of the Third Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, &c., for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8461].

Treaty Series (No. 7, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Beijing on 10th March 1981, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the People’s Republic of China on the reciprocal avoidance of double taxation on revenue arising from the business of air transport [by Command] [Cmnd. 8462].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Borders Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Local Government.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th January 1982, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1982 [by Act].

Local Government.—Copies of Reports by the Secretary of State, entitled—

(1) the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1982 Report, and
(2) the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 139 and 140].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Local Government.—Copies of Reports by the Secretary of State for Wales, entitled—

(1) the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1982, and
(2) the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 145 and 146].
Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Offshore Installations.—Copies of Orders, dated 26th January 1982, entitled—
(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 82), and
(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 81)

[by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copies of Statutes made by—
(1) the Governing Body of Downing College, Cambridge, on 6th November 1981, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) the University of Oxford, on 5th November 1981, amending the Statutes of the University

[by Act].

**MEMORANDUM**

*Thursday 28th January 1982*

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Paul Dean Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill; Mr. Michael English Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Supply of Goods and Services Bill; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1982; and Mr. Barry Henderson and Mr. Ian Campbell Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Youth unemployment and training in Scotland.

[No. 46.]

*Friday, 29th January, 1982.*

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.:

Cumbria Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill,—The Food and Drugs (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).

Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety) Packaging Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety) Packaging 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 half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 30th April.

Housing Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 5th February.

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 5th February.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 29th January 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Agriculture.—Copy of the Accounts of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 165].

Development Fund.—Copy of the Accounts of the Development Fund showing—
(1) the receipts into and issues out of the fund in the year ended 31st March 1981, and
(2) the loans outstanding on 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 166].

Forestry.—Copy of the Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 136].

[No. 47.]

Monday, 1st February, 1982.

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).

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 1st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-vii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 1st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-iii].

Defence.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Gregson to attend to be examined as a witness before the Defence Committee.—(Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1981 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Stock Transfer Bill.—Ordered, That the Stock Transfer Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Sea Fisheries. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1765), a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved—(Mr. David Hunt) — It was agreed to.

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

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

Monday 1st February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Services. — Copy of the Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1980-81 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8479].

Census. — Copies of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Leicestershire, and
(2) Wiltshire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Prior:


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

Legal Aid and Advice. — Copies of Regulations, dated 19th January 1982, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, and
(2) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines. — Copy of the National Oil Account for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 167].

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. Peter Fraser (nominated in respect of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Russell Fairgrieve.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 1st February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.
Tuesday, 2nd February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—Ordered, That the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

British Railways Bill,—The British Railways Bill was read a second time and committed.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

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

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—Ordered, That the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

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 Thursday.

Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill,—The Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill was read a second time and committed.

London Transport (General Powers) Bill,—The London Transport (General Powers) Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Port of London Bill,—The Port of London Bill was read a second time and committed.

Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark) Bill,—The Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th February.

Southern Water Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Southern Water Authority Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th February.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill,—The West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Humberside Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 11th February.

Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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 Evidence taken before them on 2nd February and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xiii].
Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd February. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40-iv].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, that they had made further progress in the matter to which they referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd February: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-vi]. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-vi].

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

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

Defence,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Gregson to attend to be examined as a witness before the Defence Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests,—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a public register of organisations who carry out the lobbying of Parliament for commercial gain, the disclosure of expenditure by such organisations and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Iain Evans, Mr. Ron Brown, Miss Joan Maynard, and Mr. Ernie Ross, do prepare and bring it in.

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—Mr. Bob Cryer accordingly presented a Bill to provide a public register of organisations who carry out the lobbying of Parliament for commercial gain, the disclosure of expenditure by such organisations 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 60].

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:


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

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 this Session to increase the limit on the borrowing powers of the National Coal Board; and to make further provision with respect to grants and payments by the Secretary of State in connection with the coal industry, it is expedient to authorise—

Increase of borrowing limits

1. Any payment out of the National Loans Fund, the Consolidated Fund or money provided by Parliament resulting from increasing to £4,500 million, with power to increase by order to £5,000 million, the limit on borrowing by the Board.

Deficit grants

2. Any increase in payments out of money provided by Parliament resulting from extending the period in respect of which grants may be made under section 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1980 (grants in respect of group deficits of the Board and their subsidiaries) to cover the financial year of the Board ending in March 1984.

Redundant workers

3. The payment out of money provided by Parliament of the sums required to reimburse the Board the amount of payments made by them in respect of loss of superannuation and employment prospects of persons becoming eligible on or after 11th March 1981 to receive payments under a scheme under section 7 of the Coal Industry Act 1977 (payments to redundant workers), being payments of an amount determined in such manner as may be agreed between the Board and the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury.
Increase of limits on certain grants and payments

4. Any increase in payments out of moneys provided by Parliament resulting from—
   (a) increasing to £1,000 million, with power to increase by order to £1,750 million, the limit on the aggregate amount of grants under section 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1980 (deficit grants), sections 2 and 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1977 (grants for promoting the sale of coal to Electricity Boards and in connection with stocks of coal and coke) and section 8 of the Coal Industry Act 1973 (grants in respect of coking coal);
   (b) increasing to £200 million the limit on the aggregate amount of grants made under section 6 of the Coal Industry Act 1977 (grants in connection with pit closures);
   (c) increasing to £300 million the limit on the aggregate amount of payments by the Secretary of State under section 7 of that Act (payments to or in respect of redundant workers).

Receipts

5. Payments into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the New Towns Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of limit on borrowing).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975.—Resolved, That Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 be amended as follows:

"Amendments of Part I"

1. — (1) In the entry "Stipendiary Magistrate within the meaning of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949" for the words "the Justices of the Peace Act 1949" there shall be substituted the words "the Justices of the Peace Act 1979".
   (2) In the entry beginning "Resident Magistrate" the words "the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1935 or" shall be omitted.
   (3) For the entry "Chief or other National Insurance Commissioner" there shall be substituted the following entry—
      "Chief or other Social Security Commissioner (excluding a person appointed in pursuance of section 13(5) of the Social Security Act 1980)."
   (4) For the entry "Chief or other National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland" there shall be substituted the following entry—
      "Chief or other Social Security Commissioner for Northern Ireland (excluding a person appointed in pursuance of section 13(5) of the Social Security Act 1980)."

"Amendments of Part II"

2. There shall be inserted at the appropriate places—
   "The Attendance Allowance Board for Northern Ireland.
   The Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland.
   The Civil Service Appeal Board.
   The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.
   The Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland.
   The Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland.
   The Labour Relations Agency.
   The Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland.
   The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland.
   The National Consumer Council."
The Northern Ireland Civil Service Appeal Board.
The Northern Ireland Economic Council.
The Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority.
The Northern Ireland Housing Executive.
The Northern Ireland Tourist Board.
The Tribunal established under the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act 1958.
The Water Appeals Commission for Northern Ireland.

The following entries shall be omitted—
"The Channel Tunnel Planning Council.
The Employment Service Agency.
The Location of Offices Bureau.
The Metrication Board.
The Ministry of Defence (Army Department) Teachers Selection Board.
The National Health Service Staff Commission.
A Panel of Chairmen of Re-instatement Committees constituted under section 41 of the National Service Act 1948.
The Staff Commission for Scotland established under section 218 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.
The Staff Commission for Wales established under section 258 of the Local Government Act 1972.
The Training Services Agency.
The Water Resources Board.
The Welsh National Health Service Staff Commission."

4. In the entry beginning "An Independent Schools Tribunal" for the words "Schedule 7 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1962" there shall be substituted the words "Schedule 2 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1980".

Amendments of Part III

5. There shall be inserted at the appropriate places—
"Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board.
Chairman of the Dental Committee of the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services.
Chairman of the Domestic Coal Consumer Council.
Chairman of the Electricity Consumer Council.
Chairman of Enterprise Ulster.
Chairman of the Management Committee of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service.
Chairman of the Manpower Services Committee for Scotland.
Chairman of the Manpower Services Committee for Wales.
Chairman of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland.
Chairman of the Prescription Pricing Agency.
Chairman of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service.
Director of the British Aerospace Public Limited Company appointed subject to the approval of a Minister or government department.
Director of British Nuclear Fuels Limited.
Director of Harland and Wolff Limited.
Director of International Military Services Limited.
Director of the Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company.
Director of Short Brothers Limited.
Governor or Administrator of a dependent territory within the meaning of section 50(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981.
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales.
Her Majesty's Deputy Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales.
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland.
Her Majesty's Deputy Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland.
Lay observer appointed under Article 42 of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.
Member of the Local Enterprise Development Unit.
Member of a panel of persons who may be appointed to consider representations in accordance with section 34(4) of the Employment Agencies Act 1973.
Member of the Board of the Royal Ordnance Factories.
Member of a panel of persons who may be appointed to serve on a Vaccine Damage Tribunal.

Person appointed to hear and decide appeals under the Trade Marks Act 1938.

President, or member of a panel of chairmen, of industrial tribunals established under section 13 of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Returning Officer under section 17(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 and any Deputy Returning Officer appointed by him.

6. The following entries shall be omitted—

"Accountant of Court appointed under section 25 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933.

Agent for Northern Ireland in Great Britain.

Chairman of a Regional Economic Planning Council.

Clerk of the Crown and Peace in Northern Ireland.

Clerk of the Peace in Scotland.

Clerk or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions in Northern Ireland.

Director appointed at a salary of Industrial Advisers to the Blind Limited.

Director appointed at a salary of the National Institute for Housecraft (Employment and Training) Limited.

Director of the Peterhead Bay (Management) Company Limited.

Member of the Council of the National Computing Centre appointed at a salary by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

Member of a panel of valuers appointed at an annual salary under section 4 of the Inland Revenue Regulation Act 1890.

Member of the Permanent Joint Hops Committee appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

Officer or other member of the County Court Service within the meaning of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959.

Principal Clerk of Justiciary appointed under section 25 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933.

Procurator fiscal or procurator fiscal depute appointed under the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927.

Sheriff clerk or sheriff clerk depute.

Substitution Officer of the Royal Air Force.”

7.—(1) In the entry relating to Ambassadors after the word “Ambassador” there shall be inserted the words “or Permanent Representative to an international organisation”.

(2) In the entry relating to Chairman of an Appeal Tribunal for the words “under Schedule 3 to the Supplementary Benefits etc. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966” there shall be substituted the words “Schedule 4 to the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977”.

(3) For the entry beginning “Chairman of any of the Consultative Councils” there shall be substituted the following entries—

“Chairman of any of the Consultative Councils established under section 7 of the Electricity Act 1947 for the areas of Area Boards in England and Wales.

Chairman of either of the Consultative Councils continued in existence by section 17(1) of the Electricity (Scotland) Act 1979 for the districts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board.”

(4) In the entry beginning “Chairman of a Local Tribunal” for the words “section 94(2)”, in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words “section 97(2)”.

(5) For the entry beginning “Chief Electoral Officer” there shall be substituted the following entry—

“Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland or any whole time officer appointed under section 14A(1) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.”

(6) In the entry beginning “Distributor of Stamps” the words “Manchester or” shall be omitted.

(7) In the entry beginning “Industrial Assurance Commissioner)” for the words “Industrial Assurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1924” there shall be substituted the words “Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979”.

(8) For the entry “Lay observer appointed under section 7 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1976” there shall be substituted the following entry—

“Lay observer appointed under section 49 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980.”

(9) In the entry beginning “Member of an Agricultural Marketing Board appointed under section 2 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1933” the words from “section 2” to “1933 or” shall be omitted.

(10) In the entry beginning “Member appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the Agricultural Wages Board” for the words “The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food” there shall be substituted the words “a Minister of the Crown”.

(11) In the entry beginning "Member appointed by the Head of the Department or Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland" the words "or Minister" shall be omitted.

(12) In the entry beginning "Member of a Wages Council or Central Co-ordinating Committee appointed under paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945" the words from "or Member" to the end shall be omitted.

Amendments of Part IV

8. After the entry beginning "Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant or Lieutenant for the district of the city of Aberdeen" the following entry shall be inserted—

"Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant or Lieutenant for a county or county borough in Northern Ireland."

9.—(1) In the entry beginning "Her Majesty's Lieutenant for Greater London" after the word "Majesty's" there shall be inserted the words "Lord-Lieutenant or."

(2) In the entry beginning "Her Majesty's Lieutenant for a county" after the word "Majesty" there shall be inserted the words "Lord-Lieutenant or."

—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe.)

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes to Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.47 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 2nd February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 3, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 9th July 1981 between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People's Republic, on trade in textile products [by Command Cmnd. 8471].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th January 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Modification of Enactments and Consequential Provisions) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 75) [by Act].

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

Manpower Services Commission.—Copy of the Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission (including the Professional and Executive Recruitment Service) for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 170].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Donald Kaberry an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill.
PRAYERS.

Cumbria Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Cumbria Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday 9th February.

Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-ix].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 153-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 (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-ix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-ix].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 175-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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Control of Civil Service Manpower].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 171].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 171].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178-i].

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 Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-ix].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-v].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-vii].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.
Supply of Goods and Services Bill.—Mr. Michael English reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Supply of Goods and Services Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 2nd April; and to be printed [Bill 62].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 180].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Aviation Security Fund Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 25th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 177].

European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the United Kingdom to leave the European Economic Community by repealing the European Communities Act 1972; and for related matters—(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. Tom Torney: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Robin Squire: 212.

So the Question was negatived.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Licensing of sex establishments)—(Mr. Timothy Raison)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

And it being Seven o’clock, and there being Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.

Lloyd’s Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lloyd’s Bill, as amended in the Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered:—Debate arising:

Mr. Anthony Grant 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:—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Lloyd’s Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered upon Tuesday 9th February.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Licensing of sex establishments) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Prosecution for offences relating to works in street)—(Mr. Timothy Raison)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Building regulations)—(Mr. Neil Macfarlane)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Power to enter premises (acupuncture, etc.)—(Mr. Timothy Raison) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Control of fly-posting)—(Mr. Neil Macfarlane)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Self-operated laundries)—(Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours)—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 (Silencers for internal combustion engines)—(Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours)—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 (Collection of commercial waste)—(Mr. Michael Mates)—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 (Fire alarms linked to auto-diallers)—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Clause (Access to buildings by fire brigade)—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill)—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 3 of the Public Order Act 1936)—(Mr. Ivan Lawrence)—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 (Distribution of literature in schools inciting racial hatred)—(Mr. Ivan Lawrence)—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. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Greville Janner: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Peter Brooke: 60.

Another Clause (Road signs at the site of road works)—(Mr. Bob Cryer)—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. 3 and 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 33, to leave out from the word "satisfied" to the end of line 37 and insert the words "that residents in the neighbourhood of the premises have been unreasonably disturbed either by persons resorting to the premises or by the use of the premises for the supply of meals or refreshments and that it is desirable to make such an order to prevent the said residents from being further so disturbed", instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Viggers.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 6, 7, 12, 14 to 31, 33 to 35 and 37 to 41) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—
"(h) to the sale or offer or exposure for sale at a pleasure fair within the meaning of section 75(2)(a) of the Public Health Act 1961",—(Mr. William Whitlock.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 43 to 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 30, at the end, to insert the words "The council of the district shall notify the parish or community council within whose area the proposed market is situated",—(Dr. David Clark.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 63) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 64) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 44, to leave out " £500 " and insert " £1,000 " instead thereof.—(Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 65 to 69) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Sex establishments)—(Mr. Timothy Raison)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 20, to leave out from " 1961 " to the end of line 22.—(Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 73) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 40, line 24, at the end, to insert the words " Provided that 14 days' notice of intention shall be given in respect of any application for an occasional licence in accordance with paragraphs 1(5) or 2(5) above "—(Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 76) proposed to the Bill, in page 40, line 42, to leave out the word " or (b) " and insert the words " and shall remit the whole or any part of such fee where in the opinion of the authority the entertainment in question ", instead thereof.—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 76) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 10, at the end, to insert the words " if authorised to do so by a warrant granted by a justice of the peace ".—(Mr. William Pitt.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 78 to 84 and 86 to 113) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Electricity Service (Finance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 19th January, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.45 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Royal Hospital, Chelsea,—Copy of the Account of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament) in the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 181].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 26th January 1982, entitled the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 83),

(2) an Order, dated 26th January 1982, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 85), and

(3) Regulations, dated 26th January 1982, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 84) [by Act].
Public Health,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th January 1982, entitled—
(1) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the County of West Sussex) Order 1982
(S.I., 1982, No. 69),
(2) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the district of High Peak) Order 1982
(S.I., 1982, No. 67), and
(3) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the districts of Kennett, North Wiltshire,
Thamesdown and West Wiltshire) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 68)
[by Act].

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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Phillip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Allan Stewart, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Phillip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. David Madel, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Albert Roberts, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

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 Stock Transfer Bill, viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. John Lee, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. George Park, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Peter Tapsell, and Mr. Stan Thorne.

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 Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1981, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. David Penhalligon, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. James White.

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 Social Security (Contributions) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Sir Anthony Fell, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Robert Farr, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Donald Thompson, and Mr. Keith Wickenden.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 3rd February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Coal Industry Bill to Standing Committee F; the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1981 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1982 to the Sixth 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 Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.
Thursday, 4th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th February.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th February.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 9th February.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 9th 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 Thursday 11th February.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th February.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th February.

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 Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60 -ii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interest Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

Supply [11th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Pension Levels and the Pensioners' Declaration.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recalling the major progress made by the Labour Government 1974 to 1979 both in increasing the real value of the state pension and in legislating for a substantial improvement in the provision for future pensioners, notes with mounting dismay that Her Majesty's Government's policies have lowered already and threaten to lower still further the standard of living and quality of life of the elderly; and believes that urgent measures are needed to remedy this situation and, in particular, an early report to the House and the country on how a constructive response may be made to the Declaration of Intent of the National Pensioners' Convention—(Mr. Brynmor John);

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 action the Government is taking at a time of severe economic difficulty fully to protect retirement pensions against inflation, to provide for the statutory payment of an annual Christmas bonus, to protect the most vulnerable elderly people against rising fuel
prices, and to continue the development of services for elderly people; and expresses its appreciation of the dedicated efforts of professional staff and volunteers who provide support and care for elderly people and their families"; instead thereof.(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 301.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 299.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the action the Government is taking at a time of severe economic difficulty fully to protect retirement pensions against inflation, to provide for the statutory payment of an annual Christmas bonus, to protect the most vulnerable elderly people against rising fuel prices, and to continue the development of services for elderly people; and expresses its appreciation of the dedicated efforts of professional staff and volunteers who provide support and care for elderly people and their families.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday 4th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Treaty Series (No. 9, 1982).—Copy of Notes exchanged between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho at Maseru on 20th August and 30th September 1981, further amending the British Expatriates Supplementation (Lesotho) Agreement 1976/81 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8478].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Limitation Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

European Communities.—Draft of an Order, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982 [by Act].

Highways.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd January 1982, entitled the London-Inverness Trunk Road (Derby Ring Road to Allestree Improvement) Supplementary No. 1 Compulsory Purchase Order 1982; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 4th February 1982

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 Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill; Sir Albert Costain Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Coal Industry Bill; Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of the
Second Reading Committee on the Stock Transfer Bill; Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1981; and Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1982.

[No. 51.]

Friday, 5th February, 1982.

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).

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 4th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-vii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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 (First Report) [The Disposal of the British Gas Corporation's Interest in the Wytch Farm Oilfield].

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 138].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 138].

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 (First Special Report) [Government Observations on the Second Report of the Committee, Session 1980-81 (Industrial Energy Pricing Policy)].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill,—The Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) 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).

Death Grant (Increase) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Grant (Increase) Bill;

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

Mr. Allen McKay rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker declined then to put that Question;—Debate resumed.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 12th February.

Children's Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th February.

Maritime Pollution (Restriction, Penalties and Enforcement) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Pollution (Restriction, Penalties and Enforcement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 5th March.

Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr. Ken Woolmer be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Mr. Austin Mitchell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Employment,—Ordered, That Mr. Raymond Powell and Dr. Oonagh McDonald be discharged from the Employment Committee and that Mr. Frank R. White and Mr. Greville Janner be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Raymond Powell be added to the Committee of Welsh Affairs.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Environment.—Ordered, That Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann be discharged from the Environment Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Robert Hughes be discharged from the Committee on Scottish Affairs and Mr. William McKelvey be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Liaison.—Ordered, That Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann and Mr. Robert Hughes be discharged from the Liaison Committee and Mr. Reginald Freeson and Mr. David Lambie be added to the Committee.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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

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

Adjourned at 3.37 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 5th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
Companies.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1982, entitled the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 105) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th February 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 120) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Local Government.—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Transport entitled the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1982-1983 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 141].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1982, entitled the Agricultural Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 116) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
County Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 5th February 1982, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 124) [by Act].

Supreme Court,—Copy of Rules, dated 5th February 1982, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 123) [by Act].

[No. 52.]

Monday, 8th February, 1982.

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).

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 60-iii].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 47-vii].
Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 175-ii].

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 348.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. James Hamilton : 241.

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. Michael Cocks);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 353.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for compensation out of public funds for certain past cases of dismissal for failure to conform to the requirements of a union membership agreement; to amend the law relating to workers, employers, trade unions and employers' associations; to make provision with respect to awards by industrial tribunals and the procedure of the Employment Appeal Tribunal; and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of making provision for payments towards compensating individuals who, on or after 16th September 1974 and before 15th August 1980, were dismissed from employment; and

(b) any payment into the Consolidated Fund—(Mr. Secretary Tebbit);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 345.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. George Morton : 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for compensation out of public funds for certain past cases of dismissal for failure to conform to the requirements of a union membership agreement; to amend the law relating to workers, employers, trade unions and employers' associations; to make provision with respect to awards by industrial tribunals and the procedure of the Employment Appeal Tribunal; and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of making provision for payments towards compensating individuals who, on or after 16th September 1974 and before 15th August 1980, were dismissed from employment; and

(b) any payment into the Consolidated Fund.

Civil Aviation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Aviation Security Fund Regulations, which were laid before this House on 18th January, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang);—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ian Lang);—Debate arising;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 8th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

European Assembly,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1982, entitled the European Assembly (United Kingdom Representatives) Pensions (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 133) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Sports Grounds,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th January 1982, entitled the Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Scotland) Variation Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 60) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security,—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services together with the Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the draft of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8486].

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Inner London,
(2) West Glamorgan, and
(3) West Midlands
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th January 1982, entitled the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit and Credits) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 96) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 99) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [18th December] from Old Age Pensioners of Gateshead for concessionary television licences to be made more widely available [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1982, entitled the Agricultural Land Tribunals (Areas) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 97) [by Act].

Foreign Compensation,—Copy of the Accounts of the Egyptian Nationalised Property and Romanian Funds for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 185].

Sugar.—Copy of the Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 182].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 8th February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 53.]

Tuesday, 9th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Lloyd's Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Lloyd's Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered upon Thursday.

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

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

British Transport Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill;

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

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) 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 the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xiv].

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 Evidence taken before them on 9th February: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-vii].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-viii].

Noise Induced Hearing Loss Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 19th February, the Noise Induced Hearing Loss Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)
Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment)—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to clarify the meaning of the Transport (London) Act 1969 by providing for the Greater London Council power to make grants towards the current expenses of the London Transport Executive where such grants appear to the Council to be required to provide or secure the provisions of such public passenger transport services as best meet the needs for the time being of Greater London; to provide that such grants shall be treated as revenue of the Executive; and for connected purposes—(Mr. Douglas Jay);

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. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Thomas Cox: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend: 177.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Douglas Jay, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Frank Dobson, and Mr. Thomas Cox, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Douglas Jay accordingly presented a Bill to clarify the meaning of the Transport (London) Act 1969 by providing for the Greater London Council power to make grants towards the current expenses of the London Transport Executive where such grants appear to the Council to be required to provide or secure the provision of such public passenger transport services as best meet the needs for the time being of Greater London; to provide that such grants shall be treated as revenue of the Executive; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 63].

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Frank Haynes: 246.

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 make provision with respect to the disposal by the National Bus Company and their subsidiaries of property, rights and liabilities, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of—

(a) any provision of that Act authorising expenditure by the Secretary of State for or in connection with making loans to or acquiring shares in or other securities of any Government-controlled company interested in property formerly held as or in connection with a Government testing station, and the remission of loans so made; and

(b) any provision of that Act providing for the payment of compensation to a harbour authority or any other person who suffers injury, loss or damage in consequence of anything done in pursuance of an authorisation or direction given under that Act to a harbour authority by the Secretary of State; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Secretary of State as interest on or in repayment of loans made by him to any such company as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) above, or in right of, or on the disposal of any shares in or other securities of any such company which have been acquired by him.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 9th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 8, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th September 1981, on the Greek text of the Agreement between the European Economic Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Austria on the extension of the application of the rules on Community transit [by Command] [Cmnd. 8481].


Treaty Series (No. 12, 1982).—Copy of a Decision, agreed at Brussels on 7th December 1981 between representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, allocating to that Community Supplementary Revenue for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8490].

Mr. Secretary Biflen:

Export Guarantees.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 4) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Bee Diseases.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1982, entitled the Bee Diseases Control Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 107) [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. Peter Archer (nominated in respect of the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Arthur Davidson.

[No. 54.]

Wednesday, 10th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Belfast South 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 Belfast South in the room of the Reverend Robert John Bradford, deceased.—(Mr. James Molyneaux.)

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

Defence.—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-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 Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 1904].
Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 195-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. 21-x].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-x].

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 Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-iii].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-v].

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 directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [British Shipbuilders].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 192].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 192].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Concorde].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 193].

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 directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: and the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [BL Limited].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 194].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 194].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 189-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie 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) [Youth Unemployment and Training: the Government's Reply to the Committee's First Report].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 184].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178-ii].
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 Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-x].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 11-viii].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-viii].

Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. David Watkins reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 23rd April; and to be printed [Bill 65].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 188].

Stock Transfer Bill.—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Stock Transfer Bill, That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows: That the Committee recommend that the Stock Transfer Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 187].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 1st February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 186].

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. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, 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 19th February and to be printed [Bill 64].

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Allen McKay: 231.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved.

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger):—Debate arising:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Nicholas Budgen.)

Housing (Scotland).—The Question being again proposed, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved.

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd January be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Frank Haynes : 216.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved.

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

Adjournment.—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:

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 2nd February 1982, entitled the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 132),
(2) an Order, dated 2nd February 1982, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 131), and
(3) Regulations, dated 2nd February 1982, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 130)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th February 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Modification of the National Health Service Act 1977) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 143) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Consumer Protection,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982 [by Act].
Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission for the period 14th November 1980 to 30th October 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 161].

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 Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill, viz.: Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Thomas Cox, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Giles Shaw, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Jim Spicer, Mr. Dennis Walters, and Mr. James White.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Transport Bill, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Leslie Sprigge, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Roger Stott, and Mr. James Tinn.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Employment Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. J. S. Crowther, Mr. Donald Dixon, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Secretary Tebbitt, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. John Ward.

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 Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Nicholas Baker, Sir Ronald Bell, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. William Whitlock, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. David Winnick.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 10th February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Transport Bill to Standing Committee F; the Employment Bill to Standing Committee G; and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 55.]

Thursday, 11th February, 1982.

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.: Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark) Bill.

Bill committed.
Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 18th February.

Lloyd's Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Lloyd's Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered upon Monday 22nd February at Seven o'clock.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th February.

Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Southern Water Authority Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 4th March.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—The British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th February.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th February.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th February.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th February.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th February.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix 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 Evidence taken before them on 11th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 191-i].

Coal Industry Bill,—Sir Albert Costain reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Coal 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. 196].

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the law relating to the Agricultural Training Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Agricultural Training Board Bill [Lords]].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the law relating to industrial training boards; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Industrial Training Bill (Lords)].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to change the name of the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve and to amend the Reserve Forces Act 1980; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Reserve Forces Bill (Lords)].

Agricultural Training Board Bill [Lords].—The Agricultural Training Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 61].

Industrial Training Bill [Lords].—The Industrial Training Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 66].

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 67].

Death Grant (Increase) Bill.—The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Death Grant (Increase) Bill was read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed upon Friday 19th February.

Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 19th February, the Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

Supply [12th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Overseas Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recalling the Prime Minister's commitment to the Third World at last year's conferences in Ottawa, Melbourne and Cancun, is appalled and dismayed at the Government's intention to cut the aid programme for the year 1982-83 by at least 11 per cent. in real terms; deplores the Government's policy of moving away from funding projects that help the poorest groups in the Third World; considers that these actions only serve to confirm the callous indifference of Her Majesty's Government towards the 800 million people who are living in absolute poverty; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to increase and not reduce the United Kingdom's aid programme so that they move towards, and not away from, their stated commitment to reach 0.7 per cent. of gross national product for official development assistance—(Mr. Frank McElhone);

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, recalling the Prime Minister's commitment to the Third World at last year's conferences in Ottawa, Melbourne and Cancun, and recognising the prime importance of trade and private capital flows to the progress of developing countries, welcomes the Government's decision to maintain an aid programme in excess of £1,000 million, which provides a substantial and effective response to the real needs of the developing countries whilst helping to safeguard jobs in exporting industries in this country", instead thereof.—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Frank Haynes: 65.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 117.

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.

Resolved, That this House, recalling the Prime Minister's commitment to the Third World at last year's conferences in Ottawa, Melbourne and Cancun, and recognising the prime importance of trade and private capital flows to the progress of developing countries, welcomes the Government's decision to maintain an aid programme in excess of £1,000 million, which provides a substantial and effective response to the real needs of the developing countries whilst helping to safeguard jobs in exporting industries in this country.

Privileges.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 27th June 1979 relating to the nomination of the Committee of Privileges be amended, by adding Sir Angus Maude.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Nick Budgen).—Debate arising:

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

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 11th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd February 1982, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.1., 1982, No. 114) [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 4, 1982).—Copy of a Framework Agreement, with Exchange of Letters and Protocol, signed at Brussels on 18th September 1980, between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil [by Command] [Cmnd. 8485].

European Communities (No. 5, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 20th January 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Turkey on Decision No. 1/80 of the Association Council [by Command] [Cmnd. 8482].

European Communities (No. 6, 1982).—Copies of the Additional Protocols to the Agreements between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8483].

European Communities (No. 7, 1982).—Copy of Letters exchanged at Geneva on 10th July 1981 between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Hungary on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector [by Command] [Cmnd. 8484].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

European Communities,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 7th December 1981 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Coal Industry,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

1) the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (Limit on Contributions) Order 1982; together with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Energy on the Order, and

2) the Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1982
[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. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Bob Cryer, and Mr. Leslie Spriggs (nominated in respect of the Transport Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, and Mr. Robert Litherland.

[No. 56.]

Friday, 12th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Citizens of the United Kingdom for local authorities to be given planning powers over sex shops was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from parishioners of St. Benedict’s Church, Ealing, for action to secure political freedom for the Polish people 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).

Cinematograph Bill.—The Cinematograph 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).

Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill:

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

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 26th February.

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

Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trusts) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trusts) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th 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 14th May.

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 19th February.

Foreign Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Kevin McNamara be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Dennis Canavan be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection).

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. John Mackay be discharged from the Committee on Scottish Affairs and Sir Russell Fairgrieve be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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, it being then one minute past Three o’clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 12th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education,—Copy of Regulations dated 29th January 1982, entitled the Education (Teachers) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 106) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
Insurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1982, entitled the Lloyd’s (Audit Certificate) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 156) [by Act].

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

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

Sex Discrimination.—Copy of the Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 198].

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Lord Privy Seal on the Petition [22nd January] from the Indian Chiefs and Councils of the Indian Tribes and Bands of Canada for the amending of the Canada Bill to make provision for the protection of the interests, treaties, rights and freedoms of the Indian People of Canada [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 12th February 1982

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 C in respect of the Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill; Mr. John Hunt and Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Transport Bill; Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Employment Bill; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982.

[No. 57.]


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

PRAYERS.

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 Evidence taken before them on 11th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-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 Evidence taken before them on 15th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 58-ii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-iv].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-viii].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 90-ii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201-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 Evidence taken before them on 15th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-iv].
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 and the Baroness Serota to attend to be examined as witnesses before the Home Affairs Committee.—(Sir John Eden.)

Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, although welcoming the Government's decision to maintain a strategic nuclear deterrent when Polaris reaches the end of its useful life, is gravely concerned at the rigid constraints and lack of flexibility being imposed upon the Ministry of Defence, which are leading to a dramatic reduction in the Royal Navy's surface fleet, a lack of capacity to refit submarines, unacceptable shortfalls in the number of Royal Air Force front-line aircraft, and excessive planned reductions in the three services' personnel and their essential civilian support, all at a time when the threat facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation alliance has never been greater.—(Sir Frederick Burden): —Debate arising;

Mr. Stanley Newens 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. Stanley Newens, Dr. John Gilbert: 86.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Ian Lang: 184.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Seven o'clock, proceedings on the Motion lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Hops Marketing Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Hops Marketing Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was 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. Tony Newton);

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.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.28 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 15th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 19th January 1982,
(2) 20th January 1982,
(3) 21st January 1982,
(4) 22nd January 1982,
(5) 25th January 1982,
(6) 26th January 1982,
(7) 27th January 1982,
(8) 28th January 1982,
(9) 29th January 1982,
(10) 1st February 1982,
(11) 3rd February 1982, and
(12) 4th February 1982

relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:  

Mr. Secretary Younger:  
Food.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1982, entitled the Cocoa and Chocolate Products (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 108) [by Act].  
Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1982, entitled the Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 115) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:  
Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—  
(1) Humberside, and  
(2) Mid-Glamorgan  
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census.—Copy of the County Report, Part I, of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for the Isle of Wight for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census.—Copy of the Supplement to the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Tyne and Wear for the Newcastle-Gateshead Special Area for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys.—Copies of the Reviews of the Registrar General on—  
(1) births and patterns of family building in England and Wales, 1980, and  
(2) deaths by cause, sex and age, in England and Wales, 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:  

Mr. Secretary Prior:  
Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1982, entitled the Housing (Determination of Reasonable Expense) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 9) [by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:  
Nuclear Industry (Finance).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy with the consent of the Treasury on 3rd February 1982 on a loan raised by British Nuclear Fuels Limited [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:  
Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th February 1982, entitled the Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 135) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 15th February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Cinematograph Bill and the Gaming (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 58.]

Tuesday, 16th February, 1982.

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 (Eleventh Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xv].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Fresson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40-v].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Fresson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Social Services,—Mrs Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 191-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 (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-ix].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 203].

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, if his Lordship think fit.

Home Affairs,—The Lords give leave to the Baroness Serota to attend to be examined as a witness before the Home Affairs Committee, if her Ladyship think fit.

Maritime Safety,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the safety of maritime vessels and their crews in United Kingdom territorial waters; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. Leslie Spriggs, do prepare and bring it in.

Maritime Safety Bill,—Mr. John Prescott accordingly presented a Bill to increase the safety of maritime vessels and their crews in United Kingdom territorial waters; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 68].

Local Government,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)

Local Government,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1982, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine.)

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1982/83, which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Frank Haynes: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1982/83, which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved.

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Edwards);
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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 311.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 208.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.

Local Government.—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved. (Mr. Secretary Edwards.)

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That Mr. Roger Sims and Mr. Peter Thomas be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) and Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Kevin McNamara and Mr. Christopher Patten be added to the Committee. (Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 25th January, be approved. (Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (Second Reading Committees), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to. The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committee of Bills).

Wednesday, 17th February, 1982:

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

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

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Tuesday 16th February 1982

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Supply Estimates (Excesses), 1980-81,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 172].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:
Miscellaneous (No. 7, 1982),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 20th January 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation further amending the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the Organisation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8495].

Treaty Series (No. 11, 1982),—Copy of Declarations by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in respect of the United Kingdom and certain Overseas Territories, signed at Strasbourg between 1st December 1980 and 4th December 1981, prolonging the period of recognition of the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive individual petitions and the period of recognition as compulsory of the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights [by Command] [Cmnd. 8488].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd February 1982, entitled the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 129) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence (Votes A), 1982-83,—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 155].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Local Employment,—Statement of determination of the salaries payable to the Chairman and members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:


Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1981-82,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for House of Commons: Administration (Class XIII A) for the service of the year ending 31st March 1982 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 179].

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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 200].

Wednesday, 17th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xii].

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 (Third Report) [The Manpower Services Commission's Corporate Plan 1982-86].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 195].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 195].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 195-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 (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xl].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xl].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-xl].
Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 206-i].

Members' Salaries,—Mr. Peter Thomas reported from the Select Committee on Members' Salaries, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House ; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Salaries in the last Session of Parliament, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 208].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 208].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 148-iii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 178-iii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 26-xii].

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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The Proposed Transfer of HGV and PSV Testing to the Private Sector: Supplementary Report].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 203].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 203].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 207 and 127-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 11-ix].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 64-ix].

Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to require that evidence at planning inquiries held under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 be given in public, subject to certain exceptions.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 30th April; and to be printed [Bill 70].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 205].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 9th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 204].
Shops (Amendment) Bill.—Sir John Langford-Holt, supported by Sir Anthony Fell, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Ray Mawby, and Mr. Barry Porter, presented a Bill to amend the Shops Acts 1950 to 1965: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 71].

Right of Reply in the Media.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give members of the public the right to reply to allegations made against them in the Press or on radio or television; and for connected purposes.—(Mr. Frank Allaun.)

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):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Dennis Canavan, and Miss Jo Richardson, do prepare and bring it in.

Right of Reply in the Media Bill.—Mr. Frank Allaun accordingly presented a Bill to give members of the public the right to reply to allegations made against them in the Press or on radio or television; 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 69].

Canada Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canada 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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 334.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. David Marshall: 44.

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. Donald Thompson.)

Committee to-morrow.

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 adding Mr. Richard Alexander.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom, especially the City of Dundee, for persuasion of the Dundee District Council to revoke the twinning of Dundee with the town of Nablus 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. David Hunt):—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 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 Stock Transfer Bill, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. John Lee, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. George Park, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. Richard Wainwright.

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 Cinematograph Bill, viz.: Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Madel, Mr. John Major, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. John Rynan, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mrs. Renee Short, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Mr. Tom Toynbee.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Stephen Dorrell and Mr. Christopher Murphy (nominated in respect of the Transport Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Griffiths and Mr. John Heddle.

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 Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Robert Maccoll, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. James White.

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 Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. William Whitlock, and Miss Sheila Wright.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 17th February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Stock Transfer Bill to Standing Committee A, and the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 60.]

Thursday, 18th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humberside Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 25th February.
London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 4th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th February.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, 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 Evidence taken before them on 18th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-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 the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report) [Excess Votes].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 209].

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 (Eight Report) [Excess Votes—Northern Ireland].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 210].

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 Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Travel Concessions (London) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Howell, Supported by Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Mr. Kenneth Clarke, presented a Bill to confer on the Greater London Council the same powers in respect of travel concessions as those exercisable by the councils of London boroughs and the Common Council of the City of London: 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, at this day’s sitting, if proceedings on the Motions relating to National Health Service have not been disposed of by Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)) put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of the said Motions.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1836), dated 21st December 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th January, be annulled—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody):—It was negatived.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the remaining Motions relating to National Health Service.

National Health Service.—The Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1837), dated 21st December 1981, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th January, be annulled—(Mr. Terry Davis);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. George Morton: 54.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 125.

So the Question was negatived.

Procurator Fiscal v. Sillars.—A Petition of James Sillars, a defender in an adjourned trial at Edinburgh Sheriff Court, to be resumed on 19th February 1982, was presented and read; shewing that correspondence from the Scottish Office, and government policy towards the Scottish Assembly building are of direct relevance to the main issues in the trial at the Sheriff Court; and praying that leave be given to call as witnesses the Rt. Hon.
George Younger and Malcolm Rifkind, Esquire, Members of this House, to attend and give evidence, as Ministers, when the trial resumes at 10.30 a.m. on Friday 19th February 1982.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Supply Estimates, 1981-82,—Copy of a Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1982 [by Command].

Supply Estimates 1981-82,—Supplementary Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1982 for—
(1) Civil Departments (Classes II-XVIII: Civil), and
(2) Defence Services (Class I: Defence)
[by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 173 and 174].

British Airways,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 18th December 1981, and
(2) 23rd December 1981 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

British Telecommunications,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th January 1982 on loans raised by British Telecommunications [by Act].

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 20th January 1982,
(2) 20th January 1982,
(3) 21st January 1982, and
(4) 16th February 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd December 1981 on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 5th February 1982,
(2) 8th February 1982,
(3) 10th February 1982, and
(4) 11th February 1982 relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:
Miscellaneous (No. 5, 1982),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Rome on 19th June 1980, on the law applicable to contractual obligations [by Command] [Cmnd. 8489].

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 1982 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Mr. Francis Pym:
Civil Aviation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1982, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 161) [by Act].
Fugitive Criminal,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th February 1982, entitled—
(1) the Extradition (Genocide) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 145),
(2) the Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 146),
(3) the Extradition (Internationally Protected Persons) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 147),
(4) the Extradition (Protection of Aircraft) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 148), and
(5) the Extradition (Tokyo Convention) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 149) [by Act].
Ministers of the Crown,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1982, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Legal Aid and Maintenance Orders) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 159) [by Act].
(1) the South Africa (United Nations Arms Embargo) (Prohibited Transactions) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 153), and
(2) the South Africa (United Nations Arms Embargo) (Prohibited Transactions) (Jersey) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 154) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
St. Thomas’ Burial Ground (Southwark) Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the St. Thomas’ Burial Ground (Southwark) Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. John Maxton (nominated in respect of the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Dr. M. S. Miller.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 18th February 1982
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Albert Costain Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Gaming (Amendment) Bill ; Mr. David Watkins an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill ; and Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords].

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

PRAYERS.

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

Dogs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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).

Dogs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Dogs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

Mr. Jack Aspinwall 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. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 52.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. R. Rees-Davies, Mr. John Wheeler: 2.

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 the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now 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 26th February.

Restrictive Trade Practices (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restrictive Trade Practices (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th February.

Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill,—The Order of 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 9th July.

Death Grant (Increase) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 5th February, That the Death Grant (Increase) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 2nd April.

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

Right of Reply in the Media Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right of Reply in the Media Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th March.

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 19th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Coal,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th February 1982 in respect of loans raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Currency and Bank Notes,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1982, entitled the Currency and Bank Notes Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 198) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Secretary Biften:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland,—Copy of the Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon and upon other Accounts printed separately [by Act]; to be printed No. 168.

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1982, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 190) [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

1. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Attributable and Non-attributable Death Awards) Order 1982,
2. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Disability Awards) Order 1982,
3. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 1982,
4. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings’ Disability) Order 1982,
5. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings’ Widows’ Attributable Pensions) Order 1982,
6. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disability Awards) Order 1982,
7. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Widows’ Attributable Pensions) Order 1982,
8. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 1982,
9. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) Order 1982, and

Mr. Attorney General:
Norwich City Council Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Norwich City Council Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].
Monday, 22nd February, 1982.

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).

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 47-ix].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 213-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 Evidence taken before them on 22nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 137-v].

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

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 135) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr. Nick Budgen.)

Supply [13th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Problems of the Arts in the Present Economic Climate.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the prolonged delay in response by Her Majesty's Government to the Third Report of the Select Committee on Education, Science and Arts in Session 1980-81; deplores the effect of the Government's economic policies on the life and work of the Arts; and urges a reconsideration of its policies so as to increase the funding available for Arts and heritage purposes—(Mr. Andrew Faulds)—It was negatived.

Lloyd's Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lloyd's Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Separation of functions)—(Mr. Roger Moate)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Lloyd's Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. David Hunt);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. John Stradling Thomas : 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Richard Body : 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lloyd's Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Lloyd's Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lloyd's Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause (Limitation of the liability of the Society, etc.)—(Sir Nicholas Bonsor)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Debate arising;
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Sir Marcus Kimball rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 107.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Jonathan Aitken: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being put accordingly;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Viscount Cranborne: 18.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Paul Hawkins: 71.

So the Question was negatived.

An Amendment (No. 12) made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved.—(Mr. John Cope):—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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st February, 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 twenty-two minutes to Two o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.38 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 22nd February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Supply Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1981-82.—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the year ending 31st March 1982 (Class VIII, Vote 4: Royal Palaces, &c.) [by Command]; to be printed [No. 197].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Lothian Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Berkshire, and
(2) Outer London
for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Census.—Copy of the Supplement to the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Greater Manchester for the Manchester-Salford Special Area for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1982, entitled the Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 175) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th February 1982, entitled—
(1) the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 157), and
(2) the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 158)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 11th February 1982, entitled—
(1) the Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy) Regulations 1982 Confirmatory Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 168), and
(2) the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 169)
[by Act].

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

Public Bills.—Return to an Order [28th October in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Public Bills; to be printed [No. 154].

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. John Forrester to be an additional member of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1982.

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 B).

Wormwood Scrubs.—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 a Home Office statement on the background, circumstances and action subsequently taken relative to the disturbance in “D” Wing at Her Majesty’s Prison Wormwood Scrubs on 31st August 1979; together with the Report of an Inquiry by the Regional Director of the South East Region of the Prison Department.—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew.)

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 (Twelfth Report). Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xvi].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda taken before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd February. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-v].
Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40-vi].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Ker Shaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71-iii].

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 (Eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-x].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

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 Birkett to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

European Community Documents,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That European Community Document No. 9247/81 containing a Commission report in respect of personnel responsible for carrying out health inspections, supervision and control tasks at establishments handling meat products, cut meat and stored meat, together with proposals for amending Council Directives 71/118 and 77/99 concerning the qualifications of personnel responsible for certain functions required by these Directives, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Committee Documents—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Donald Thompson: 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9247/81 containing a Commission report in respect of personnel responsible for carrying out health inspections, supervision and control tasks at establishments handling meat products, cut meat and stored meat, together with proposals for amending Council Directives 71/118 and 77/99 concerning the qualifications of personnel responsible for certain functions required by these Directives, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

Statutory Instruments, &c,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 7th December 1981 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 58.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 7th December 1981 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Essential Goods and Services (Price Control),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give the Secretary of State powers to control the prices of essential goods and services: And that Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. James Johnson, Miss Jo Richardson, and Mr. David Winnick, do prepare and bring it in.

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Essential Goods and Services (Price Control) Bill.—Miss Betty Boothroyd accordingly presented a Bill to give the Secretary of State powers to control the prices of essential goods and services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th March and to be printed [Bill 74].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Constitution Act, 1982 enacted).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 2, line 14, after the word “Act”, to insert the words “subject to the insertion in Schedule B, section 1, after “Freedoms”, of the words “that is to say, the contents of Parts I and II of this Schedule”.”—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
And it being Ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Alastair Goodlad 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 Canada Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Constitution Act, 1982 enacted).

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 2, line 14, after the word “Act”, to insert the words, “subject to the omission in Schedule B, section 35, subsection (1), of the word “existing”.”—(Mr. Bruce George.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours: 42.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Tony Newton: 154.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Alastair Goodlad reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the Committee.

Agricultural Training Board Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Agricultural Training Board 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.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Industrial Training Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Industrial Training 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.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

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

Tuesday 23rd February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 12th February 1982, and
(2) 15th February 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Prisons,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day, for a Return of a Home Office Statement on the background, circumstances and action subsequently taken relative to the disturbance in “D” wing at H.M. Prison Wormwood Scrubs on 31st August 1979; together with the Report of an inquiry by the Regional Director of the South East Region of the Prison Department; to be printed [No. 199].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Rating and Valuation,—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 163].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Accounts of the Highlands and Island Development Board for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 211].

National Biological Standards Board,—Copy of the Accounts of the National Biological Standards Board for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 216].

National Health Service,—Copy of the Accounts of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 215].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords] Mr. Peter Snape; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Tilley.

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Wednesday, 24th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

County of Avon 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 County of Avon Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true;
Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark) 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 Saint Thomas' Burial Ground (Southwark) 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.

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) [The Work of the Department of Employment Group—The Employment Service Division of the Manpower Services Commission and Private Employment Agencies; Observations by the Government and the Manpower Services Commission on the Third Report of the Committee in Session 1980-81].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 220].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221-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. 21-xii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xii].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-vii].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 206-iii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-iii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178-iv].

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 Evidence taken before them on 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-xii].

Gaming (Amendment) Bill.—Sir Albert Costain reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Gaming (Amendment) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 7th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 218].
Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords].—Mr. John Wells reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) 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 Fire Service College Board (Abolition) 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. 219].

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

Education, Science and Arts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Birkett to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trusts) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trusts) Bill was read and discharged.

Report to lie a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

Floating Structures (Control).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Secretary of State to control the stationing of floating structures: And that Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Sir David Price, and Mr. R. Bonner Pink, do prepare and bring it in.

Floating Structures (Control) Bill.—Mr. Peter Viggers accordingly presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State to control the stationing of floating structures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th March and to be printed [Bill 75].

Travel Concessions (London) Bill.—The Travel Concessions (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Travel Concessions (London) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Travel Concessions (London) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer on the Greater London Council the same powers in respect of travel concessions as those exercisable by the councils of London boroughs and the Common Council of the City of London, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of monies provided by Parliament by way of rate support grants.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

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. David Hunt and inserting Mr. Gary Waller.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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 adding Mr. David Ginsburg.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

National Debt.—Papers relative to the position, as at 31st March 1980, of certain funds left in trust for the reduction of the National Debt [by Command] [Cmnd. 8468].
Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915 for the year ended 31st January 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Health and Personal Social Services,—Summary of the Health and Personal Social Services Accounts for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 8475].

Mr. Francis Pym:

Mr. Peter Walker:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—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 1982 [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-Inverness Trunk Road (Derby Ring Road to Allestree Improvement) Supplementary No. 1 Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CM 34) 1982 [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 Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Gavin Strang, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Sir Patrick Wall.

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 European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 7th December 1981 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Julian Critchley, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. James White, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9247/81, viz.: Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Ray Maoby, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. David Winnick, and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 24th February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities
PRAYERS.

Humberside Bill [Lords].—The Humberside Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 4th 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 4th March.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 4th March.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 4th March.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 4th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 4th 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 Evidence taken before them on 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-x].

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow 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 (First Report) [Allied Forces in Germany].

Report to lie upon the Table, and to be printed [No. 93].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 93].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 224].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-x].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the New Towns Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Humberside Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

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:
5. Western Isles Islands Council (Loch Roag) Order Confirmation Act 1982.

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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

European Legislation, &c.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 2nd July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., be amended, by leaving out Mrs. Peggy Fenner and inserting Mr. Kenneth Carlisle.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

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 25th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 9, 1982),—Copy of an Arrangement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 15th May 1981 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat [by Command] [Cmnd. 8492].

European Communities (No. 10, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 1st October 1981 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, amending certain Zero-Duty Tariff Quotas, opened by the United Kingdom for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8493].

Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1982),—Copy of a Resolution, adopted by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on 19th November 1981, to amend the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8500].

Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1982),—Copy of a Resolution, approved by the International Coffee Council on 25th September 1981, to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1976 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8503].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Grampian Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Law Commissions,—Copy of a Report from the Scottish Law Commission on bankruptcy and related aspects of insolvency and liquidation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 176].

Licences and Licensing,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th February 1982, entitled the Pedlars’ Certificates (Variation of Fee) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 173) [by Act].
Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th February 1982, entitled the Valuation (Scotland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence.—Copy of the United States Mutual Defence Assistance Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8507].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries.—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the proceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 for the year ended 31st December 1981 [by Act].

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

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9.—Return to an Order [28th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).


MEMORANDUM

Thursday 25th February 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Cinematograph Bill; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 1982; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 7th December 1981 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1982; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9247/81.

[No. 66.]

Friday, 26th February, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from nurses of the United Kingdom for the House to ensure that the Government honours the pledges which it has made concerning the present and future levels of nurses' pay 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).

Shops (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That the Shops (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 5th March.

Rating System (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating System (Abolition) 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).

Rating System (Abolition) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Rating System (Abolition) Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, The Debate stood adjourned.
Succession to the Crown Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 5th March.

Children's Homes Bill,—The Children's Homes 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).

Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 2nd April.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.) 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 26th February 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 17th February 1982, and
(2) 18th February 1982 relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Transferred Staff—Appeals and Modification) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 203) [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:


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

Standing Committees,—Return to an Order [28th October in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Standing Committees; to be printed [No. 225].

[No. 67.]

Monday, 1st March, 1982.

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 Ronald McMillan Bell, QC, Member for Beaconsfield, 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 and learned Member.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 121-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 227-i].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 178-v].

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 Evidence taken before them on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 226-i].

Relief from Forfeiture Bill,—Ordered, That the Relief from Forfeiture Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Travel Concessions (London) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Travel Concessions (London) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Duties of the Greater London Council to further the general transport interests of the elderly and disabled)—(Mr. Albert Booth)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Allen McKay : 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Ian Lang : 155.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Nick Budgen 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,—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Limitation Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords] ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (Second Reading Committees), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ian Lang);

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

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1982:

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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.20 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 1st March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Marriage,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th February 1982, entitled the Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 193) [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 15th February 1982, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 191), and
(2) Regulations, dated 15th February 1982, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 192) [by Act].

Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Witnesses Fees in the Sheriff Court) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 182) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Hereford and Worcester for the Census 1981 [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 18th February 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Preservation of Boards of Governors) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 201), and
(2) Regulations, dated 18th February 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Membership of Preserved Boards) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 202) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Offshore Installations.—Copies of Orders, dated 25th February 1982, entitled—
(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 239), and
(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 4) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 240) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1982, entitled the Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (England) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 187) [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made on 2nd December 1981 by the Governing Bodies of—
(1) Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and
(2) Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge
amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act].

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. Stephen Ross (nominated in respect of the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Alton.
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. David Crouch (nominated in respect of the Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 1st March 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Children’s Homes Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 68.]

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Lloyd’s Bill,—Ordered, That the Lloyd’s Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Saint Thomas’ Burial Ground Bill,—The Saint Thomas’ Burial Ground Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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 (Thirteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xvii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-vii].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-i].

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 Evidence taken before them on 2nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-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 (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xi].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 135), referred to a Committee on 22nd February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 228].

Industrial Deafness Bill,—Ordered, That the Industrial Deafness Bill be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April.

Lorry Traffic (Regulations),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for regulating lorry traffic: And that Mr. John Lee, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Keith Wickenden, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. John Major, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Barry Sheerman, and Mr. Ken Eastham, do prepare and bring it in.
Lorry Traffic (Regulations) Bill.—Mr. John Lee accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for regulating lorry traffic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th March and to be printed [Bill 76].

Supply [14th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Gas Price Increases.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the decision of Her Majesty's Government to increase domestic gas prices by 22 per cent. in 1982 and demands that this policy be not implemented—(Mr. Merlyn Rees);

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 having endorsed on 29th January 1980 the Government’s decision to tackle, over a three-year period, the serious under-pricing of domestic gas at industry’s expense, recognises the need to complete that process this year; welcomes the relief which has been possible in consequence through lower real industrial gas prices; and supports the Government in making available more resources than ever before for helping the needy with their fuel bills”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Lawson.)

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. Lawrence Cuncliffe: 245.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 301.

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.

Resolved, That this House having endorsed on 29th January 1980 the Government’s decision to tackle, over a three-year period, the serious under-pricing of domestic gas at industry’s expense, recognises the need to complete that process this year; welcomes the relief which has been possible in consequence through lower real industrial gas prices; and supports the Government in making available more resources than ever before for helping the needy with their fuel bills.

Situation in Central America.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its concern about the deteriorating situation in Central America, deplores the decision of Her Majesty’s Government, contrary to the views of Canada and the countries of Western Europe, to send observers to the elections to be held in El Salvador on 28th March, and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to support the proposal of the Government of Mexico for a negotiated settlement of the civil war in El Salvador—(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 expresses its concern about the situation in parts of Central America, endorses the efforts of Her Majesty’s Government to encourage democracy and stability in the region, welcomes the steps taken by Her Majesty’s Government and this House to inform themselves about developments, and supports Her Majesty’s Government’s intention to help achieve a just and lasting end to the fighting in El Salvador”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 249.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 300.

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.

Resolved, That this House expresses its concern about the situation in parts of Central America, endorses the efforts of Her Majesty’s Government to encourage democracy and stability in the region, welcomes the steps taken by Her Majesty’s Government and this House to inform themselves about developments, and supports Her Majesty’s Government’s intention to help achieve a just and lasting end to the fighting in El Salvador.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed by paragraphs (7) and (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) to put at that hour.
Defence Estimates, 1982-83 (Navy)
Vote A

The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1983, a number not exceeding 76,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimates, 1982-83 (Army)
Vote A

The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1983, a number not exceeding 186,000 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 60,000 for the Regular Reserve, a number not exceeding 88,000 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 12,600 for the Ulster Defence Regiment:—It was agreed to.

Defence Estimates, 1982-83 (Air)
Vote A

The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1983, 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.

Civil Supplementary Estimates, 1981-82

The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £1,051,785,000 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 1982 for expenditure on Civil Services, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 174 and 197;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 249.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £1,051,785,000 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 1982 for expenditure on Civil Services, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 174 and 197.

Civil and Defence Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1981-82

The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £407,552,000 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 1982 for expenditure on Civil and Defence Services as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 173 and 179:—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates, Excesses, 1980-81

The Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £14,620,065.17 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1981, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 172:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the three foregoing Resolutions, and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, and Mr. Burncy Hayhoe, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Nicholas Ridley accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1981 and 1982: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 73].

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.49 p.m.]

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APPENDIX

Tuesday 2nd March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Export Credits Guarantees,—Copy of the Trading Accounts of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 232].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland)—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th February 1982, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982,
(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 216), and
(3) the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1982, and
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made on 9th December 1981 by the University of Cambridge amending the Statutes of the University [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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 229].

National Savings Bank,—Copy of the Accounts with respect to ordinary deposits and expenses of the National Savings Bank for the year ended 31st December 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 230].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 2nd March 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) Order 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 69.]

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Glasgow, Hillhead 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 Glasgow, Hillhead, in the room of the honourable Sir Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, K.B.E., deceased.—(Mr. Michael Jopling)
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 22-xiii].

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) [Public and Private Funding of the Arts: Interim Report on Value Added Tax and the Arts].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 239].

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 a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Public and Private Funding of the Arts: Interim Report on the Nitrate Problem at the National Film Archive].

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 240].

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).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xiii].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 98-viii].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 2414].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 227-ii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 178-vi].

Selection,—Sir Albert Costain 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 Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 26-xiii].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 207].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 64-xi].

Cinematograph Bill,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Cinematograph Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 30th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 238].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. John Spence reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 9247/81 concerning environmental health inspectors (meat products), together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document 9247/81 containing a Commission report in respect of personnel responsible for carrying out health inspections, supervision and control tasks at establishments handling meat products, cut meat and stored meat, together with proposals for amending Council Directives 71/118 and 77/99 concerning the qualifications of personnel responsible for certain functions required by these Directives; and supports the Government's aim of securing recognition that environmental health officers are qualified to act as supervising and certifying officers for the processing of meat products for intra-Community trade and for similar functions in poultry cutting premises and stores which are separate from slaughterhouses.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 242].

Essential Goods and Services (Price Control) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Essential Goods and Services (Price Control) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April.

Water Authorities (Public Accountability) Bill,—Mr. Christopher Murphy, supported by Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. James Pawsay, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, and Mr. Gary Waller, presented a Bill to make mandatory under section 6(8) of the Water Act 1973 the appointment of a water consumers' committee: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 77].

Hotels and Restaurants (Control of Service Charges),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the administration of service charges in hotels and restaurants; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Jack Ashley, Miss Betty Boothroyd, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Frank R. White, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Don Dixon, and Mr. Neil Carmichael, do prepare and bring it in.

Hotels and Restaurants (Control of Service Charges) Bill,—Mr. George Robertson accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the administration of service charges in hotels and restaurants; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 79].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Constitution Act, 1982 enacted).

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed, in page 2, line 14, after the word "Act", to insert the words "subject to the omission in Schedule B, section 41, of the words "each province" and the insertion instead of the words "provinces in which three quarters of the population of Canada reside"."—(Mr. Michael English.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed, in page 2, line 14, after the word "Act", to insert the words "subject to the substitution in Schedule B, for section 49 of the following words—

49.—(1) A constitutional conference composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces and (in so far as constitutional matters arise that directly or indirectly affect the aboriginal peoples of Canada) representatives of the aboriginal peoples of Canada duly authorised in accordance with subsection (2) shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada within fifteen years after this Part comes into force to review the provisions of this Part;

(2)(a) The representatives of the aboriginal peoples of Canada at the conference convened under subsection (1) shall be—

(i) in the case of Indians, those duly authorised to take part in the conference and to give such assent by, and who are appointed by, The First Nations Assembly of Canada at a special meeting summoned for the purpose;
(ii) in the case of other aboriginal peoples of Canada respectively, those duly authorised to take part in the conference and to give such assent by, and who are appointed by, a majority of authorised representatives of the class or category of such peoples at special meetings summoned for the purpose.

(b) In this section and in Schedule 2 'The First Nations Assembly of Canada' means the Chiefs of the Indian tribes, bands and Nations of Canada."—(Mr. Clinton Davis.)

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Selwyn Gummer 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 Canada Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Constitution Act, 1982 enacted).

Another Amendment (No. 41) proposed, in page 2, line 14, after the word "Act" to insert the words "subject to the insertion in Schedule B after section 49, of a section (Amendments requiring assent of aboriginal peoples of Canada) as follows—

49B.—(1) Notwithstanding any provision in this Part, no amendment may be made to the Constitution of Canada by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada under this Part which proposes—

(a) to affect any aboriginal treaty rights or other rights or freedoms of the aboriginal peoples of Canada; or

(b) to repeal, amend, alter or make further provision in the Constitution of Canada, including provincial legislation, or any Act or order made thereunder by enactment affecting any of the aboriginal peoples of Canada unless, before it has been submitted to the Governor General, such amendment has been assented to—

(i) in the case of Indians, by representatives duly authorised to give such assent from time to time by, and who are appointed by, The First Nations Assembly of Canada at meetings summoned for the purpose;

(ii) in the case of other aboriginal peoples of Canada respectively, by representatives duly authorised to give such assent from time to time by, and who are appointed by, a majority of authorised representatives of the class or category of such peoples at meetings summoned for the purpose.

(2) In this section 'The First Nations Assembly of Canada' means the Chiefs of the Indian tribes, bands and Nations of Canada.”.—(Mr. Bruce George.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours: 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Hunt: 140.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Termination of power to legislate for Canada).

Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 2, line 17, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "shall" and insert the words "commencement of this Act".—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Schedules A and B agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Hunt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at Midnight.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Dangerous Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th February 1982, entitled the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 219) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Pensions,—Copies of Reports by—
(1) the Government Actuary, and
(2) the Secretary of State for Social Services
reviewing certain contracting-out terms for occupational pension schemes [by Command] [Cmnd. 8516 and 8518].

Pensions,—Drafts of—
(1) an Order, entitled the Social Security (Class 1 Contributions—Contracted-out Percentages) Order 1982, and
(2) Regulations, entitled the State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1982, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) 1982 (S.I., Order 1982, No. 222) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Wool Industries Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Rates,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1982, entitled the Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.1), 1982, No. 49) [by Statutory Instrument].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. William Whitlock, and Miss Sheila Wright.

Standing Committee C,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Children's Homes Bill, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tom Beryon, Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr.
Robert McCrindle, Mr. W. R. Rees-Davies, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Mike Thomas, and Mr. John Townend.

Second Reading Committee.—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Robert Litherland, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. David Trippier, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Albert Costain 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 Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Roger Scott, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Mark Wolfson, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Albert Costain 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 Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Tony Cox, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Major, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. David Winnick.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

[No. 70.]

Thursday, 4th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Lloyd's Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lloyd's Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 9th March at Seven o'clock.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th March.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th March.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th 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 11th March.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th March.
British Transport Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th March.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 11th March.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one 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 Evidence taken before them on 4th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-xi].

Selection,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill,—Sir Victor Goodhew reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 80].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 244].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Community Documents (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC Decision of 7th December 1981 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 23rd February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 243].

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Sir Peter Henderson, Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts. (Mr. Joel Barnett.)

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 about the jurisdiction of courts and tribunals in the United Kingdom and certain other territories and about the recognition and enforcement of judgments given in the United Kingdom or elsewhere; to provide for the modification of certain provisions relating to legal aid; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords].

Public Accounts,—The Lords give leave to Sir Peter Henderson, Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords].—The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 81].

Foreign Nuclear Chemical and Biological Bases (Prohibition) Bill,—Mr. Tony Benn, supported by Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Stuart Holland, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Stanley Newens, Miss Jo Richardson, and Mr. Stan Thorne, presented a Bill to prohibit by law the siting of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons under the ownership or control or joint control of foreign countries within the United Kingdom, the British Isles or British territorial waters or British airspace or bases; 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 78].

Coal Industry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Coal Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Coal Industry,—Resolved, That the draft Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (Limit on Contributions) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved. (Mr. John Moore.)
Coal Industry,—Resolved, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.—(Mr. John Moore.)

Report of the Court of Auditors of the European Community for 1980,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Annual Report from the Court of Auditors concerning the financial year 1980 together with the replies from the Institutions (European Community Document No. 11456/81) and supports the Government in seeking to ensure the sound management of Community finance.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 15th June 1979 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be amended, by leaving out Mr. Ioan Evans and inserting Mr. Charles Morris.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.7 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 4th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

European Communities,—Copy of a Statement on the 1982 European Community Budget [by Command] [Cmnd. 8513].

Iron and Steel,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 25th February 1982,
(2) 25th February 1982,
(3) 25th February 1982,
(4) 25th February 1982,
(5) 25th February 1982, and
(6) 25th February 1982

on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Commons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th February 1982, entitled the Commons Registration (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 210) [by Act].


Mr. Francis Pym:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made on—

(1) 23rd December 1981, and
(2) 23rd December 1981

by the University of Cambridge amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

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

Select Committees,—Return to an Order [28th October in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Select Committees; to be printed [No. 245].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Peter Mills (nominated in respect of the draft Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Iain Mills.

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords]; Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Children’s Homes Bill; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]; Sir Albert Costain Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) Order 1982.

Friday, 5th March, 1982.

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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Privileges.—Mr. Francis Pym reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of a letter addressed to the honourable Member for Liverpool, Scotland Exchange, by Messrs. E. Rex Makin and Company, on 15th December 1981, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 233].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 233].

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

Unemployment in Kent and the South East.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, welcoming the Government’s training initiatives and measures to stimulate small business and industry generally, being nevertheless deeply concerned at the levels of unemployment and in particular youth unemployment and noting that there are now parts of the south east region, notably in north and north east Kent, where the unemployment rate is as serious as the blackspots in the assisted areas, calls on the Government to give special recognition to the need to stimulate industrial activity in those localities, to improve urgently the road infrastructure and to encourage the development of tourism and the leisure industries—(Mr. Roger Moate);

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Succession to the Crown Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th March.

Relief from Forfeiture Bill.—The Relief from Forfeiture Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Comittal of Bills).

Water Authorities (Public Accountability) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Authorities (Public Accountability) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.
Children's Homes [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Children's Homes [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the registration, inspection and conduct of certain homes and other institutions for the accommodation of children in the care of local authorities, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money provided by Parliament.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 5th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 1st March 1982, entitled—
(1) the Mackerel Licensing (Manx and Channel Islands Boats) (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 282), and
(2) the Mackerel Licensing (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 281)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1838) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Public Passenger Vehicles.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1982, entitled the Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Designation Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 221) [by Act].


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

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th January 1982, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 237) [by Act].

National Savings Bank.—Copy of the Accounts of the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for 1980; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 246].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

National Health Service.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st December 1981, entitled the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Order 1981 (S.I., 1981, No. 1838) [laid 15th January].

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. Patrick Mayhew and Mr. Jeffrey Thomas (nominated in respect of the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. James A. Dunn and Mr. Timothy Raison.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Antony Newton (nominated in respect of the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Anthony Berry.
Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Kenneth Clarke (nominated in respect of the Transport Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Lynda Chalker.

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. Kenneth Clarke (nominated in respect of the draft Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Lynda Chalker.

[No. 72.]
Monday, 8th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

County of Avon Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the County of Avon 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).

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 Evidence taken before them on 8th March.

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

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 8th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 90-iii].

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 made further 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 Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Spring Supplementary Estimates].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 226].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 226].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Civil Service].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 236].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 236].

Shops (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Shops (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Valuation (Scotland) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 4) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Ports in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) 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) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 23rd March 1982.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 23rd March may continue until Eleven o'clock, 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 24th March 1982.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Seven 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 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 alter the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in that order.

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 first allotted day

7.—(1) On the first 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 the first 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 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 Oil and Gas (Enterprise) 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. Francis Pym);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Carol Mather: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 226.

So the Question was agreed to.

Canada Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Canada 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. John Cope, Mr. Donald Thompson: 177.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. David Marshall: 33.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Meat Hygiene.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9247/81 containing a Commission report in respect of personnel responsible for carrying out health inspections, supervision and control tasks at establishments handling meat products, cut meat and stored meat, together with proposals for amending Council Directives 71/118 and 77/99 concerning the qualifications of personnel responsible for certain functions required by these Directives; and supports the Government’s aim of securing recognition that environmental health officers are qualified to act as supervising and certifying officers for the processing of meat products for intra-Community trade and for similar functions in poultry cutting premises and stores which are separate from slaughter-houses—(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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (ECSC decision of 7th December 1981 on Supplementary Revenue) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom for the House to exempt from VAT charges those charities which care for the elderly and disabled was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 10.36 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 8th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Younger:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Public Lending Right.—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February 1982, entitled the Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 247) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Hampshire, and
(2) Surrey

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Preservation of Boards of Governors) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 244) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th February 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 230) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Food.—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th February 1982, entitled—

(1) the Coffee and Coffee Products (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 254), and
(2) the Specified Sugar Products (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 255) [by Act].

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

Legal Aid (Scotland).—Copy of the Accounts of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund of the Law Society of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 250].

Magistrates' Courts.—Copies of Rules, dated 25th February 1982, entitled—

(1) the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 245), and
(2) the Magistrates' Courts (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 246) [by Act].
Radiological Protection,—Copy of the Accounts of the National Radiological Protection Board for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 248].

Sea Fish Industry,—Copy of the Accounts of the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 249].

Tithes,—Copy of the Accounts of the Redemption Annuities Account and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 247].

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. Percy Grieve (nominated in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Sheila Faith.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Terry Davis (nominated in respect of the Children's Homes Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] Mr. Richard Crawshaw and Dr. Oonagh McDonald; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kevin McNamara and Mr. Eric Ogden.

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. Peter Snape (nominated in respect of the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1982); and had appointed in substituted Dr. Shirley Summerskill.

MEMORANDA

Monday 8th March 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Relief from Forfeiture Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business Sub-Committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee E to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill, viz.: Mr. R. Bonner Pink (Chairman), Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Secretary Lawson, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Merlyn Rees, and Mr Ted Rowlands.

[No. 73.]

Tuesday, 9th March, 1982.

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).

Financial Statement and Budget Report 1982-83,—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. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-vii].
Energy.—*Mr. Ian Lloyd* reported from the Energy 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 (Second Report) [The Department of Energy’s Estimates for 1981-82].

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 231].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 231].

Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords].—*Mr. Ted Leadbitter* reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords], and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 253].

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 Mental Health Act 1959 and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords]].

Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 83].

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 Polwarth to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

New Members sworn.—*William Martin Smyth*, Esquire, Member for Belfast South, was sworn.

Wages Council Orders Enforcement,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the automatic prosecution of and the publication of the identity of employers who pay their employees wages below wages councils’ statutory minimum rates: And that Mr. *Don Dixon*, Dr. *John Cunningham*, Mr. *Robert C. Brown*, Mr. *Jack Ashley*, Miss *Betty Boothroyd*, Mr. *Giles Radice*, Mr. *Frank R. White*, Mr. *Neil Carmichael*, Mr. *George Robertson*, Mr. *A. E. P. Duffy*, Mr. *James Johnson*, and Mr. *Michael English*, do prepare and bring it in.

Wages Council Orders Enforcement Bill.—Mr. *Don Dixon* accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the automatic prosecution of and the publication of the identity of employers who pay their employees wages below wages councils’ statutory minimum rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 82].

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 proposed to be moved by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer—

(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 etc. (Motion No. 12)
(h) Vehicles excise duty (annual rates) (Motion No. 14)
(i) Value added tax (registration) (Motion No. 16)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law.—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 proposed to be moved by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer—

(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.

Lloyd's Bill.—The Lloyd's Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from people living or working in the parliamentary constituency of Oxford for the renunciation of the NATO Council decision of 12th December 1979 and the cancellation of the Trident submarine missile system order 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. Ian Lang);

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. Donald Thompson):—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 9th March 1982

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, 1982-83 to 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmd. 8494].

Mr. Leon Brittan:

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Supply Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command] [Cmd. 8512].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Estimates for Defence and Civil Services (Classes I to XVIII) for the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 214].
Financial Statement 1982-83,—Copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report 1982-83, as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 237].


Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury minutes, dated—
(1) 19th February 1982,
(2) 22nd February 1982,
(3) 24th February 1982, and
(4) 26th February 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1982, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 271) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Police (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1982, entitled the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 231) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1982, entitled the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 261) [by Act].

Hallmark,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1982, entitled the Hallmarking (Exempted Articles) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 256) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 26th February 1982, entitled the Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Trinity House) Pilotage (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 258), and
(2) Regulations, dated 26th February 1982, entitled the Oil Pollution (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 257)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1982, entitled the Erucic Acid in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 264) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Estimate for Civil Services (Class XIII A: House of Commons: Administration) for the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 212].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 9th March 1982

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. 4) Order 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Valuation (Scotland) Order 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Wednesday, 10th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Contingencies Fund, 1980-81,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1980-81, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1981, 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. Nick Budgen.)

West Yorkshire (Parking and 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 West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) 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.

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xiv].

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. 21-xiv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xiv].

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 Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114-xiv].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-xi].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 241-xii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178-vii].

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

Children's Homes Bill,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Children's Homes Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 2nd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 256].

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords],—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Reserve Forces 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 Reserve Forces 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. 257].
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 1st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 1st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 254].

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 Pet Animals Act 1951 regulating the sale of pet animals; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Child Care,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish local authority resolutions assuming parental rights and to make provision for the making of care orders in cases where a child is already in the voluntary care of a local authority; and for connected purposes—(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. 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): It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Reginald Frewen, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Jack Straw, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Child Care Bill,—Mr. David Alton accordingly presented a Bill to abolish local authority resolutions assuming parental rights and to make provision for the making of care orders in cases where a child is already in the voluntary care of a local authority; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 84].

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.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from supporters of the Campaign for Homeless and Rootless for the repeal of certain sections of the Vagrancy Acts of 1824 and 1935 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Wednesday 10th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1982, entitled the Rating (Exemption from Lands Valuation Expenditure) (Scotland) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 329) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1982, entitled the Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (England) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 267) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
National Health Service,—Copies of—
(2) an Order, dated 4th March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Hospital Trust Property) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 296),
(3) Regulations, dated 1st March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 276),
(4) Regulations, dated 1st March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Audit of Accounts of Health Authorities) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 277),
(5) Regulations, dated 2nd March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 289),
(6) Regulations, dated 3rd March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 284), and
(7) Regulations, dated 3rd March 1982, entitled the National Health Service Functions (Directions to Authorities and Administration Arrangements) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 287) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Mines and Quarries,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1982, entitled the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 248) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Highways,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th February 1982, entitled the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd March 1982, entitled the Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (Wales) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 304) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd March 1982, entitled the Eggs Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 278) [by Act].
Sugar,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd March 1982, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 274) [by Act].

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


Mental Health,—Copy of Rules, dated 8th March 1982, entitled the Court of Protection Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 322) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Stock Transfer Bill to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).

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 Relief from Forfeiture Bill, viz. : Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Peter Archer, A. J. Beith, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Farr, Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Edward Gardiner, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Tom Howson, Miss Joan Lester, Sir Ian Percival, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Mike Thomas, and Mr. Peter Viggers.

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. 4) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. William Bensley, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Eric Deakin, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Ken 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 Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, and Mr. Bill Walker.

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 British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart, 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 Valuation (Scotland) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. George Foukes, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. James White.

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 Ports in Wales, viz.: Mr. John Cope, Mr. Reginald Eyre, and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Stock Transfer Bill to Standing Committee B (transferred from Standing Committee A).

[No. 75.]

Thursday, 11th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

County of Avon Bill [Lords].—The County of Avon Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill. —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th March.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th March.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th 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 18th March.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th March.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th March.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 18th March.

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

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 190-i].

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 County of Avon Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

Education, Science and Arts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Polwarth to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.
Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 18th February, be approved—(Mr. Donald Thompson):—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th 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 it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday 15th March.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.21 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 11th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th March 1982, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for other services: Welsh Office [by Act].

New Towns (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 5th March 1982 on loans raised by the Development Corporations of—

(1) Glenrothes, and
(2) Livingston

[by Act].

Savings Banks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1982, entitled the National Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 294) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th February 1982, entitled the Rent Assessment Committees (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 259) [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th March 1982, entitled—

(1) the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 319), and
(2) the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 318)

[by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 3rd March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 332), and
(2) 8th March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 333) [by Act].

Transport.—Statement of the determination of the salary of a member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

British Strategic Nuclear Force.—Texts of Letters exchanged 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 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8517].


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service.—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 9th March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 345),

(2) an Order, dated 9th March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 344),

(3) an Order, dated 9th March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 343),


(7) Regulations, dated 3rd March 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Notification of Births and Deaths) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 286) [by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys.—Copy of Local Authority Vital Statistics for 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:


Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 355) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Building and Buildings.—Copy of a Minute, dated 12th March 1982, relating to an indemnity to be given by the Secretary of State for the Environment in favour of employees and former employees of the National Building Agency [by Command] [Cmnd. 8524].

Local Government.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th March 1982, entitled the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 325) [by Act].

Transport.—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].
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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael English Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Stock Transfer Bill; Mr. John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Relief from Forfeiture Bill; Mr. Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Employment Bill; Dr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Ports in Wales; Sir Victor Goodhew Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 4) Order 1982; Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982; and Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982 and of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Valuation (Scotland) Order 1982.

[No. 76.]

Friday, 12th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Young People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the employment and education policies of Her Majesty's Government, confirmed and prolonged by the recent Budget, which have led to record levels of youth unemployment and reduced education and training prospects which compare unfavourably with those of other developed countries, and calls for the introduction of a comprehensive unified and continuing tertiary system of education, training and employment—(Mr. Frank Dobson);

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

Value-added Tax and Historic Buildings,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the impost of 15 per cent. value-added tax levy on repairs and maintenance of historic and listed buildings should be removed since the charge discourages owners from carrying out essential repairs by raising the overall cost to far too high a level to be afforded; causes the owners to carry out repairs without seeking grant aid in order to minimise the scope of the work which they would have to carry out in order to qualify for a grant and which thereby puts the fabric of the listed building concerned at risk and encourages owners ‘to make do and mend’ without regard to permanency or appearance and which gives added incentive to demolish and rebuild, particularly in the light of the anomaly whereby new construction and alterations are free of this levy—(Mr. Jim Callaghan);

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

Floating Structures (Control) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Floating Structures (Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April.

Succession to the Crown Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 19th March.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 12th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Contingencies Fund.—Copy of the Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1980-81, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981 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 of 10th March]; to be printed [No. 261].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 1st March 1982,
(2) 2nd March 1982,
(3) 3rd March 1982, and
(4) 4th March 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 30th September 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Gas.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Gas Levy (Rate for 1982-83) Order 1982 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on the Petition [12th February] from citizens of the United Kingdom for local authorities to be given planning powers over sex shops [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 77.]

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).

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjournment Debate on the Questions proposed on 9th 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;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 311.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 269.

So the Question 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 10th March 1982, the duty of excise on spirits shall be charged at the rate of £14.47 per litre of alcohol in the spirits.

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 10th March 1982, the rates of duty specified in section 36 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) from £18.00 for each hectolitre to £20.40 for each hectolitre;
(b) from £0.60 for each additional degree of original gravity exceeding 1030 degrees to £0.68 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);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 314.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Frank Haynes: 235.

So the Question 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 10th March 1982, the rates of duty under section 54 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be as follows—

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<tr>
<th>Description of wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wine of a strength—</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not exceeding 15 per cent.</td>
<td>£16:20</td>
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<tr>
<td>exceeding 15 but not exceeding 18 per cent.</td>
<td>£137:90</td>
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<tr>
<td>exceeding 18 but not exceeding 22 per cent.</td>
<td>£162:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exceeding 22 per cent.</td>
<td>£162:30 plus £14:47 for every 1 per cent. or part of 1 per cent. in excess of 22 per cent.; each of the above rates of duty being, in the case of sparkling wine, increased by £23:45 per hectolitre.</td>
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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 10th March 1982, 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>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not exceeding 10 per cent.</td>
<td>73·10</td>
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<tr>
<td>exceeding 10 but not exceeding 15 per cent.</td>
<td>103·80</td>
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<tr>
<td>exceeding 15 but not exceeding 18 per cent.</td>
<td>127·80</td>
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<td>exceeding 18 per cent.</td>
<td>127·80 plus £14·47 for every 1 per cent. or part of 1 per cent. in excess of 18 per cent.; each of the above rates of duty being, in the case of sparkling made-wine, increased by £10·75 per hectolitre.</td>
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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 10th March 1982, the rate of duty specified in section 62(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £7.20 per hectolitre to £8.16 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, as from 12th March 1982, for the Table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 there shall be substituted the following Table—

"TABLE"

1. Cigarettes ... ... ... An amount equal to 21 per cent. of the retail price plus £20·68 per thousand cigarettes.
2. Cigars ... ... ... £39·00 per kilogram.
3. Hand-rolling tobacco ... £33·65 per kilogram.
4. Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco ... £24·95 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. Pool Betting Duty

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, in respect of bets made at any time by reference to events taking place after 31st March 1982, section 7 of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 and section 18(1) of the Miscellaneous Transferred Excise Duties Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (as modified by section 2(2) of the Finance Act 1972) shall have effect with the substitution for any reference to 40 per cent. of a reference to 42\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the purposes of gaming licence duty charged on gaming licences for any period beginning after 31st March 1982, the following Table shall be substituted for the Table set out in section 14(1) of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981—

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<th>Part of gross gaming yield</th>
<th>5 per cent.</th>
<th>12 1/2 per cent.</th>
<th>25 per cent.</th>
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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. 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.

11. Bingo 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 bingo duty—(Mr. Chancellor the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

12. Hydrocarbon oil, etc.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from six o'clock in the evening of 9th March 1982, section 6 of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (excise duties on hydrocarbon oils) shall have effect with the following modifications:—

1. In subsection (1) (the rates of duty)—
   (a) for “subsection (2)” there shall be substituted “subsections (2) and (3)”;
   (b) for “£0.1382 a litre” (light oil) there shall be substituted “£0.1554 a litre”;
   and
   (c) for £0.1191 a litre " (heavy oil) there shall be substituted “£0.1325 a litre”.
2. At the end of the section there shall be added the following subsections—
   “(3) In the case of aviation gasoline, the duty of excise charged under subsection (1) above shall be at one half of the rate specified in that subsection in relation to light oil.
   (4) In this Act “aviation gasoline” means light oil which—
   (a) is specially produced for use in aircraft; and
   (b) is not normally used in road vehicles; and
   (c) is delivered for use solely as fuel for aircraft.”.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Dafydd Wigley: 74.

So the Question was agreed to.
13. Aviation gasoline (regulations)

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 extending, in relation to light oil delivered for use as fuel for aircraft, the powers to make regulations under sections 21 and 24 of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (protection of the revenue and control of use of duty free and rebated oil)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

14. Vehicles excise duty (annual rates)

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 which 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 “£35” and “£7” there shall be substituted respectively “£40” and “£8”.

(2) Paragraph (1) above has effect in relation to licences taken out after 9th March 1982.

**PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 1 TO ACT OF 1971 AND ACT OF 1972**

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<td>1. Bicycles and tricycles of which the cylinder capacity of the engine does not exceed 150 cubic centimetres</td>
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<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>
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**PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 2 TO ACT OF 1971 AND ACT OF 1972**

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# Provisions Substituted for Part II of Schedule 3 to Act of 1971

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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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### TABLE B

**RATES OF DUTY ON GOODS VEHICLES USED FOR DRAWING TRAILERS**

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### TABLE B

**Rates of Duty on Goods Vehicles Used for Drawing Trailers**

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PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTE FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 5 TO ACT OF 1972

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<tr>
<td>(i) not exceeding 6 horse-power</td>
<td>48.00</td>
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(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 241.

So the Question was agreed to.

15. Vehicles excise duty (goods vehicles)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, with respect to licences first having effect after 30th September 1982, provision may be made for changing the basis on which duties are charged in respect of goods vehicles under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and under the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

16. Value Added Tax (registration)

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

(1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1972 (liability to be registered)—

(a) for “£5,000” there shall be substituted “£6,000”;
(b) for “£15,000”, in each place, there shall be substituted “£17,000”;

and in section 20(1) of that Act (registration of local authorities) for the words following “one year” there shall be substituted the words “does not exceed the sum for the time being specified in paragraph 1(a)(ii) of that Schedule, as if that value exceeded that sum.”.

(2) In paragraph 2 of that Schedule (termination of liability to be registered)—

(a) for £15,000”, in both places, there shall be substituted “£17,000”, and
(b) for “£14,000” there shall be substituted “£16,000”.

(3) Paragraph (1) above shall come into force on 10th March 1982 and paragraph (2) on 1st June 1982.

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.

17. Value added tax (discretionary registration and cancellation of registration)

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

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 as to discretionary registration and the cancellation of registrations under Part I of the Finance Act 1972—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

18. Value added tax (partnerships)

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 treatment of partnerships for the purposes of value added tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

19. Value added tax (recovery of overpayments)

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 the recovery of certain payments made by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
20. Car tax (transfer of stocks)

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 transferring liability for car tax in certain cases where stocks of vehicles are transferred—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

21. Surcharges and rebates in respect of revenue duties

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That provision may be made amending sections 1 and 2 of the Excise Duties (Surcharges of Rebates) Act 1979—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

22. Income tax (charge and rates for 1982–83)

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

(1) Income tax for the year 1982-83 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 £12,800 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 £6,250 at the additional rate of 15 per cent.

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(2) Section 24(4) of the Finance Act 1980 (increase of basic rate limit, higher rate bands and investment income threshold) shall not apply for the year 1982–83.

(3) 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 5th May 1982.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Dr. Edmund Marshall : 233.

So the Question was agreed to.

23. 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) Section 24(5) of the Finance Act 1980 (increase of personal reliefs) shall not apply for the year 1982–83.

(2) In section 8 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (personal reliefs)—

(a) in subsection (1)(a) (married) for “ £2,145 ” there shall be substituted “ £2,445 ”; 

(b) in subsection (1)(b) (single) and (2) (wife’s earned income relief) for “ £1,375 ” there shall be substituted “ £1,565 ”;

(c) in subsection (1A) (age allowance) for “ £2,895 ” and “ £1,820 ” there shall be substituted “ £3,295 ” and “ £2,070 ” respectively;

(d) in subsection (1B) (income limit for age allowance) for “ £5,900 ” there shall be substituted “ £6,700 ”.

(3) 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 5th May 1982.

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.
24. Relief for interest (limit for 1982–83)
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 1982–83—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

25. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1981)
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 1981 at the rate of 52 per cent—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

26. Advance corporation tax (rate for financial year 1982)
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 1982 shall be three-sevenths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

27. 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 1981 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 twenty-fifths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

28. Job release scheme allowances and maternity pay
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—
(1) There shall be charged to income tax under Schedule E any amount paid in respect of a period beginning on or after 6th April 1982—
(a) as an allowance under a scheme of the kind described in the Job Release Act 1977 other than an allowance to which section 30 of the Finance Act 1977 applies; or
(b) as maternity pay (whether paid during the subsistence of a contract of employment or not) within the meaning of section 33 of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 or, in Northern Ireland, Article 15 of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.
(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 5th May 1982.

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.

29. Statutory sick pay
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—
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 charging to income tax under Schedule E of payments made to employees in respect of periods of absence from employment by reason of their incapacity for work in accordance with the requirements of any Act of the present Session or, in Northern Ireland, of any Order in Council made under the Northern Ireland Act 1974—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

30. Supplementary benefits
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax may be imposed by amendments of section 27 of the Finance Act 1981 (taxation of certain social security payments)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

31. Payments for loss of employment etc.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That—
(1) Schedule 8 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (tax on payments for loss of employment etc.) shall have effect with the insertion at the beginning of paragraph 7 of the words "Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below" and with the addition, at the end of that paragraph, of the following:
"(2) In the case of a payment which exceeds £50,000, this paragraph applies as if it were a payment of £50,000 exactly."
7A.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in the case of a payment which exceeds £50,000 and in respect of which tax is chargeable under section 187 of this Act, the following relief shall be allowed by way of deduction from the tax chargeable by virtue of that section, that is to say, there shall be ascertained—

(a) the amount of tax which would be chargeable apart from this paragraph and paragraph 7 above in respect of the income of the holder or past holder of the office or employment for the chargeable period of which the payment is treated as income, and

(b) the amount of tax which would be so chargeable if the amount of the payment had been £50,000 exactly,

and the amount to be deducted shall be one-quarter of the difference between the amount ascertained at (a) and the amount ascertained at (b).

(2) In the case of a payment which exceeds £75,000, this paragraph applies as if it were a payment of £75,000 exactly.

(3) Any relief allowed by virtue of this paragraph shall be in addition to that allowed by virtue of paragraph 7 above."

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Resolution shall have effect in relation to any payment which, by virtue of section 187(4) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970, is treated as income received on or after 6th April 1982.

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.

32. Benefits in kind (cars and fuel)

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 postponing the coming into force of certain provisions of section 68 and of section 69 of the Finance Act 1981 and for amending sections 64 and 69 of the Finance Act 1976—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

33. Benefits in kind (credit cards, vouchers, specialised cheques, 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 for extending the scope of, and otherwise amending, section 36 (vouchers) and section 36A (credit-tokens) of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

34. Maintenance funds for historic buildings

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax may be imposed by provisions relating to the withdrawal by the Treasury of directions given under section 84 of the Finance Act 1976—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

35. Profit sharing schemes (increase of maximum share appropriation)

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

(1) with respect to shares appropriated on or after 6th April 1982, subsections (1) and (2) of section 58 of the Finance Act 1978 (shares in excess of initial market value of £1,000) shall have effect as if for “£1,000” there were substituted “£1,250”.

(2) With effect from 6th April 1982 paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 9 to that Act (profit sharing schemes to provide that total initial market values of shares appropriated to one participant yearly must not exceed £1,000) shall have effect as if for “£1,000” there were substituted “£1,250”.

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.

36. Profit sharing (capital receipts)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax may be imposed by amendments of section 56 of the Finance Act 1978 (capital receipts in respect of approved profit sharing schemes)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

37. Capital gains (settled property)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to capital gains tax and
corporation tax may be imposed by provisions relating to settled property—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

38. Purchase etc. by a company of its shares

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, corporation tax and capital gains tax may be imposed by provisions relating to the redemption, repayment or purchase by a company of its own shares—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

39. Capital transfer tax (settled property)

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

40. Petroleum revenue tax

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, with respect to chargeable periods ending after 31st December 1982—

(a) the rate of petroleum revenue tax shall be increased from 70 per cent to 75 per cent. ; and

(b) charges to petroleum revenue tax may be imposed by provisions requiring persons who are, or are treated as, participators for the purposes of the Oil Taxation Act 1975 to make advance payments of petroleum revenue tax at the rate of 20 per cent. by reference to the gross profits (calculated as Parliament may determine) accruing to them from oil fields ; and

(c) new provision may be made with respect to the payment of petroleum revenue tax in instalments—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

41. Supplementary petroleum duty

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That supplementary petroleum duty shall be charged for the chargeable period ending on 31st December 1982—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

42. Oil taxation (ethane)

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 petroleum revenue tax and supplementary petroleum duty, provision may be made with respect to the valuation of ethane which, within the meaning of Part I of the Oil Taxation Act 1975, is disposed of otherwise than in a sale at arm’s length or is relevantly appropriated and, in either case, is used for petrochemical purposes—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

43. Oil taxation (profits arising before determination of field)

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 relating to profits from oil won before the determination of an oil field—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

44. Regional development grants (oil industry)

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 and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions about grants made under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 and grants which are made under legislation applicable in Northern Ireland and which are determined by the Treasury to correspond to grants under the said Part I—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

45. Manufactured dividends

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 extending section 477 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 to certain securities, interest on which is payable without deduction of tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

46. Distributions

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 amending the meaning of "distribution" for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
47. Additional payments by programme contractors

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 retrospective effect) for modifying the effect of orders under section 32 of the Broadcasting Act 1981—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

48. Recovery of certain overpayments

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 the Recovery of certain payments made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

49. Interest on unpaid tax

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 interest on unpaid tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

50. 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 22nd March 1982 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 £20,000 and is chargeable at reduced rates on those certified at £25,000, £30,000 and £35,000 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 "£20,000", "£25,000", "£30,000 and " £35,000 ", wherever occurring, there shall be substituted respectively "£25,000", "£30,000", "£35,000" and "£40,000".

(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 the premium for a lease if the consideration includes rent exceeding £250 a year) for "£250" there shall be substituted "£300".

(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 defined term less than a year of furnished dwelling-house and rent exceeds £400) for "£400" there shall be substituted "£500", 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—

| Exceeding £400 and not exceeding £450 | Nil | 9:00 | 54:00 | 108:00 |
| Exceeding £450 and not exceeding £500 | Nil | 10:00 | 60:00 | 120:00 |
| Exceeding £500 for any full sum of £50 and also for any fractional part thereof | 0:50 | 1:00 | 6:00 | 12:00 |

(4) The foregoing provisions shall apply to instruments executed on or after 22nd March 1982.

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.

51. Stamp duty: exemption on grants, transfers to charities, 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 for the period beginning 22nd March 1982 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this Resolution, where any conveyance, transfer or lease is made or agreed to be made to a body of persons established for charitable purposes only or to the trustees of a trust so established or to the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, no stamp duty shall be chargeable by virtue of—

(a) any of the following headings in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891, namely, "Conveyance or Transfer on Sale", "Conveyancer or Transfer of any kind not hereinbefore described" and "Lease or Tack", or
(b) section 74 of the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910 (gifts inter vivos), on the instrument by which the conveyance, transfer or lease, or the agreement for it, is effected.

(2) An instrument in respect of which stamp duty is not chargeable by virtue only of paragraph (1) of this Resolution shall not be treated as duly stamped unless it is stamped in accordance with section 12 of the Stamp Act 1891 with a stamp denoting that it is not chargeable with any duty.

(3) The foregoing provisions shall apply to instruments executed on or after 22nd March 1982.

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.

52. Stamp duty on certain substituted life policies

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 25th March 1982 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) Where, as a result of a variation in the life or lives for the time being assured, a policy (in this Resolution referred to as “the earlier policy”) which is a qualifying policy within the meaning of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 is replaced by a new policy (in this Resolution referred to as “the later policy”) which, in accordance with the rules in paragraph 9 of that Schedule, is also a qualifying policy then, subject to paragraph (2) below, stamp duty shall not be chargeable on the policy of life insurance which is the later policy if it comes into existence on or after 25th March 1982.

(2) Paragraph (1) above does not apply unless—

(a) any sum which would otherwise become payable by the insurer on or in connection with the coming to an end of the earlier policy is retained by the insurer and applied in the discharge of some or all of the liability for any premium becoming due under the later policy; and

(b) no consideration in money or money's worth (other than the benefits for which provision is made by the later policy) is receivable by any person on or in connection with the coming to an end of the earlier policy or the coming into existence of the later policy.

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.

53. 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 (Gilt-Edged Unit Trusts).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in a Finance Bill, any Finance Bill of the present Session may make provision for authorised unit trusts to which section 60 of the Finance Act 1980 applies to be narrower-range investments for the purposes of the Trustee Investments Act 1961.—(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, notwithstanding 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 deposits in the National Savings Bank.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain provision for enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make further loans in pursuance of section 3 of the National Loans Act 1968.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Future Taxation).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, notwithstanding
anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to 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 the deduction of tax from interest on certain loans;
(b) provisions relating to benefits in kind;
(c) provisions relating to small maintenance payments; and
(d) provisions relating to petroleum revenue tax

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

Finance [Money].—Her Majesty's recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums to be issued out of or paid into the National Loans Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make further loans in pursuance of section 3 of the National Loans Act 1968 up to a limit of £16,000 million.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Finance. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Orders and Resolution:
And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Heaseltine, Mr. Secretary Jenkins, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Secretary Lawson, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill. Mr. Nicholas Ridley 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 tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 85].

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 1982, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw);

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

Tuesday, 16th March, 1982:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Martin Flannery: 53.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Continuance) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved.

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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).

Consumer Protection. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 10th February, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.17 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 15th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
- Electricity, Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on:
  1. 4th March 1982,
  2. 4th March 1982,
  3. 4th March 1982, and
  4. 4th March 1982
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].
- National Health Service, Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on:
  1. 26th February 1982, on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation, and
  2. 5th March 1982, on loans raised by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].
- New Towns (Scotland), Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th March 1982 on loans raised by Cumbernauld Development Corporation [by Act].
- Transport, Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th March 1982 on loans raised by the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:
- International Immunities and Privileges, Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
- Census, Copies of—
  1. the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Durham, and
  2. the Supplement to the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for the West Midlands for the Birmingham Special Area for the Census 1981 [by Act].
- Patents, Copy of Rules, dated 4th March 1982, entitled the Patents (Companies Registration) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 297) [by Act].
- Trade Marks, Copy of Rules, dated 4th March 1982, entitled the Trade Marks (Companies Re-registration) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 298) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:
- Countryside Commission, Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for the year ended 31st September 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 234].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
- Legal Aid and Advice, Copies of Regulations, dated 1st March 1982, entitled—
  1. the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 54),
  2. the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 55), and
(3) The Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 56)

[by Statutory Instrument].

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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Lord Privy Seal on the Petition [12th February] from the Parishioners of St. Benedict's Church, Ealing for action to secure political freedom for the Polish people [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 discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Jack Straw (nominated in respect of the Stock Transfer Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robin F. Cook.

[No. 78.]

Tuesday, 16th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

London Transport Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Transport Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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 (Fourteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xviii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-viii].

Environment.—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-ii].

Environment.—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 (Tenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xii].
Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xii].

Stock Transfer Bill,—Mr. Michael English reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Stock Transfer 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. 262].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Victor Goodhew reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 4) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 5th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 263].

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 as regards Scotland for the licensing and regulation of certain activities; for the preservation of public order and safety and the prevention of crime; as to certain powers of constables and others; as to lost and abandoned property and property in the possession of persons taken into police custody; as to the rights and duties of the owners and users of certain land, buildings and other structures; as to the making by local authorities of byelaws; and to enable them to make management rules applying to land or premises under their control; as to certain other functions of local authorities and their officers; as to the time when the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts 1892 to 1911 and certain local statutory provisions cease to have effect; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 87].

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 10852/81, concerning a proposal for the introduction of a tendering procedure for the granting of export refunds on certain milk products, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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. Donald Thompson.)

British Railways (Divestment of Assets),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of the ancillary assets of British Railways—(Mr. John Farr);

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 Myles, Mr. James Pawsley: 152.

 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. A. W. Stallard: 166.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read 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 and 3 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Robert Boscawen 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,—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 Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes to Three o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.  
[Adjourned at 2.44 a.m.]

APPENDIX  
Tuesday 16th March 1982  
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:  

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:  
Sierra Leone (No. 1, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Freetown on 8th December 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 8501].  
Treay Series (No. 14, 1982),—Copy of Amendments to Annexes I, II and III to the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance signed at Paris on 11th December 1953 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8505].  

Mr. Secretary Fowler:  
National Health Service,—Copies of—  
(1) an Order, dated 8th March 1982, entitled the Health Service Supply Council (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 313), and  
(2) Regulations, dated 8th March 1982, entitled the Health Service Supply Council (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 312)  
[by Act].  

Mr. Secretary Howell:  
Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated—  
(2) 2nd March 1982, entitled the London Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 293), and  
[by Act].  

Mr. Secretary Biffen:  
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Administration of Justice,—Copy of the Accounts of Funds of Suitors of the Supreme Court and of the County Courts; and of the funds held by the National Debt Commissioners on behalf of the Supreme Court and County Courts; and of the Common Investment Funds administered by the Public Trustee; for the year ended 28th February 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 264].

Forestry,—Draft of Byelaws, entitled the Forestry Commission Byelaws 1982 [by Act].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [26th February] from nurses of the United Kingdom for the House to ensure that the Government honours the pledge which it has made concerning the present and future levels of nurses' pay [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 16th March 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and European Community Document No. 10852/81 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 79.]

Wednesday, 17th March, 1982.

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).

Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) 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 Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) 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.

London Transport (General Powers) 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 (General Powers) 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.

Port of London 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 Port of London Bill and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Defence,—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 266].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 273-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. 21-xv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xv].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 241-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 had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report) [Chevaline Improvement to the Polaris Missile System].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 269].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 269].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 227-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 Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127-viii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 270-i].

Relief from Forfeiture Bill,—Mr. John Wells reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Relief from Forfeiture Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 14th May; and to be printed [Bill 88].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 265].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Dr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Ports in Wales, referred to them on 8th March, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 272].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 271].

Lorry Traffic (Regulations) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Lorry Traffic (Regulations) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April.

Coal Mining Subsidence (Fair Compensation),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mining (Subsidence) Act 1957 and the Coal Industry Act 1975; to make new provision for the making of payments in respect of damage and consequential losses caused by subsidence resulting from the working of coal; for the notification of withdrawal of support from land; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. John Heddle, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Sir Hugh Fraser, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Sydney Chapman, and Mr. Patrick Cormack, do prepare and bring it in.
Coal Mining Subsidence (Fair Compensation) Bill,—Mr. John Heddle accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mining (Subsidence) Act 1957 and the Coal Industry Act 1975; to make new provision for the making of payments in respect of damage and consequential losses caused by subsidence resulting from the working of coal; and for notification of withdrawal of support from land; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 89].

Supply [15th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Cuts in Higher Education in Scotland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the cuts made by Her Majesty's Government in higher education in Scotland, which are denying educational opportunity to qualified young people, causing disruption to university finances and staffing, leading to loss of morale in all sectors of higher education, and imposing hardship on students; and calls for access to higher education to be made available at an adequate level of students' grants to those qualified and able to benefit from it.—(Mr. Bruce Millan);

An Amendment was proposed, in line 2, to leave out the word “That” to the end of the Question and add the words “this House recognises the need for higher education in Scotland to bear a proportion of reductions in public expenditure and commends the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government and the University Grants Committee to re-order priorities to ensure a high standard of provision consistent with national needs”, 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. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 293.

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.

Resolved, That this House recognises the need for higher education in Scotland to bear a proportion of reductions in public expenditure and commends the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government and the University Grants Committee to re-order priorities to ensure a high standard of provision consistent with national needs.

National Health Service Charges for Overseas Visitors.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the new arrangements being made by the Secretary of State for Social Services for charges for National Health Service treatment for overseas visitors; draws attention to the favourable position of visitors from the EEC compared with other countries; doubts that these new arrangements will result in an increased revenue of £6 million per annum for the National Health Service; and considers that the proposed changes will not eliminate racial discrimination in the provision of National Health Service treatment.—(Mr. Terry Davis);

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 a common-sense and fair measure to raise extra income for the National Health Service from charging overseas visitors for hospital treatment, which lifts the burden from the British taxpayer and avoids the possibility of racial discrimination in the present hospital admission procedures”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

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: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 295.

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.

Resolved, That this House welcomes a common-sense and fair measure to raise extra income for the National Health Service from charging overseas visitors for hospital treatment, which lifts the burden from the British taxpayer and avoids the possibility of racial discrimination in the present hospital admission procedures.

Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).—Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session, Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of bills) shall have effect as if there were
inserted, in line 8, after the word "committee" the words, "or to a special standing committee", and in line 11, 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".—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Special Standing Committees.—Ordered, 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, except as the Committee order otherwise, shall be for the purpose of hearing oral evidence and 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.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

New Towns (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 11th March 1982, on loans raised by the East Kilbride Development Corporation [by Act].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 11th March 1982, on loans raised by the National Bus Company [by Act].
Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8521].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Export of Works of Art.—Copy of the Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art, for the year ended 30th June 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8515].

Museums and Galleries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) Order 1982 [by Act].

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

Countryside (Scotland),—Copy of the Account and balance sheet of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1981 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 267].

National Insurance Fund,—Copy of the Account of the National Insurance Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 268].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1981-82, being the Annual Report for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 258].

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 Reserve Forces Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Julian Critchley, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Martin Flannery, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. David Trippier, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

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) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Roger Meate, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. Ken Weetch.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10852/81, viz.: Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. John Farr, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Michael McNair-Williams, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. John Roger, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 17th March 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

[No. 80.]

Thursday, 18th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Cumbria Bill [Lords].—The Cumbria Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th March.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th March.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th 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 25th March.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th March.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th March.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 25th March.

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 Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Right of Reply in the Media Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 26th March, the Right of Reply in the Media Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Sir Peter Francis Thorne, KCVO, CBE, Serjeant at Arms,—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from Sir Francis Thorne, KCVO, CBE, Serjeant at Arms, which he read to the House, as follows:

"Sir

I have the honour to make application that you will be pleased to sanction my retirement on 20th August next from my office by Patent of Her Majesty's Serjeant at Arms attending the Speaker of the House of Commons. I have been in the service of this honourable House for upwards of thirty-three years, and I feel that the time has arrived when it is desirable that I should no longer retain my appointment."

Firearms Bill,—Mr. Eldon Griffiths, supported by Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. James Molyneaux, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. John Lee, and Mr. George Gardiner, presented a Bill to apply the provisions of the Firearms Act 1968 (with certain exceptions) to imitation firearms which are readily convertible into firearms to which section 1 of that Act applies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 90].

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses except those relating to Part II; new Schedules except those relating to Part II; Amendments to Clauses 1 to 25 and 35 to 41; Amendments to Schedules 1 to 3; new Clauses relating to Part II; new Schedules relating to Part II; Amendments to Clauses 26 to 34 and 42 to 45; and Amendments to Schedules 4 and 5.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi)

A Clause (Review of decisions)—(Mr. Hugh Rossi)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Payments of statutory sick pay wrongly made)—(Mr. Hugh Rossi)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another clause (Up-rating of child benefit)—(Mr. J. W. Rooker)—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: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 255.

Another Clause (Increase in unemployment benefit)—(Mr. Brynmor John)—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. Frank Haynes, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 218.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 248.

An Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 7, at the end, to insert the words "and a certificate from a registered medical practitioner stating that an employee is or has been incapable of work for any period shall, unless the employer proves otherwise, satisfy the employer as to such incapacity".—(Mr. Brynmor John.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Dennis Skinner: 14.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Ian Lang: 131.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, to leave out the word "two" and insert the word "eight", instead thereof.—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Dennis Skinner: 9.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Stradling Thomas: 128.

Amendments (Nos. 4, 5 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 23, to leave out "£60" and insert "£45", instead thereof.—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. James Tinn: 53.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 130.

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 Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) There shall be added to such sums an addition (hereinafter called 'the child addition') at the rate of £2.15p per week in respect of each dependant for whom each child is paid. The child addition shall be uprated annually to maintain its real value in accordance with subsections (3), (4) and (5) of this section".—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 51.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Ian Lang: 127.
Other Amendments (Nos. 11, 14 and 16 to 28) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 14, to leave out Clause 15.—(Mr. Brynmor John.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 34, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 33, 36 and 39 to 66) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

Export Guarantees,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 4) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Biffen):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.44 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 18th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Inland Revenue,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8514].

Appropriations in Aid,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 18th March 1982, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the votes for—

(1) Administration of Justice, England and Wales, and

(2) Economic and Financial Administration: Customs and Excise

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 11, 1982),—Copy of an Arrangement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 10th July 1981 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat, with letters relevant to clause 2 of the Arrangement [by Command] [Cmnd. 8498].

European Communities (No. 12, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 3rd December 1980 between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic on the implementation of pre-accession aid for Portugal [by Command] [Cmnd. 8499].

Miscellaneous (No. 6, 1982),—Copy of the Final Act, signed at London on 17th November 1981, of the Diplomatic Conference for the conclusion of a protocol on the privileges and immunities of the International Maritime Satellite Organisation, together with text of the Protocol [by Command] [Cmnd. 8497].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 10th March 1982, entitled the Standing Civilian Courts (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 367),


[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Staffordshire, and

(2) West Sussex

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th March 1982, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) (Guernsey) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 335), and

(2) the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) (Jersey) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 336)

[by Act].

MEMORANDA

Thursday 18th March 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982; and Sir Albert Costain Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10852/91.

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 Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 81.]

Friday, 19th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Coal Industry,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the report of the Commission on Energy and the Environment, entitled "Coal and the Environment", and calls upon Her Majesty's Government, the National Coal Board and other relevant authorities urgently to study the recommendations of the report in order to take early action to reduce the problems of coal-mining subsidence, derelict colliery land, colliery waste disposal and pollution and the environmental impacts of opencast mining and coal transport.—(Dr. Edmund Marshall.)
Succession to the Crown Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th March.

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

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 19th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:

Merseyside Development Corporation,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1982, relative to the transfer, free of charge, of works to office buildings and office equipment to the Merseyside Development Corporation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8527].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th March 1982 on loans raised by the Wessex Water Authority [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—

(1) 5th March 1982,
(2) 8th March 1982,
(3) 9th March 1982,
(4) 10th March 1982,
(5) 11th March 1982, and
(6) 12th March 1982

relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


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

Community Land (Scotland),—Copy of an Account showing receipts and payments of the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the Community Land surpluses of authorities in Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 276].

Community Land (Wales),—Copy of an Account showing receipts and payments of the Secretary of State for Wales in respect of Community Land surpluses of authorities in Wales for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 277].

Government Trading Funds,—Copy of the Accounts of the Property Services Agency Supplies Trading Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 278].

National Health Service,—Copy of the 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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 279].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of the Summarised Accounts of Health Boards and the Account of the Common Services Agency, for Scotland, for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 280].
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. Jerry Wiggin (nominated in respect of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Blaker.

[No. 82.]

Monday, 22nd March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the West Yorkshire (Parking and 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 (see Appendix).

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table: and to be printed [No. 227-iv].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to implement the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords].

Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords].—The Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 94].

Right of Reply in the Media (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Frank Allaun, supported by Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Dennis Canavan, and Miss Jo Richardson, presented a Bill to give members of the public the right to reply to allegations made against them or misreporting or misrepresentation concerning them in the Press or on radio or television; 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 92].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Northern Ireland Committee.—Ordered, That the matter of the Proposal for a draft Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, and in particular plans to set up an Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

Royal Assent.—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—Debate arising;—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Mental Health Act 1959 and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses incurred by the Secretary of State and any increase in the sums so payable under any other Act, being expenses or an increase attributable to provisions of that Act of the present Session—

(a) conferring additional rights to apply to Mental Health Review Tribunals, imposing additional duties to refer cases to such Tribunals and enabling such Tribunals to pay allowances in respect of travelling expenses, subsistence and loss of earnings to applicants and other persons attending the Tribunals otherwise than as counsel or solicitor;

(b) for remanding persons to hospital in criminal cases and making interim hospital orders in such cases;

(c) requiring the giving of certificates in connection with medical treatment of particular descriptions and providing for visiting and investigating complaints by detained patients;

(d) providing for the establishment of a special health authority for the purpose of exercising functions which include the matters mentioned in paragraph (e) above.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Agricultural Training Board Bill [Lords] and the Industrial Training Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Agricultural Training Board Bill [Lords].—The Agricultural Training 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. 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)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 12 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Boscawen 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.

Industrial Training Bill [Lords].—The Industrial Training 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.)

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 21 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Boscawen reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

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, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.36 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 22nd March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Hydraulics Research Station Limited.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1982, relative to the transfer, free of charge, of consumable stores and vehicles to Hydraulics Research Station Limited [by Command] [Cmnd. 8528].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Housing (Scotland).—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Highways.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th March 1982, entitled the Severn Bridge (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982, No. 326) [by Act].

Supreme Court.—Copy of Rules, dated 10th March 1982, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 375) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Tuesday, 23rd March, 1982.

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd March and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xix].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xx].

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 (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xiii].

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill.—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 91].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 285].

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords].—Mr. John Forrester reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords], and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 284].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Albert Cestain reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 10852/81 concerning export refunds on milk products, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document 10852/81 containing a proposal for the introduction of a tendering procedure for the granting of export refunds on certain milk products, supports the aim of exercising greater control over the volume and cost of exports, but urges the Government to take all practical steps to ensure that the measure does not damage the competitive position of United Kingdom traders.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 281].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the East Lindsey District Council with respect to the registration of premises used for the sale of certain articles by way of competitive bidding; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [East Lindsey District Council Bill [Lords]].

East Lindsey District Council Bill [Lords].—The East Lindsey District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
West Midlands County Council (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the West Midlands Metropolitan County Council: And that Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. George Park, Mr. William Wilson, Mrs. Jill Knight, and Sir Julian Ridsdale, do prepare and bring it in.

West Midlands County Council (Abolition) Bill,—Mr. John Butcher accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the West Midlands Metropolitan County Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 93].

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Needs allowance)—(Mr. Brynmor John)—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, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 202.

Another Clause (Tapers (No. 1))—(Mrs. Ann Taylor)—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: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt: 200.

Another Clause (Social Security Advisory Committee)—(Mr. J. W. Rooker)—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 (Review of decisions)—(Mr. Andrew Bennett)—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.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. James Hamilton: 108.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt: 160.

Another Clause (Hostels)—(Mrs. Ann Taylor)—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.

Other Amendments (Nos. 67 and 68) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, to leave out lines 30 and 31.—(Mr. Reg Race.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 77) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

“ (2A) In making regulations under this section the Secretary of State shall ensure that any payment for furniture paid as part of the rent for the dwelling shall be included in the assessment of rent eligible for rebate purposes ”.—(Mrs. Ann Taylor)

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

Another Amendment (No. 78) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2A) In making regulations under this section the Secretary of State shall ensure that no discretion is given to a local authority to determine that the rent or rate payable for accommodation is unreasonable unless the authority is first satisfied that the applicant entered into accommodation with the intention of taking unreasonable advantage of the rebate or allowance scheme."—(Mrs. Ann Taylor.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 81) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 33, to leave out from the word "dwellings" to the word "include" in line 34.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 69) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 35, to leave out Clause 28.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

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 Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 83) be made:—Debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 16, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of line 18.—(Mrs. Ann Taylor.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 71 to 76) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Secretary Fowler, 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;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Iwan Evans, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 103.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Pensions,—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Class 1 Contributions—Contracted-out Percentages) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Pensions,—Resolved, That the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

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

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

Wednesday, 24th March, 1982:

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 one minute past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 23rd March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th March 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 15th March 1982, and
(2) 16th March 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

European Communities (No. 13, 1982),—Copy of a Paper on developments in the European Community July-December 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8525].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

British Library,—Statement of indemnities for loss of objects loaned to the British Library [by Command].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments,—Report to the Lord Chancellor and Mr. Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, That they have considered a notification from the Department of the Environment made in accordance with Regulation 11(3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 in respect of the 44 deposited Schedules referred to in the Greater London Council (Transfer of Land and Housing Accommodation) Order 1982, and have taken no further action in the matter.

Papers 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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 282].

Government Trading Funds,—Copy of the Accounts of the Trading Fund of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 164].

National Heritage,—Copy of the Account of the National Heritage Fund Memorial Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 283].

Supreme Court,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1982, entitled the District Probate Registries Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 379) [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 23rd March 1982

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Secretary Lawson, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Merlyn Rees, and Mr. Ted Rowlands, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Wednesday, 24th March, 1982.

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).

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. Alec Woodall reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 290].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 290].

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. Alec Woodall reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the draft Land Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 was referred, That they had gone through the Order and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 291].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 291].

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 Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 289-i].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 273-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. 21-xvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xvi].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-v].

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 Evidence taken before them on 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-v].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 227-v].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178-viii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-xiv].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 270-ii].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 287].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 15th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 288].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 286].

West Midlands County Council (Abolition) Bill,—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the West Midlands County Council (Abolition) Bill, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relative to Private Business.

Unfair Redundancy (Financial Penalties),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for financial penalties for employers who make employees redundant in contravention of the statutory provisions as to consultation with recognised trade unions, and notice periods: And that Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Don Dixon, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Jack Ashley, Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Frank R. White, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. James Johnson, and Mr. Michael English, do prepare and bring it in.

Unfair Redundancy (Financial Penalties) Bill,—Mr. Neil Carmichael accordingly presented a Bill to provide for financial penalties for employers who make employees redundant in contravention of the statutory provisions as to consultation with recognised trade unions, and notice periods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April and to be printed [Bill 95].

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords],—The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments 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).

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make further provision about the jurisdiction of courts and tribunals in the United Kingdom and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in the United Kingdom and to provide for the modification of certain provisions relating to legal aid, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to provisions of that Act relating to legal aid in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act. (Sir Ian Percival.)

Common Agricultural Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4624/82, 4624/82 Addendum 1, 4624/82 Addendum 2, 4624/82 Addendum 2/1 and 4624/82 Corrigendum 1 on agricultural prices and markets, 10311/81 and 10311/1/81 Revise I on Guidelines for European Agriculture, 8915/81 on multi-annual trade agreements for agricultural products, 4298/82 concerning a report from the Commission to the Council on the Situation of the Agricultural Markets 1981, 7538/81 concerning the reduction of the guide price used for calculating the sheepmeat variable premium, 10104/81 on proposals on the common organisation of the market in wine, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum of 12th March 1982 concerning a Commission proposal for the exceptional distillation of seven million hectolitres of red wine; recognises the contribution United Kingdom agriculture makes to the national economy and the need to obtain adequate returns for United Kingdom producers; draws attention to the need to contain prices of those products
in structural surplus; and supports the Government's intention to seek an agreement on 1982-83 farm support prices and related measures designed to reduce surplus production, to limit the cost of the Common Agricultural Policy and to take account of the interests of consumers and food processors—(Mr. Peter Walker);

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 Common Agricultural Policy cannot provide the British people with reasonably priced foodstuffs, forces the United Kingdom to pay unnecessary taxes on imported foods, undermines the agriculture of Third World countries through the dumping of surpluses, and further believes that even with budgetary changes the Common Agricultural Policy will remain unacceptable as it cannot provide the basis for an agricultural policy which would properly serve the interests of either the British farmer or consumer", instead thereof.—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

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

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:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 171.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Allen McKay: 170.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4624/82, 4624/82 Addendum 1, 4624/82 Addendum 2, 4624/82 Addendum 2/1 and 4624/82 Corrigendum 1 on agricultural prices and markets, 10311/81 and 10311/1/81 Revise I on Guidelines for European Agriculture, 8915/81 on multi-annual trade agreements for agricultural products, 4298/82 concerning a report from the Commission to the Council on the Situation of the Agricultural Markets 1981, 7538/81 concerning the reduction of the guide price used for calculating the sheepmeat variable premium, 10104/81 on proposals on the common organisation of the market in wine, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum of 12th March 1982 concerning a Commission proposal for the exceptional distillation of seven million hectolitres of red wine; recognises the contribution United Kingdom agriculture makes to the national economy and the need to obtain adequate returns for United Kingdom producers; draws attention to the need to contain prices of those products in structural surplus; and supports the Government’s intention to seek an agreement on 1982-83 farm support prices and related measures designed to reduce surplus production, to limit the cost of the Common Agricultural Policy and to take account of the interests of consumers and food processors.

Thursday, 25th March, 1982:

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 20th October in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Adam Butler);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 136.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, which was laid before this House on 20th October in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.40 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Public Boards,—Copy of a list, with salaries, of members of public boards of a commercial character, as at 1st February 1982; together with a list of those holding more than one appointment [by Command] [Cmnd. 8526].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Wages Councils,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1982, entitled the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 384) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies),—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 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 252].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Edwards:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Education (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Statements and Summary of Accounts of the Education and Library Boards for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8508].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1982, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 386) [by Act].

Horticulture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1982, entitled the Grading of Horticultural Produce (Forms of Labels) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 387) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Special Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on a Special Standing Committee in respect of the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Rev. Martin Smyth, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. David Trippier.

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 Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Sidney Bidwell, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Douglas Hurd, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Roland Moyse, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Tom Urwin, and Sir Patrick Wall.
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 proposal for a draft Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 and in particular plans to set up an Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. W. Benyon, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. J. D. Concannon, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

[No. 85.]
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.
Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill,—The Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill,—The West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 7th April.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 7th April.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st April.

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 Wednesday 7th April.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st April.

British Transport Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st April.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st April.

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

Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. James Lamond reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday next; and to be printed [Bill 96].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 292].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Canada Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Travel Concessions (London) Bill, without Amendment.
Wages Council Orders Enforcement Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 2nd April, the Wages Council Orders Enforcement Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

Supply [16th 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. Peter Brooke);

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

Export Refunds on Milk Products.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10852/81 containing a proposal for the introduction of a tendering procedure for the granting of export refunds on certain milk products, and supports the aim of exercising greater control over the volume and cost of exports; but urges the Government to take all practical steps to ensure that the measure does not damage the competitive position of United Kingdom traders—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker have leave of absence on Friday 2nd April to receive an honorary Fellowship of the Polytechnic of Wales.—(Mr. Francis Pym)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 25th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:

Coal Industry.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1982, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 402) [by Act].

Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Miscellaneous (No. 10, 1982).—Copy of a draft Headquarters Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux [by Command] [Cmnd. 8509].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1982, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 385) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Derbyshire, and
(2) Lancashire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1982, entitled the Belfast Pilotage Order 1932 (S.I., 1982, No. 414) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Attorney General:

Public Records.—Copy of the Government's Response to the Report of the Wilson Committee on the selection of and access to modern public records [by Command] [Cmnd. 8531].
MEMORANDA

Thursday 25th March 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the Proposal for a draft Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, and in particular plans to set up an Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland; and Mr. J. D. Spence Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Order of the House [17th March] Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Renee Short Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Friday, 26th March, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Community Cadets.—Resolved, That this House, conscious of the rise in juvenile crime, believes that consideration should be given to the creation of community cadets to assist both the police and the voluntary sector, primarily in a community and preventive role.—(Mr. John Lee.)

Single and Homeless.—Resolved That this House takes note of the recommendations of the Report "Single and Homeless"; and welcomes the report as valuable research on which to base future policy.—(Mr. Robert McCrindle.)

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

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Firearms Bill.—The Firearms 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).

Succession to the Crown Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 2nd April.

Right of Reply in the Media (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right of Reply in the Media (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

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

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 26th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriations in Aid.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th March 1982, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the vote for Amer- sham International Limited [by Act].
Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1982 on loans raised by the Secretary of State for Trade for the purposes of the Civil Aviation Fund [by Act].

Coal Industry,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Duchy of Cornwall,—Copy of the Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Francis Pym:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes dated 21st January 1982 made by—

(1) the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) the University of Oxford, amending the Statutes of the University [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 Pastoral (Amendment) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 294].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Pastoral (Amendment) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 293].

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:


Port of London Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Port of London 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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 29th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-xl].

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) 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 Oil and Gas (Enterprise) 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 relating to Parts I and II, amendments to Clauses 1 to 17, remaining new Clauses, amendments to Clauses 18 to 36, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules 1 to 4;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [8th March] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown
in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 29th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 301-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 Evidence taken before them on 29th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 270-iii].

Defence,—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 Defence Committee. (Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

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

Defence,—The Lords give leave to the Viscount Trenchard to attend to be examined as a witness before the Defence Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Maritime Safety Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Maritime Safety Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

The United Kingdom Trident Programme,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House endorses the Government's decision to maintain a strategic nuclear deterrent and to choose the Trident II (D5) missile system as the successor to the Polaris force—(Mr. Secretary Nott):

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 "condemns the decision to purchase the Trident nuclear system, a decision which escalates the arms race, breaks the spirit of the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, shows complete contempt for the negotiations currently taking place in Geneva and for the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament, damages the United Kingdom's conventional defences, places an intolerable burden on the British economy and reduces the United Kingdom's power to pursue an independent foreign policy", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 301.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Frank Haynes: 248.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses the Government's decision to maintain a strategic nuclear deterrent and to choose the Trident II (D5) missile system as the successor to the Polaris force.

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the draft Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the draft Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Rating and Valuation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 23rd February, 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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

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 Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 30th March, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 29th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Civil List Pensions,—Copy of a List of the Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1981, and payable under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Civil List Act 1972 [by Act].

Defence,—Copy of the Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding and Ship repairing in Her Majesty's Dockyards, and of other Dockyard transactions, for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 300].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Prisons,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8532].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Housing (Scotland),—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Greater London and the metropolitan counties for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Biffen:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Interim Action Committee on the Film Industry on the distribution of films for exhibition in cinemas and by other means [by Command] [Cmnd. 8530].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1982, entitled the Merger Reference (BTR p.l.c. and Serck p.l.c.) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 460) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Tourism,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Wales of the appointment and salary of a member of the Wales Tourist Board, and statement of determination of salaries of members of the Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Statement of pension arrangement of the Chairman of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th March 1982, entitled—

(1) the Fishing Nets (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 453),
(2) the Immature Sea Fish (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 454), and
(3) the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 455)

[by Act].

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

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Accounts of the Aviation Security Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 296].

Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Copy of the Account prepared pursuant to the Erskine Bridge Tolls Act 1968 for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 297].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of the Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 298].

Severn Bridge Tolls,—Copy of the Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965 for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 299].

Supreme Court,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th March 1982, entitled the Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 446) [by Act].

Papers withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Housing (Scotland),—Draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contribution) (Scotland) Order 1982 [laid 22nd March].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Hugh McCartney (nominated in respect of the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Maxton.

Special Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from a Special Standing Committee Mr. Patrick Mayhew and Mr. William Pitt (nominated in respect of the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom Benyon and Mr. Mike Thomas.
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Firearms Bill to Standing Committee C.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one 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:

East Lindsey District Council 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 (Sixteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxi].

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 Evidence taken before them on 29th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 274-i and 49-vi].

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 Evidence taken before them on 30th March.

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

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-iv].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71-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 Evidence taken before them on 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-vi].

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 (Twelfth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xiv].
Criminal Justice Bill.—Mr. Paul Dean reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Criminal Justice Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 97].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 303].

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday next; and to be printed [Bill 99].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 304].

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 in regard to the protection of salmon in Scotland and in the River Tweed; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 3rd February and 30th March to be printed [No. 102-ii].

New Member sworn.—The Right honourable Roy Harris Jenkins, Member for Glasgow, Hillhead, was sworn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9478/81, concerning research into shore based maritime navigation aid systems, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9779/81 (Com. 81) 517, concerning a proposed Council decision on a third concerted action programme on medical and public health research, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Public Lending Right.—Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) the draft Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., and that motions relating to the draft Scheme be proceeded with in accordance with paragraphs (4) and (5) of the said Standing Order.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Accident Victims (Compensation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce no fault liability for death or personal injury arising from accidents at work or on the highway; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. David Mudd, Dr. M. S. Miller, and Mr. Barry Sheerman, do prepare and bring it in.

Accident Victims (Compensation) Bill,—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to introduce no fault liability for death or personal injury arising from accidents at work or on the highway; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 98].

Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Stock Transfer Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Stock Transfer Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 5) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Gas,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Gas Levy (Rate for 1982-83) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved—(Mr. John Moore);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. David Hunt: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 178.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Gas Levy (Rate for 1982-83) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved.

National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 284), dated 3rd March 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th March, be annulled—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 262.

So the Question was negatived.

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 325), dated 9th March 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th March, be annulled—(Mrs. Ann Taylor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Iain Evans: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 261.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Wednesday, 31st March, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 30th March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 17th March 1982,
(2) 18th March 1982,
(3) 19th March 1982, and
(4) 22nd March 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th March 1982, entitled—
(1) the Coffee and Coffee Products (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 409), and
(2) the Specified Sugar Products (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 410)
[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Merseyside (Part 1),
(2) Nottinghamshire (Part 1),
(3) South Yorkshire (Part 1), and
(4) West Yorkshire (Part 1)

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:


Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1982, entitled the Medicines (Control of Substances for Manufacture) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 425) [by Act].

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

Race Relations,—Copy of the Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 302].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Bob McTaggart (nominated in respect of the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin O'Neill.

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B; the draft Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1982 and the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; European Community Document No. 9478/81 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and European Community Document No. 9779/81 (Com. (81) 517) to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 89.]

Wednesday, 31st March, 1982.

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).

British Railways 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 Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
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 (Third Special Report) [Homeworking; Observations by the Government on the First Report of the Committee in Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 311].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221-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 (Seventeenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xvii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xviii].

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 an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [British Steel Corporation].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 308].

Minutes of Proceedings relating to the Report to be printed [No. 308].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report) [Matters relating to the Department of Industry].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 189].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 189].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report) [Matters relating to the Department of Education and Science].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 175].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 175].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 310-il].

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 Evidence taken before them on 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 306-il].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [The 1982 Budget].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 270].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 270].

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 Evidence taken before them on 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 270-iv].
Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 312].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 22nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 305].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Valuation (Scotland) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 307].

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Health Care in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

European Court of Justice (Compliance with Judgments).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the temporary prohibition or restriction on imports of goods in transit from member states which remain in breach of judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Communities.—(Mr. Tim Eggar):

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. Tim Eggar, Mr. Roger Sims, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. John Spence, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Bowen Wells, and Mr. Richard Shepherd, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

European Court of Justice (Compliance with Judgments) Bill.—Mr. Tim Eggar accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the temporary prohibition or restriction on imports of goods in transit from member states which remain in breach of judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Communities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th May and to be printed [Bill 100].

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill (Allocation of Time),—Ordered, That the Report [29th March] from the Business Committee be now considered.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

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.

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill [1st allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Memorandum and Articles of Association)—(Mr. Merlyn Rees)—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. George Morton: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 278.

Another Clause (Method of sale or valuation of shares in subsidiary)—Mr. Ted Rowlands—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 Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [8th March] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. James Hamilton: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 275.
Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 12, to leave out the words "Subject to section 29A below".—(Mr. Tam Dalyell.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 8, 9 and 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3A) If the Corporation is of the opinion that the modifications specified in a direction given under this section could impair the safe operation of the pipe-line, it shall inform the Secretary of State and submit alternative proposals. In the absence of agreement on how the modifications are to be carried out, the matter shall be determined by arbitration".—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay : 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 282.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1) No person, company or organisation may operate in controlled waters, unless they have agreed to the following terms and conditions; that they shall—
(a) report each use of baskets for the transfer of personnel to the Secretary of State, with an explanation of the circumstances in which the use of the basket was deemed necessary;
(b) ensure all personnel have access at all time to immersion suits;
(c) only employ personnel who have valid United Kingdom work permits;
(d) only use vessels which are of a standard which is equal to that of U.K. registered vessels as regards safety; and to ensure that such standards are met; and insist, as a condition of the chartering of a vessel, that Department of Trade inspectors may at any time have access to the vessel;
(e) ensure that safety inspectors have at all times access to any offshore installations without prior notice".—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 3, after the word "section", to insert the word "3(1) and".—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 16) made to the Bill.

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

Defence,—Ordered, That Mr. John Cartwright be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr. Gregor MacKenzie be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

Thursday, 1st April, 1982.

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.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 31st March 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 25th March 1982, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

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Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 23rd March 1982, and
(2) 24th March 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

National Debt.—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th March 1982, entitled—
(1) the National Savings Stock Register (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 489), and
(2) the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 488) [by Act].

Savings Banks.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th March 1982, entitled the National
Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 487) [by Act].

Value Added Tax.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1982, entitled the Value
Added Tax (Finance) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982 No. 476) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Ancient Monuments.—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings Council for
Scotland for 1980-81 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 259].

Food.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1982, entitled the Milk Prices (Scotland) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 456) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education, Science and Arts.—Copy of Government Observations on the Third
Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1980-81, on the reten-
tion of works of art in Britain and their acquisition for the nation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8538].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Telecommunications.—Copies of Orders, dated 31st March 1982, entitled—
(1) the Telecommunication Apparatus (Advertisements) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No 490), and
(2) the Telecommunication Apparatus (Marking and Labelling) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 491)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 22nd March 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amend-
ment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 423), and
(2) 23rd March 1982, entitled the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 429)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Food.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1982, entitled the Milk Prices (England
and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 464) [by Act].

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

Community Land.—Copy of an Account showing 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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 309].

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 Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Tom Cox, Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. William Whitlock, and Miss Sheila Wright.
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 Firearms Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. John Major, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. David Winnick, 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 Public Lending Right Scheme 1982, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Paul Channon, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Bryan Magee, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Sir David Price, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Nigel Spearing, and Mr. Teddy Taylor.

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 Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1982 and the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. David Alton, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Tristan Gare-Jones, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Malcolm Rijkind, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Bill Walker, and Sir George Young.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9478/81, viz.: Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Carol Mayhe, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Sir Patrick Wall, Mr. Keith Wickenden, Mr. Kenneth Woolmer, and Mr. David Young.

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9779/81 (CON (81) 517), viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mrs. Gwethen Dunwoody, Mr. Ken Eastham, Sir John Eden, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Donald Thompson, and Mr. Kenneth Warren.

[No. 90.]

Thursday, 1st April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Port of London Bill.—The Port of London Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 7th April.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 7th April.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Docks Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 7th April at Seven o'clock.
Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 7th April.

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

Defence.—Mr. Cranley Onslow reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xvi].

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 Evidence taken before them on 1st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 274-ii and iii].

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

Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday next.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 313].

Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety Packaging) Bill.—The Order for resuming, upon Friday 30th April, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th January, That the Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety Packaging) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 14th May.

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill [2nd allotted day].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill;

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

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [8th March] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Frank Haynes: 214.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday 8th April 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.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Adjournment (Easter and May Day).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House at its rising on Thursday 8th April do adjourn till Monday 19th April and at its rising on Friday 30th April do adjourn till Tuesday 4th May and that this House shall not adjourn on Thursday 8th April until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—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 adjournment (Easter and May Day) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. —(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Adjournment (Easter and May Day).—The Question being again proposed, That this House at its rising on Thursday 8th April do adjourn till Monday 19th April and at its rising on Friday 30th April do adjourn till Tuesday 4th May and that this House shall not adjourn on Thursday 8th April until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House at its rising on Thursday 8th April do adjourn till Monday 19th April and at its rising on Friday 30th April do adjourn till Tuesday 4th May and that this House shall not adjourn on Thursday 8th April until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.

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

[Adjourned at 11.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 1st April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the First to Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8536].
Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Statement of the total sums issued out of, and the repayments made into, the Consolidated Fund up to 31st March 1982 in pursuance of section 8(1) of the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1982, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Agriculture (Wales),—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Wales on smallholdings in Wales, for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport of proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 for the year ended 31st January 1982 [by Act].
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Rear Markings) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 430) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on smallholdings in England, for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].
Sea Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 1st April 1982, entitled the Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 498) [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. Nicholas Lyell (nominated in respect of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Viggers.
MEMORANDUM
Thursday 1st April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords]; Mr. Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Firearms Bill; Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the consideration of the matter of health care in Scotland; Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Public Lending Right Scheme 1982; Sir Victor Goodhew Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1982 and the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9478/81; and Sir Albert Costain Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9779/81 (CON. (81) 517).

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Order of the House [17th March], Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Tom Benyon an additional Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].
Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made to the Bill:—
Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, at the end, to
insert the words—

"(f) a transfer of drugs or appliances under the National Health Service Act 1946,
as amended":—(Mr. Neville Trotter.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3, 5 to 7, and 9 to 21) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Children's Homes Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Child-
ren's Homes Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read
the third time:—Debate arising:

Mr. Ted Leadbitter 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 Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 23rd April.

Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Garden Supplies
(Sunday Trading) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 23rd April.

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

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

Floating Structures (Control) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Floating Structures (Control) Bill;

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

Lorry Traffic (Regulations) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Lorry Traffic (Regulations) Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Two o'clock, and objection having been taken to further
proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 23rd April.

Succession to the Crown Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Succession to the Crown Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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 2nd April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and
Surveys for—
(1) Clwyd,
(2) East Sussex, and
(3) North Yorkshire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Census.—Copies of the Supplements to the County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Greater London for—
(1) Docklands Special Area,
(2) Hackney—Islington Special Area, and
(3) Lambeth Special Area
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [10th March] from supporters of the Campaign for the Homeless and Rootless for the repeal of offences under the Vagrancy Acts 1824 and 1935 [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 122 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances).
Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, George Thomas, Speaker of the House of Common, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the fifth day of April 1982 and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:
Now, therefore, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Saturday the third day of April 1982, at Eleven o'clock.
Given under my hand this second day of April 1982.

George Thomas
Speaker

APPENDIX

Saturday 3rd April 1982

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:
Exchange Control.—Copy of Directions, dated 3rd April 1982, entitled the Control of Gold, Securities, Payments and Credits (Argentine Republic) Directions 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 512) [by Act].

Monday, 5th April, 1982.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Speaker's Absence.—The House being met, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, The Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 5th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 90-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 310-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 a Report, together with Appendices, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th November 1981 to 3rd March 1982, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Main Line Railway Electrification].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 317].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 317].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1982-83 to 1984-85].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 316].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 316].

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 Evidence taken before them on 5th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-vi].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Thomas’ Burial Ground (Southwark) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the better protection of portable antiquities discovered in the ground and elsewhere; to amend treasure trove; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Antiquities Bill [Lords]].

Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Biffen, supported by Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Secretary Howel, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, and Mr. Iain Sproat, presented a Bill to provide for the implementation in the United Kingdom of the Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences signed at Geneva on 6th April 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 102].

Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Water authorities and National Water Council)—(Mr. Giles Shaw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Duration of Part I of Act)—(Mr. Gordon Oakes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 262.

Another Clause (Supplementary Reports)—(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. James Hamilton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 227.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Donald Thompson: 276.

Another Clause (Accountability to Parliament)—(Mr. Joel Barnett)—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 (Special charging orders)—(Mr. David Alton)—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 (Metropolitan Police block grant)—(Mr. Robin Squire)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) shall not be exercised for the purpose specified in paragraph (cc) of that sub-section so as to decrease the amount of block grant payable to a local authority where the local authority notify the Secretary of State that any such decreases will not enable them to maintain at an acceptable level the services which the local authority are by statute required to provide".—(Mr. Harry Cowans.)

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 Finance (No. 2) Bill and the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made to the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke: 279.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 15 and 17 to 20) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (New Paragraphs for Schedule 3 to the Water Act 1973)—(Mr. Giles Shaw)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment (a) made.

Schedule, as amended, added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 to 25) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 212.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.
Rating and Valuation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Valuation (Scotland) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th February, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

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, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes to Twelve o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.34 p.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 5th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Leon Brittan:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th March 1982, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982, No. 442), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 443)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration,—Copy of the Control of Immigration Statistics for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8533].
Police,—Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 275].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Tayside Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Cleveland (Part 1) and
(2) Tyne and Wear (Part 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Enterprise Zones,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1982, entitled the Isle of Dogs Enterprise Zone Designation Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 462) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Copy of a Paper, entitled Northern Ireland: A Framework for Devolution [by Command] [Cmnd. 8541].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

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


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


[No. 94.]

Tuesday, 6th April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

East Lindsey District Council Bill [Lords].—The East Lindsey District Council 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 (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 (Seventeenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxii].

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. 16-xv].

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matters of Youth unemployment and training in Scotland and Health care in Scotland, referred to them on 28th January and 31st March, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 320].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Public Lending Right Scheme 1982, referred to a Committee on 30th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 338].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Victor Goodhew reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1982 and the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 29th and 30th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 321].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 9478/81 concerning research into maritime navigation aid systems, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9478/81 on research into shore-based maritime navigation aid systems and allied subjects and in view of the potential benefits to maritime safety and environmental protection supports the Government's intention to co-operate in the research and management of the project.
Report to lie upon the Table.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 319].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 9779/81 (Com. (81) 517) concerning medical and public health research, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9779/81 (Com. (81) 517) concerning a proposed Council decision on a third concerted action programme on medical and public health research, and welcomes the Government’s intention to support the proposal subject to an acceptable reduction in its size and cost.

Report to lie upon the Table.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 323].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare to be married to each other; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Hugh Small and Norma Small to be married to each other; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].

John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) [Lords].—The John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) 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, proceedings on the Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Committal of the Finance Bill shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 40(3) and may be proceeded with, though opposed, for a period of three-quarters of an hour after Ten o’clock or 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 put any Question necessary to dispose of those proceedings.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Hedgerows.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect hedgerows: And that Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Alan Clark, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Jack Dormand, Dr. David Ennals, Sir Marcus Kinball, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. John Parker, and Mr. Stephen Ross, do prepare and bring it in.

Hedgerows Bill,—Mr. Peter Hardy accordingly presented a Bill to protect hedgerows: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April and to be printed [Bill 103].

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. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Anthony Berry: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 235.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Clauses 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128, and Schedule 10 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. Nicholas Ridley);
And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to the Order this day:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Clauses 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule 10 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.

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

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

Tuesday 6th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—
(1) 25th March 1982, and
(2) 26th March 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Government Annuities and Insurance,—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 of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Data Protection,—Copy of a Paper, entitled Data Protection; the Government's Proposals for Legislation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8539].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 16, 1982),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Munich on 5th October 1973, on the grant of European patents (European Patent Convention) [by Command] [Cmnd. 8510].

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, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions, in accordance with the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and the General Orders thereunder, were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th November 1981, and they hereby report that they are of the opinion—

(1) That clause 6 of the Orkney Islands Council Order raises questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that it ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

(2) That—
the Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) Order,
the Lerwick Harbour Order,
the North of Scotland Electricity Order,
the South of Scotland Electricity Order,
the Western Isles Islands Council (Kallin Pier) Order,
the Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order,
the Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Order, and
the Provisions other than clause 6 of the Orkney Islands Council Order may be allowed to proceed as Orders, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Postgraduate Education,—Copy of the Report of the Working Party of the Advisory Board for the Research Councils on postgraduate education [by Command] [Cmnd. 8537].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid,—Copy of the Account of the receipts and expenses of the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 322].

[No. 95.]

Wednesday, 7th April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd April.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd April.

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 20th April.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd April.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd April.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 22nd April.

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

John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The Chairman of Ways and means reported, That the John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (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.

Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Hugh Small and Norma Small (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.

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 Evidence taken before them on 7th April.

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

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-x].

Firearms Bill,—Mr. Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Firearms Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 30th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 325].

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959 and certain related enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd April and to be printed [Bill 105].

West Midlands County Council (Abolition) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 7th May, the West Midlands County Council (Abolition) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

West Midlands County Council (Abolition) Bill,—Ordered, That the Order of the House of 24th March, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the West Midlands County Council (Abolition) Bill, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relative to Private Business, be discharged.

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:


Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, proceedings on the British Transport Docks Bill, set down for consideration at Seven o'clock by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, shall, instead of being considered at that hour, be considered at the conclusion of proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after being entered upon.—(Mr. Nick Budgen.)
Companies (Directors' Reports) (Employee Involvement).—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for annual reports by directors of certain companies to state what steps have been taken during the year to promote employee involvement; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Richard Needham, Sir David Price, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr. Michael Shersby, and Mr. Fred Silvester, do prepare and bring it in.

Companies (Directors' Reports) (Employee Involvement) Bill.—Mr. Esmond Bulmer accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for annual reports by directors of certain companies to state what steps have been taken during the year to promote employee involvement; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th May and to be printed [Bill 104].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Nick Budgen);
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.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);
And it being Eleven o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order this day.

British Transport Docks Bill.—The British Transport Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
*Ordered*, That the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. John Cope)

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, 8th April, 1982:*
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 fifteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
[Adjourned at 12.15 a.m]

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**APPENDIX**

*November 7th April 1982*

*Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:*

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

British Airways,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 31st March 1982, and
(2) 31st March 1982
on loans raised by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Coal Industry,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 16th February 1982, and
(2) 2nd April 1982
on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].
Electricity,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 29th March 1982, and
(2) 29th March 1982
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th March 1982,
on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

New Towns,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1982 on
loans proposed to be raised by the Development Corporations of—
(1) Milton Keynes,
(2) Warrington and Runcorn, and
(3) Warrington and Runcorn
[by Act].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1982 on
loans proposed to be raised by the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Water,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 29th March 1982 on loans raised by the Yorkshire Water Authority,
(2) 31st March 1982 on loans raised by the National Water Council, and
(3) 31st March 1982 on loans raised by the Thames Water Authority
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Clean Air,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 18th March 1982, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted
Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 448), and
(2) Regulations, dated 18th March 1982, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Author-
ised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 449)
[by Act].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Scot-
land, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways
and Means in the House of Commons under section I of the Private Legislation
Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on a representation by the National Bank of Australasia
Limited [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th March 1982, entitled the Teachers'
Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 496) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Employment Protection,—Copy of the Report of the Central Arbitration Committee
for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Sur-
veys for West Midlands (Part 1) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 30th March 1982, entitled the Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations
1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 470), and
(2) 6th April 1982, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments)
Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 522)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

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

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the
Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981:
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Act]; to be printed
[No. 260].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Chief Constable of the Royal
Ulster Constabulary for 1981 [by Act].
Thursday, 8th April, 1982.

PRAYERS.

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

International Immunities and Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 15th March, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer):—It was agreed to.

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 29th March, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);—It was agreed to.

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd March, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);—It was agreed to.

Public Lending Right.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order [30th March], That the draft Public Lending Right Scheme 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th March, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);—It was agreed to.

Maritime Navigation Aid Systems.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9478/81 on research into shore-based maritime navigation aid systems and allied subjects and in view of the potential benefits to maritime safety and environmental protection supports the Government's intention to co-operate in the research and management of the project—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);—It was agreed to.

Medical and Public Health Research.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9779/81 concerning a proposed Council decision on a third concerted action programme on medical and public health research, and welcomes the Government's intention to support the proposal subject to an acceptable reduction in its size and cost—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);—It was agreed to.

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

And it being half-past Three o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 1st April, until Monday 19th April.

[Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 8th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity.—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—

(1) 1st April 1982, and
(2) 1st April 1982

on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act].

New Towns (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th February 1982 on loans raised by the Irvine Development Corporation [by Act].

Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.
Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1982, entitled the Immigration (Registration with Police) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 502) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Strathclyde Region for the Census 1981 (by Act).

Electricity,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1982 (by Act).

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 26th March 1982, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Solicitors’ Fees in the Sheriff Court) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 466) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Home Insulation,—Copy of a Scheme, entitled the Homes Insulation Scheme 1982 (by Act).

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1982, entitled the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 504) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Petition [8th March] from citizens of the United Kingdom for the House to exempt from VAT payments those charities which care for the elderly and disabled [by Standing Order] : to be printed.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 8th April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Barry Henderson and Mr. Ian Campbell Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 122 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances).

Whereas Her Majesty’s Government have represented to me, George Thomas, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the nineteenth day of April 1982 and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Wednesday the fourteenth day of April 1982, at half-past Two o’clock.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of April 1982.

George Thomas, Speaker

[No. 97.]

Wednesday, 14th April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Business of the House,—Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday 19th April; and that, at this day’s sitting, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House at half-past Seven o’clock without putting any Question.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-eight minutes past Seven o’clock, adjourned till Monday 19th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[Adjourned at 7.28 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Wednesday 14th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Coroners,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1982, entitled the Hampshire (Coroners' Districts) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 539) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Pensions,—Copies of Schemes, dated 6th April 1982, entitled—
(1) the Belize Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1982,
(2) the Belize Public Officers' Widows' and Children's Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1982, and
(3) the Belize Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1982
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Trade for 1981 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Transport,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Trade, and
(2) the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales
for 1981 [by Act].

Monday, 19th April, 1982.

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).

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 Evidence taken before them on 19th April.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 328].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th April.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-xi].

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords],—Mr. John Wells reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.
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. 329].

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 civil aviation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Civil Aviation Bill [Lords]].

Civil Aviation Bill [Lords],—The Civil Aviation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 108].
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 Lord McFadzean of Kelvinside to attend to be examined as a witness before the Industry and Trade Committee.—(Sir Donald Kaberry.)

Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill.—Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Fish Producers’ Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 498) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Supply [17th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

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

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. Nick Budgen.)

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

(Adjourned at 10.24 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:

European Communities (No. 14, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement on commercial and economic co-operation between the European Economic Community and India; with a Protocol concerning commercial and economic co-operation between the European Coal and Steel Community and India, signed at Luxembourg on 23rd June 1981 [Cmnd. 8511].

Treaty Series (No. 17, 1982).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Belmopan on 1st December 1981 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Belize concerning the continuing presence in Belize after Independence of United Kingdom Armed Forces [Cmnd. 8520].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on 16th April 1982 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Food.—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th March 1982, entitled—

(1) the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 514),

(2) the Miscellaneous Additives in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 515), and

(3) the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 516)

[by Act].

Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1982, entitled the Medicines (Stilbenes and Thyrostatic Substances Prohibition) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 518) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 19th April 1982:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

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

(1) 31st March 1982,
(2) 31st March 1982,
(3) 31st March 1982, and
(4) 1st April 1982

on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].
Electricity (Scotland).—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
  (1) 31st March 1982,
  (2) 31st March 1982,
  (3) 31st March 1982, and
  (4) 31st March 1982
on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act].

New Towns.—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by—
  (1) the Aycliffe Development Corporation,
  (2) the Basildon Development Corporation,
  (3) the Central Lancashire Development Corporation,
  (4) the Commission for the New Towns,
  (5) the Northampton Development Corporation,
  (6) the Peterborough Development Corporation,
  (7) the Peterlee Development Corporation,
  (8) the Skelmersdale Development Corporation,
  (9) the Telford Development Corporation, and
  (10) the Washington Development Corporation
[by Act].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st April 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st April 1982 on loans raised by the Anglian Water Authority [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
  Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
   (1) 29th March 1982,
   (2) 30th March 1982,
   (3) 31st March 1982,
   (4) 1st April 1982,
   (5) 2nd April 1982, and
   (6) 5th April 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
  Immigration.—Copy of a Statement of Change in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 326].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
  Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Transport.—Copy of a Notice concerning the reappointment of a member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
  Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Avon,
   (2) Northamptonshire, and
   (3) Oxfordshire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
  Town and Country Planning.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

   Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Food.—The Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (S.I., 1982, No. 514) [laid 16th April].
Tuesday, 20th April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—A Bill to regulate prescribed expenditure and expenditure on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council, including prescribed expenditure of the London Transport Executive and their wholly-owned subsidiaries which is to be treated as prescribed expenditure of the Greater London Council, during the financial period from 1st April 1982 to 30th September 1983; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

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

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 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. 15-xxiii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 20th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 330-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 (Fourteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xvi].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the giving of legal aid and the provision of advice and representation in criminal cases; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Legal Aid Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to Hong Kong of the incorporation of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Hong Kong and China Gas Company 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 incorporation of Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords].

Industry and Trade,—The Lords give leave to the Lord McFadzean of Kelvinside to attend to be examined as a witness before the Industry and Trade Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Legal Aid Bill [Lords],—The Legal Aid Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 110].
Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited Bill [Lords],—The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords],—The Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Right of Reply in the Media (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Right of Reply in the Media (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th May.

Northern Ireland Bill,—Mr. Secretary Prior, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Pym, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. John Patten, and Mr. Nicholas Scott, presented a Bill to make new provision for the resumption of legislative and executive functions by the Northern Ireland Assembly and by persons responsible to it ; to amend the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 and the Northern Ireland Assembly Act 1973 ; 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 106].

Local Authority Tenants (Heating Charges),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer on local authority tenants a right of access to accounts forming the basis of communal heating charges and a right to be consulted before such charges are fixed ; and for other purposes relating thereto : And that Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. David Alton, Mr. W. Bensyon, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Bruce Douglas-Mann, Mr. Christopher Price, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead, do prepare and bring it in.

Local Authority Tenants (Heating Charges) Bill,—Mr. George Cunningham accordingly presented a Bill to confer on local authority tenants a right of access to accounts forming the basis of communal heating charges and a right to be consulted before such charges are fixed ; and for other purposes relating thereto : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 109].

Employment 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) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 29th April 1982.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 29th April may continue until Eleven o'clock, 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 30th April 1982.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Seven 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 alter the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in that order.

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 first allotted day

7.—(1) On the first 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 the first 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 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 Employment 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. John Biffen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. James Hamilton : 237.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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. Nick Budgen.)

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

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

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

Wednesday, 21st April 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.  [Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 6th April 1982, and
(2) 7th April 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 15, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 7th July 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade and commercial co-operation in jute products [by Command] [Cmnd. 8519].

European Communities (No. 18, 1982),—Copy of Agreements in the form of letters exchanged at Dakar on 12th November 1981, concerning an interim extension of the Protocol annexed to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal [by Command] [Cmnd. 8522].

Treaty Series (No. 95, 1981),—Copy of the Fourth Supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8523].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Highland Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Hovercraft,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:
European Communities,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th April 1982, entitled the European Communities (Designation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 529) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th April 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) (Isle of Man) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 527) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 20th April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business Sub-Committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee G to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Employment Bill, viz.: Miss Janet Fookes (Chairman), Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Harold Walker.
Wednesday, 21st April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence 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 Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report) [Strategic Nuclear Weapons Policy].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 226-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 Evidence taken before them on 21st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 289-ii].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th May in the last Session of Parliament.

Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 333].

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. 21-xviii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xviii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 21st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 306-ii].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 334-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 21st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-i].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh 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 (First Report) [Welsh Water Authority: Establishment of Local Consumer Advisory Committees].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 335].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 335].
Local Authority Tenants (Heating Charges) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Local Authority Tenants (Heating Charges) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 14th May.

Walkers (Access to Countryside).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for improved access for walkers and other persons to the countryside: And that Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Dr. David Clark, Miss Joan Maynard, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Jim Callaghan, and Mr. Kevin McNamara, do prepare and bring it in.

Walkers (Access to Countryside) Bill.—Mr. Andrew Bennett accordingly presented a Bill to provide for improved access for walkers and other persons to the countryside: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 111].

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 1982-83 to 1984-85, Cmdn. 8494—(Mr. Leon Brittan):—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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Allen McKay: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.


Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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 proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

Thursday, 22nd April, 1982:

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

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 raise the limits imposed on the Secretary of State’s financial assistance to industry under section 8(7) and (8) of the Industry Act 1972, it is expedient to authorise any increase in sums paid out of money provided by Parliament or into the Consolidated Fund attributable to provisions of the Act of the present Session—

(a) increasing the sum of £600 million specified in section 8(7) of the Industry Act 1972 to £1,900 million and substituting for the sum of £250 million so specified the sum of £200 million;

(b) increasing from £5 million to £10 million the sum specified in section 8(8) of the Industry Act 1972.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.53 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

- New Towns, Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th April 1982 on loans raised by the Redditch Development Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

- Legal Aid (Scotland), Copy of the Report of the Law Society of Scotland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

- Transport, Statement of determination of pensions of former members, and a widow of a former member, of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

- Sea Fisheries, Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1982, entitled the Fishing Nets (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 573) [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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 315].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Finance Bill.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117, and 128 and Schedule 10), viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Sir William Clark, Mr. Robin F. Cooke, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. Ken Weetch.

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 Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, and Mr. George Robertson.

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 Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill, viz.: Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Robert Parry, Sir David Price, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. Alec Woodall, Mr. Kenneth Woolmer, 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 Fish Producers’ Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982, viz.: Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Sir Anthony Fell, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Roger Moate, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Mr. Tom Torney.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 21st April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Fish Producers’ Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 101.1

Thursday, 22nd April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Bill to be read the third time.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—The Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 29th April.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 29th April.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 29th April.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 29th April.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 29th April.

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

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Civic Government (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 upon Monday 26th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 336].
Wages Council Orders Enforcement Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Wages Council Orders Enforcement Bill was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 18th June.

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May.

Derelict Land Bill.—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Mr. Tom King, presented a Bill to repeal and re-enact with amendment section 97 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, section 9 of the Local Government Act 1966 and section 8 of the Local Employment Act 1972; to amend section 89 of the said Act of 1949 and section 16 of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975; 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 112].

London Transport (Inquiry) Bill.—Mr. Michael Shersby, supported by Mr. John Wilkinson, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Tony Durant, and Mr. Nigel Forman, presented a Bill to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to examine methods of administering, financing and utilising London Transport: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 113].

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Law and order in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That in the course of their consideration of the matter of Law and order in Scotland the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 24th May at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which proceedings in Committee of the whole House on the Finance Bill are to be taken shall be Clauses 22, 18, 29, 117, 65, 71 and 75, Schedule 10 and Clause 128.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Clause No. 22 (Personal reliefs).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 13, line 25, to leave out “£2,445” and insert “£2,755.”—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton : 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang : 291.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 13, line 25, to leave out “£2,445” and insert “£2,510.”—(Mr. A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Russell Johnston : 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. David Hunt : 268.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 13, line 30, to leave out “£3,295” and insert “£3,735.”—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. James Hamilton : 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscauen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 266.
Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 13, line 30, to leave out "£3,295" and insert "£3,387".—(Mr. A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Russell Johnston: 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 261.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 13, line 33, at the end, to insert the words:

"(3) In subsection (1A) of section 8 of the Taxes Act (personal reliefs: age allowance) for the words 'of the age of sixty-five or upwards' wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words 'of pensionable age', and at the end of that subsection there shall be added the words 'and the expression "pensionable age" shall bear the same meaning as in Schedule 20 to the Social Security Act 1975'.

(4) At the end of section 15A of the Taxes Act (personal reliefs: widows' bereavement allowance) the following words shall be added 'and, to the extent that such deduction is not utilised by reason of an insufficiency of her total income, any amount so utilised shall be similarly available for the following year'.—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Clement Freud: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke: 236.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Charge of income tax for 1982-83).

Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 12, line 23, after the word "charged", to insert the words:

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

(ii) ".—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 249.

Clause agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Leon Brittan).

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ian Lang 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.

House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 15th June 1979 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be further amended, by leaving out Mr. Francis Pym and inserting Mr. John Stradling Thomas.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 27th June 1979 relating to the nomination of the Committee of Privileges be amended, by leaving out Mr. Francis Pym and inserting Mr. John Biffen.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Russell Albert Painter for an investigation of the circumstances of the refusal of his parole 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. Ian Lang):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 22nd April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 8th April 1982, and
(2) 13th April 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Miscellaneous (No. 12, 1982).—Copy of Additional Protocol No. 3, signed at Strasbourg on 17th October 1979, to the Revised Convention for Rhine Navigation of 17th October 1868, as amended on 20th November 1963 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8534.]

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence,—Copies of Reports, dated 22nd April 1982, of the exercise of the powers under—
(1) Schedule 7 of the Army Act 1955, and
(2) section 4 of the Armed Forces Act 1966,
by the Secretary of State for Defence [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Museums and Galleries,—Copy of a Statement of value of indemnities given for loss of objects loaned to the National Museum of Wales [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Probation Board (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1981-82 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 327].

Supreme Court,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1982, entitled the Court of Appeal (Civil Division) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 543) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—The draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 [laid 19th April].

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Albert Costain Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords]; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982.

[No. 102.]

Friday, 23rd April, 1982.

PRAYERS.

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents and retailers of Wisbech for the preservation of certain buildings was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Accounts and Papers.—A Paper was laid upon the Table, and ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Children's Homes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd April, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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

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

Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Nature of defence of due diligence) (Mrs. Peggy Fenner) 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 (Default of third party) (Mrs. Peggy Fenner) 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 (Abolition of imprisonment for obstruction) (Mrs. Peggy Fenner) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Pre-1956 subordinate legislation) (Mr. Norman Atkinson) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application to Northern Ireland) (Mr. Norman Atkinson) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extent) (Mr. Norman Atkinson) brought up, and read the first time, as follows:

"(1) The following sections of this Act extend to England and Wales only—
section 1;
section [Nature of defence of due diligence];
section [Default of third party];
section [Abolition of imprisonment for obstruction]; and
section [Pre-1956 subordinate legislation].

(2) Section [Application to Northern Ireland] above extends to Northern Ireland only.

(3) Subject to subsection (1) and (2) above, this Act extends to England and Wales and Northern Ireland."

Clause read a second time.

Proposed Clause amended, by leaving out lines 3 and 4. (Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Commencement) (Mr. Norman Atkinson) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4 and 6 to 22) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Mr. Douglas Jay 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 Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 7th May.

Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 30th April.

Succession to the Crown Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th April.
Hedgerows Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerows Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th April.

Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Deer (Amendment) (Scotland Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Comittal of Bills).

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 23rd April 1982

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Northern Ireland for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 314].

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Friday 23rd April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Finance Bill (except Clauses 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule 10) to Standing Committee A.

[No. 103.]

Monday, 26th April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 289-iii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-xii].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 26th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 90-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 an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twelfth Report) [Court Fees].
Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 213].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 213].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirteenth Report) [Road Construction Units: Transfer of Work to Consultants].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 201].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourteenth Report) [Matters relating to the Department of Health and Social Security, Scottish Home and Health Department, the Welsh Office and the Property Services Agency].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 227].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 227].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifteenth Report) [Scottish and Welsh Development Agency Accounts].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 80].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 80].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixteenth Report) [Matters relating to the Ministry of Defence].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 148].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 148].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 339-i].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give freedom to shops to open at such time as they think fit by repealing certain parts of the Shops Act 1950 and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Shops Bill [Lords]].

Shops Bill [Lords].—The Shops Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 115].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)
Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 29 (Social Security benefits).

Amendments (Nos. 13 and 14) made.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 19, line 29, after “1982”, to insert the words “provided that unemployment benefit is increased by 5 per cent”.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. David Hunt: 255.

Another Amendment (No. 16) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 117 (Increase of petroleum revenue tax and ending of supplementary petroleum duty).

Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 84, line 37, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

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

Clause agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. David Hunt 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.

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civic Government (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. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Civic Government (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civic Government (Scotland) [Money]:—

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as regards Scotland for the licensing and regulation of certain activities; as to lost and abandoned property and property in the possession of persons taken into police custody; and as to certain other functions of local authorities and their officers, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the family of Barry Prosser for a public inquiry into the circumstances surrounding his death 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. David Hunt):—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 one minute to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Monday 26th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Iron and Steel.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th April 1982 on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Water.—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th April 1982 on loans raised by—

(1) the Northumbrian Water Authority, and
(2) the North-West Water Authority [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—

(1) 14th April 1982,
(2) 15th April 1982,
(3) 16th April 1982, and
(4) 19th April 1982

relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Home Affairs.—Copy of the Government’s Reply to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82, on the Commission for Racial Equality [by Command] [Cmnd. 8547].

Mr Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 13, 1982).—Copy of the Sixth International Tin Agreement [by Command] [Cmnd. 8546].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Information Bulletin on Scottish Gaelic for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Highlands and Islands Shipping Services.—Draft of an Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury on the one hand, and of Gardner Shipping (Scotland) Limited and J. A. Gardner and Company Limited on the other [by Act].

Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

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

(1) 24th March 1982, further amending the Regulations appended to the Order of 21st June 1950 providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve, and
(2) 24th March 1982, further amending the Regulations appended to the Order of 22nd December 1948 providing for the government, discipline, pay and allowances of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Buckinghamshire,
(2) Dyfed,
(3) Kent, and
(4) Wales (County Summary)

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 26th April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

[No. 104.]

Tuesday, 27th April, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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.

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.:

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Bill [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th April and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Nineteenth Report).

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxiv].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxvi].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-v].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 330-ii].

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

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Parry to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on Welsh Affairs. —(Mr. Donald Anderson.)

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

Welsh Affairs,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Parry to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on Welsh Affairs, if his Lordship think fit.

Public Opinion Polls (Disclosure),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the publication of public opinion polls to ensure a fair and balanced presentation: And that Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, and Mr. Barry Sheerman, do prepare and bring it in.
Public Opinion Polls (Disclosure) Bill.—Mr. Dick Douglas accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the publication of public opinion polls to ensure a fair and balanced presentation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 116].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 65 (Increase and indexation of annual exempt amount).

Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 45, line 12, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ioan Evans: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 211.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed, in page 45, line 14, to leave out from “(a)” to the end of line 16 and insert the words “for “ individual ” in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted “ person ” and ”.—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed, in page 46, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

“(4A)(a) Where in any year of assessment the taxable amount of an individual does not equal or exceed the exempt amount for the year in section 5 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 so far as it relates to him, then the amount of the difference between the said taxable amount and the said exempt amount shall for the purposes specified in subsection (c) below be carried forward to the next following year of assessment and added to the amount which would, apart from this subsection, be the exempt amount for that next year in relation to that individual, and the total thereof shall be the exempt amount for that next following year for that individual.

(b) Where in any year of assessment there is in relation to an individual an excess of the exempt amount for the year as calculated under subsection (a) above over the taxable amount of that individual for that year as ascertainment for the purposes of section 5 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979, that excess shall for the purposes specified in subsection (c) below be carried forward to the next following year and paragraph (a) above shall apply to the said excess as if it were the amount of the difference referred to in the said paragraph (a).

(c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) above apply only for the purpose of calculating capital gains tax payable in relation to disposals in any year of assessment of business assets as defined in section 126(1)(a) and (b) of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 and nothing in paragraphs (a) and (b) above and (d) below shall affect the calculation of capital gains tax payable in respect of disposals of assets other than business assets as hereinbefore described.

(d) Subject to paragraph (c) above references to the exempt amount or a multiple or a fraction of the exempt amount in subsection (5)(b) of section 5 and in Schedule 1 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 shall be construed as if the exempt amount herein referred to meant the exempt amount ascertained under paragraphs (a) and (b) above”.—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 71 (Indexation allowance on certain disposals).

Amendment (No. 22) proposed, in page 52, line 22, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed, in page 52, line 28, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Sir William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed, in page 52, line 41, at the end, to insert the words "and any sum which, in the computation of the chargeable gain, was taken into account by virtue of subsection (5) of section 79 of the Finance Act 1980".—(Mr. Charles Morrison.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed, in page 52, line 41, at the end, to insert the words "provided always that the taxpayer in relation to whom capital gains tax falls to be calculated on any disposal of an asset to which this section applies may elect that the amount of "relevant allowable expenditure" shall not be as otherwise provided herein but shall be the market value of the asset on the disposal of which this section applies as at 1st April 1982 if the disposal is by a company and as at 6th April 1982 in all other cases and such election as mentioned above shall be notified to the Board of Inland Revenue within twelve months from the receipt by the taxpayer of the notice of assessment in relation to that disposal".—(Sir William Clark.)

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. Ian Lang, Mr. Nick Budgen: 158.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton: 101.

Clause No. 75 (Reduction of tax).

Amendment (No. 28) proposed, in page 57, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Subsection (2) of section 37 of the Finance Act 1975 shall be amended by the insertion after the word "transferor" of the words "to or for the benefit of a beneficiary where that beneficiary thereby becomes entitled to more than one-tenth of the value of all chargeable transfers made by that transferor.""—(Mr. Richard Wainwright)

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 Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 155.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 74.

Schedule No. 10 (Rates of capital transfer tax).

Amendment (No. 38) proposed, in page 157, line 20, column 3, to leave out the figures to line 32 and insert—

" Nil
15
17½
20
22½
25
27½
30
32½
35
37½ ".—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ian Lang 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.

Liaison.—Ordered, That Mr. Cranley Onslow be discharged from the Liaison Committee and Sir Timothy Kitson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 27th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Gaming,—Copy of the Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 324].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Treaty Series (No. 18, 1982),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Bogota on 16th December 1981, concerning a loan by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Colombia [by Command] [Cmnd. 8542].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1982, entitled the Training of Teachers (Revocation) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 559) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Statement of determination of the financial duties of British Shipbuilders for the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Sea Fish Industry Authority,—Copy of a Minute, dated 27th April 1982, concerning a guarantee given by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to the Sea Fish Industry Authority [by Command].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill Mr. Anthony Grant; and had appointed in substitution Dr. Alan Glyn.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 27th April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 105.]

Wednesday, 28th April, 1982.

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.:

Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords].

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 I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Clive Soley reported from the Committee on the Cumbria Bill [Lords]. That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 29th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 348-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. 21-xix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xix].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [The Post Office].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 343].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 206-iii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 339-ii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 306-ii-iii].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 334].

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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-ii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th April, together with an Appendix.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 342].

Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill, That they had
come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows: That the Committee recommend that the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 349].

Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords].—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Taking of Hostages 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 Taking of Hostages 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. 341].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Fish Producers' Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982, referred to a Committee on 19th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 344].

Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 118].

Customers' Prepayments (Protection),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for protection for advance payments: And that Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. John Watson, and Mr. Bowen Wells, do prepare and bring it in.

Customers' Prepayments (Protection) Bill,—Mr. Robin Squire accordingly presented a Bill to provide for protection for advance payments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 14th May and to be printed [Bill 117].

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Government's proposals contained in the White Paper, “Northern Ireland: A Framework for Devolution” (Cmd. 8541).—(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Finance) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 476), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st March, be approved. —(Mr. John Wakeham.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.19 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd April 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Prisons,—Copy of a Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8543].

Licences and Licensing,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1982, entitled the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Variation of Fees) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 572) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th April 1982, entitled—

(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 5) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 587),

(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 588), and

(3) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 589)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1981 [by Act].

Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of members of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Restrictive Trade Practices,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th April 1982, entitled the Agricultural and Forestry Associations Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 569) [by Act].

Papers 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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 345].

Trustee Savings Banks,—Copy of the Accounts and Statement in respect of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 346].

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 Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. John Lee, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Richard Neddham, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. George Park, Mr. David Penhaligan, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Keith Wickenden, and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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 Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Norman Hogg, Sir Marcus Kimball, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. David Marshall, Dr. M. S. Miller, Sir Hector Mono, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Martin O'Neill, and Mr. James White.

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 Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Harry Ewing, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Robert Macleod, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Sir Hector Mono, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Allan Stewart, and Mr. Bill Walker.

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 Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Russell
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 Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Kenneth Woolmer, and Mr. David Young.

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Wednesday 28th April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Industry Bill to Standing Committee B, the draft Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., and the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 106.] Thursday, 29th April, 1982.

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 6th May.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th May.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th May.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th May.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 6th May.

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

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

Transport Bill,—Mr. John Hunt reported from Standing Committee F, 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 119].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 350].

Employment Bill,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee G, 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 114].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 356].

Fairgrieve, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. James White.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad):—Debate arising;

Mr. Andrew Faulds, Member for Warley, East, 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 for the remainder of this day's sitting:—And he withdrew accordingly:—Debate resumed;

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. Donald Thompson.)

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 29th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 11, 1982),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Berne on 9th May 1980, concerning international carriage by rail (COTIF) [by Command] [Cmnd. 8535].

Treaty Series (No. 19, 1982),—Copy of Additional Regulations, adopted at Geneva on 20th May 1981, amending the International Health Regulations (1969) [by Command] [Cmnd. 8544].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Forestry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1981 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 136].

Plant Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1982, entitled the Vegetable Produce (Temporary Prohibition on Landing) (Great Britain) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 599) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petitions [2nd April] from—

(1) Citizens of St. Helens for legislation for the control of sex shops, and

(2) Citizens of the United Kingdom for legislation for the protection of animals

[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 discharged from Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule 10) Mr. Peter Lloyd; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Douglas Hogg.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 29th April 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shaw and Mr. David Watkins Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule 10); Mr. Victor Goodhew Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Industry Bill; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Mr. Barry Henderson and Mr. Ian Campbell Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Law and order in Scotland; Sir Albert Cottam Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1982; and Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Application of enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982.
Friday, 30th April, 1982.

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 I).

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

Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Cinematograph Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Cinematograph Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Powers of arrest and seizure)—(Mr. Peter Lloyd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 21) made to the Bill (changed to Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill).

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 to 32) 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 half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 7th May.

Firearms Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Firearms Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday 7th May.

Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22nd January, That the Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 7th May.

Walkers (Access to Countryside) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walkers (Access to Countryside) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th May.

Succession to the Crown Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 7th May.

Defence.—Ordered, That Sir Frederic Bennett and Mr. Cranley Onslow be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr. Michael Marshall and Mr. Chris Patten be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Pollock be discharged from the Committee on Scottish Affairs and Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. David Hunt):—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 one minute past Three o'clock, until Tuesday 4th May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 1st April.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 30th April 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Petroleum and Submarine Pipelines,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British National Oil Corporation for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1982, entitled the Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 578) [by Act].

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

Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment),—Copy of Statements of 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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 352].

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. Peter Rees (nominated in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Gerard Vaughan.

[No. 108.]

Tuesday, 4th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Beaconsfield 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 Beaconsfield, in the room of Sir Ronald McMillan Bell, QC, deceased.-(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

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

Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords].—The Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (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-first Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxvii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 4th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 330-iii].
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 Evidence taken before them on 4th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 353].

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

Legal Aid Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Legal Aid Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Abolition of the Commission for Racial Equality,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Commission for Racial Equality—(Mr. Ivor Stanbrook);

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. Tony Marlow, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 51.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Stan Thorne: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Limitation on payment which may be required of persons exercising right to purchase under Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980)—(Mr. Allan Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of regional council to contribute financially towards the provision of recreational, sporting, cultural and social facilities and activities)—(Mr. Alexander Fletcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added 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 Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Appointment of committees)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—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 (Dogs control)—(Mr. Albert McQuarrie)—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 (Sale of council houses in rural areas)—(Mr. Bruce Millan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 285.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taking of Hostages 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).
Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 66 (Second Reading Committees), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Sea Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Fish Producers’ Organizations (Formation Grants) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 498), a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st April, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang):—It was agreed to.

Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signed to the proposed Motion relating to Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959 and certain related enactments, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the said Act of the present Session to be paid; and

(2) the payment of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr. Ian Lang)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.49 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 4th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1982, entitled the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 514) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


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


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. Stanley Orme (nominated in respect of the Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Allen Adams.
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 4th May 1982

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Harold Walker, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Employment Bill.

[No. 109.]

Wednesday, 5th May, 1982.

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).

East Lindsey District Council 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 East Lindsey District Council 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.

Hugh Small and Norma Small (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 Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (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 John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221-iii].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-xi].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 339-iii].

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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 5th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-iii].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 355].
Northern Ireland Committee.—Mr. Michael English reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, that they had considered the matter of the Proposal for a draft Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 and plans to set up an Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland, referred to them on 22nd March, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 357].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Wells reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 26th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 354].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section 21 of the Copyright Act 1956 so as to make it an offence to be in possession of an infringing copy of a sound recording or cinematograph film by way of trade; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Antiquities Bill [Lords].—The Antiquities Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 16th July and to be printed [Bill 124].

Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 123].

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

Companies (Directors’ Reports) (Employee Involvement) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 14th May, the Companies (Directors’ Reports) (Employee Involvement) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable local authorities to make decisions according to local need; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Reg Race, and Mr. Eric S. Heffer, do prepare and bring it in.

Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights) Bill,—Mr. Bob Cryer accordingly presented a Bill to enable local authorities to make decisions according to local need; 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 121].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 128 (Reduction of national insurance surcharge).

Amendment (No. 30) proposed in page 95, line 42, to leave out the words “ 2½ per cent.” and insert the words “ 1½ per cent.”.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes : 82.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 140.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed, in page 96, line 3, to leave out the words “ but with respect to earnings ” and insert the word “ and ”.—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. James A. Dunn : 22.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer : 137.

Clause agreed to.
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Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10), as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Peter Brooke reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10), and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule No. 10), as amended, do lie upon the Table.

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 522), dated 6th April 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th April, be annulled—(Mr. Brynmor John); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe : 41.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. David Hunt : 109.

So the Question was negatived.

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

[Adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Nicholas Ridley :

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 28th April 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym :

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 27th April 1982, entitled the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Transferred) Scheme 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger :

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1980 on population and other statistics [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler :


Mr. Secretary Jenkin :

Local Employment,—Copy of the Accounts showing the financial results for certain activities of the Secretary of State and the English Industrial Estates Corporation in execution of the Local Employment Act for the year ended 31st March 1981 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 358].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine :

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th April 1982, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 1) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 582) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Peter Archer,
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 Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Ken Marks, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. George Robertson, and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill, viz. : Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Robert Parry, Sir David Price, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. Alec Woodall, Mr. Kenneth Woolmer, and Mr. David Young.

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Wednesday 5th May 1982

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Iain Mills and Mr. Dafydd Thomas to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Employment Bill in place of Mr. Ronald Leighton and Mr. Secretary Tebbit.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D and the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 110.]

Thursday, 6th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 13th May at Seven o’clock.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 11th May.

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 13th May.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 13th May.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 13th May.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 13th May.
Southern Water Authority [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Southern Water Authority [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Southern Water Authority to construct works and to acquire lands, to regulate the use of vessels and houseboats on certain parts of the river Medway, to confer further powers on the Southern Water Authority, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under section 90 of the Land Drainage Act 1976.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

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

Employment 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 Employment Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the order in which proceedings on Consideration are taken shall be Amendments to Clauses, Amendments to Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [20th 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.

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

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill was read and discharged.

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

Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights) Bill was read and discharged.

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

Supply [18th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

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

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. Alastair Goodlad):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 6th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th May 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes dated—
(1) 20th April 1982,
(2) 23rd April 1982,
(3) 26th April 1982,
(4) 27th April 1982,
(5) 28th April 1982, and
(6) 29th April 1982
relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
El Salvador,—Report on the Election in El Salvador on 28th March 1892 by Sir John Galsworthy and Professor Derek W. Bowett [by Command] [Cmnd. 8553].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Armed Forces Pay,—Copy of the Eleventh Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cmnd. 8549].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration,—Copy of the Twelfth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration [by Command] [Cmnd. 8550].
Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Cumbria,
(2) Dorset, and
(3) Essex
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Estate Agents,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th May 1982, entitled the Estate Agents (Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 637) [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. Gerrard Neale (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tim Rathbone.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 6th May 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael English Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords]; Mr. Edward Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill; and Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Industry Bill in the place of Sir Victor Goodhew.
7th May

Friday, 7th May, 1982.

The House met at half-past Nine o'Clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix).

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [North Sea Oil Depletion Policy].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 337].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 337].

Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 30th April, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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

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

It being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Gaming (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Gaming (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in Schedule 1, page 5, line 41, to leave out the word “clerk” and insert the word “applicant”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael Brown.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Firearms Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Firearms Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, at the end, to insert the words “and

(c) for the definition of imitation firearm in section 57(4) there shall be substituted the following:—

‘imitation firearm’ means any article so fashioned as to present the general appearance of a hand or shoulder firearm.”—(Mr. John Farr.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, after the word “special”, to insert the word “engineering”.—(Mr. John Farr.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday 14th May.

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

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

Coal Mining Subsidence (Fair Compensation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Fair Compensation) Bill;

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

London Transport (Inquiry) Bill,—The London Transport (Inquiry) Bill, was according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 14th May.
Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 23rd April, That the Transport (London) Act 1969 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 9th July.

Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22nd January, That the Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 21st May.

Succession to the Crown Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

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

Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 14th May.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 7th May 1982

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


[No. 112.]

Monday, 10th May, 1982.

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 D).

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 Evidence taken before them on 10th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 289-iv].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 48-iiii].

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

Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Friday.

Agriculture,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Melchett to be examined as a witness before the Agriculture Committee.—(Sir William Elliott.)
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Agriculture.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Melchett to attend to be examined as a witness before the Agriculture Committee, if his Lordship thinks fit.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Prior 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 a Bill which lacks broad support in Northern Ireland, does nothing to achieve the defeat of terrorism or to revive the economy of the Province, and contains provisions which, if enacted, would undermine the unity of the Kingdom”; instead thereof.—(Sir John Biggs-Davison.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 29.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 312.

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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. John Farr: 29.

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. Donald Thompson.)

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision for the resumption of legislative and executive functions by the Northern Ireland Assembly and by persons responsible to it and to amend the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 and the Northern Ireland Assembly Act 1973, it is expedient to authorise any payments out of or into the Consolidated Fund which are attributable to extending section 4(2) of the last-mentioned Act to subsequent elections of members of the Assembly.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Land Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 26th January, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Probation Board (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Hovercraft,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 20th April, be approved.—(Mr. Ian Lang):—It was agreed to.

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

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

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And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 10th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Leicestershire (Part 1), and
(2) Mid Glamorgan (Part 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th May 1982, entitled the Medicines (Stilbenes and Thyrostatic Substances) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 626) [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 Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 359].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 360].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords] Mr. Michael Meacher ; and had appointed in substitution Miss Sheila Wright.

[No. 113.]

Tuesday, 11th May 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Merton, Mitcham and Morden 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 Merton, Mitcham and Morden, in the room of Bruce Leslie Home Douglas-Mann, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Michael Cocks.)
East Lindsey District Council Bill [Lords].—The East Lindsey District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—A verbal Amendment was made to the Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—A verbal Amendment was made to the John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

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

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

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That, in the case of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

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-first Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxvii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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 the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Government Observations on the Second Report of the Committee, Session 1981-82, on the Department of Energy's Estimates for 1981-82].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 366].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 366].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-vi].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 11th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 330-iv].

Procedure (Finance),—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-i].

Industry Bill,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Industry 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. 361].
Takings of Hostages Bill [Lords].—Mr. Michael English reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Takings of Hostages Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

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. 362].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) 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 Hugh Small and Norma Small (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the John Francis Dare and Gillian Lojer Dare (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety) Packaging Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety) Packaging Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday at Seven o'clock, the Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th May.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, on consideration of the Criminal Justice Bill, such new Clauses relating to capital punishment as may be selected by Mr. Speaker shall be first considered, and if proceedings thereon have not been completed by Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall then put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clause then under consideration and any selected Amendments thereto and thereafter the Questions necessary to dispose of any other of those Clauses, and selected Amendments thereto, which may be brought up at that time.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

University Grants Committee.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the University Grants Committee more representative and accountable and to provide for adequate financing of universities; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Bob McTaggart, and Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, do prepare and bring it in.

University Grants Committee Bill.—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to make the University Grants Committee more representative and accountable and to provide for adequate financing of universities; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 125].

Criminal Justice Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Liability to capital punishment0—(Mr. Vivian Bendall)—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.

Mr. George Gardiner and Mr. Marcus Fox were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Mr. Alfred Dubs and Mr. John Maxton Tellers for the Noes, but it appeared, on the Tellers coming to the Table, that they were unable to agree upon the numbers voting with the Noes.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. George Gardiner: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. John Maxton: 357.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of any remaining new Clauses relating to capital punishment selected by Mr. Speaker which might be brought up.

Another Clause (Death penalty for terrorism involving loss of life)—(Mr. Vivian Bendall)—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. Marcus Fox, Mr. George Gardiner: 208.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 332.
Another Clause (Death penalty for murder by firearms or explosives)—(Mr. Vivian Bendall)—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. Marcus Fox, Mr. George Gardiner: 176.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 343.
Another Clause (Death penalty for murder of police and prison officers)—(Mr. Vivian Bendall)—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 Pawsey, Mr. Peter Viggers: 208.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 332.
Another Clause (Death penalty for murder in course of robbery and burglary with offensive weapons)—(Mr. Teddy Taylor)—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. Peter Viggers, Mr. James Pawsey: 151.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 331.
And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 19th April, be approved—(Mr. Giles Shaw);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 83.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 41.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 19th April, be approved.

Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Resolved, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 26th April, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.25 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 11th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Customs and Excise.—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th April 1982, entitled—
(1) the Excise Warehousing (Etc.) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 612), and
(2) the Spirits Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 611)

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Gas.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1982, entitled the Gas (Consumers' Deposits) (Rate of Interest) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 655) by Act.

[No. 114.]

Wednesday, 12th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (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 Iron and Steel 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 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. 370.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 370].

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xvi].

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 Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221-iv].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221-iv].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 11th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-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 (Twentieth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xx].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xx].

Public Accounts,—Mr. **Joel Barnett** reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 369-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-iv].

Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. **John Forrester** reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday; and to be printed [Bill 122].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 367].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir **Albert Costain** reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 26th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 368].

Right of Reply in the Media (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Right of Reply in the Media (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Social Services,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Trefgarne to attend to be examined as a witness before the Social Services Committee.—(Mrs. Renée Short.)

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

Social Services,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Trefgarne to attend to be examined as a witness before the Social Services Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Fuel Standing Charges (Exemption for Pensioners),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt pensioners from payment of standing or other fixed charges in connection with the provision of gas, electricity and water: And that Mr. A. W. **Stallard**, Mr. **George Foulkes**, Mr. **Ken Eastham**, Mr. Andrew **Bowden**, Mr. **Frank R. White**, Mr. **Bob Cryer**, Mr. **Tom Cox**, Mr. **Dennis Skinner**, Mrs. **Ann Taylor**, Mr. **Andrew Bennett**, Mr. **David Winnick**, and Mr. **Frank Dobson**, do prepare and bring it in.

Fuel Standing Charges (Exemption for Pensioners) Bill,—Mr. A. W. **Stallard** accordingly presented a Bill to exempt pensioners from payment of standing or other fixed charges in connection with the provision of gas, electricity and water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 127].

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Reduction of sentences of imprisonment by periods spent in custody)—(Mr. **Patrick Mayhew**)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restriction on imposing custodial sentences on persons under 21 not legally represented)—(Mr. **Patrick Mayhew**)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Vagrancy offences)—(Mr. **Patrick Mayhew**)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to alter the minimum period of eligibility for release on licence)—(Mr. **Patrick Mayhew**)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Persons recommended by courts for deportation)—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Byelaws relating to the burning of straw or stubble)—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Criteria for accommodation of children in care)—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Secretary of State to give reasons for refusal of parole)—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Increase of penalty for unlawful eviction and harassment)—(Mr. John Wheeler)—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 (Inappropriate sentences)—(Mr. Alan 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 (Conditional release)—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk)—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 Criminal Justice Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Conditional release) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 72.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 137.

Another Clause (Legal aid for bail applications)—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk)—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 (Power of magistrates' court to commit offender to Crown Court for sentence following deferment)—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk)—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 2 of the Powers of the Criminal Courts Act 1973)—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk)—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 (Assaults on constables)—(Mr. Alfred Dubs)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Firearms offences)—(Sir Nicholas Bonsor)—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.

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

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Vivian Bendall: 12.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 98.
Another Clause (Curfew Order)—(Mr. Nicholas Lyell)—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. 4 to 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, to leave out lines 11 and 12.—(Dr. Shirley Summerskill.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 84) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 10, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Martin Stevens.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 12 and 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, to leave out lines 24 to 31.—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 and 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 19, at the end, to insert the words " and—

(d) it is satisfied, after considering a report by a probation officer or by a social worker of a local authority services department about the offender and his circumstances and, if the court thinks it necessary, hearing a probation officer or a social worker of a local authority social services department, that provision can be made for the offender to participate in any activities specified in the requirements ".—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 to 21, 24, 82, 44 and 45) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—

" (4) for the purposes of subsection 3(a) above, ‘ Act ’ includes a harbour revision order, a harbour empowerment order and a harbour re-organisation scheme (coming into operation after the passing of this Act) as respectively defined by sections 14, 16 and 18 of the Harbours Act 1964 and, accordingly, those sections shall be construed as enabling such an order or scheme to provide that a person convicted of an offence under that order or scheme shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine (not being a daily fine) not exceeding a specified level on the standard scale other than level 5 ".—(Mr. Roger Moate.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 48 to 59, 46 and 60) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Offences excluded from section 26)—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Amendment of Schedule 3 to Immigration Act 1971)—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, to leave out lines 13 and 14.—(Mr. Vivian Bendall.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"METROPOLITAN PUBLIC CARRIAGE
Act 1869 (c.115)
Offences under section 7 (use of unlicensed carriages)
Section (7)

(a) First offence £20 £500
(b) Second and subsequent offences £50 £1,000 ".—(Mr. Vivian Bendall.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 52, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"HOUSING ACT 1957 (c.56)

Offences under section 27(1) (Permitting section £100 and £20 closing order). £1,000 and £50 per day following conviction per day following conviction ".

—(Mr. John Wheeler.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 36 and 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed to the Bill, in page 67, line 31, to leave out the word "fourth" and insert the word "second", instead thereof.—(Mr. Edward Lyons.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 69, line 34, to leave out sub-paragraph (a).—(Mr. Martin Stevens.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 39, 75, 76, 41, 62, 65, 66, 63, 67 to 74, 64 and 42) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day; and be printed [Bill 128].

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That Mr. Giles Radice be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure (Finance).—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Four o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.38 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 12th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Top Salaries.—Copy of the Eighteenth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled the Fifth Report on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cmnd. 8552].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 30th April and 4th May 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Telegraphs.—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 4th May 1982, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Manufacture and Importation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 636); and

(2) Regulations, dated 4th May 1982, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Citizen's Band Radio Apparatus) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 635)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Licences and Licensing.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1982, entitled the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 680) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th May 1982, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 681) [by Act].
Public Health (Scotland),—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 21st April 1982, entitled the Control of Noise (Code of Practice for Construction Sites) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 601),
(2) Regulations, dated 21st April 1982, entitled the Control of Atmospheric Pollution (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 604),
(3) Regulations, dated 21st April 1982, entitled the Control of Atmospheric Pollution (Exempted Premises) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 602),
(4) Regulations, dated 21st April 1982, entitled the Control of Atmospheric Pollution (Research and Publicity) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 603),
and
(5) Regulations, dated 21st April 1982, entitled the Noise Levels (Measurements and Registers) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 600)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copy of the County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Wiltshire (Part I) for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) abrasive products,
(2) coke ovens,
(3) drawing, cold rolling and cold forming of steel,
(4) extraction of mineral oil and natural gas,
(5) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt),
(6) pharmaceutical products,
(7) refractory and ceramic goods, and
(8) water supply industry
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


[No. 115.]

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PRAYERS.

Death of a Member,—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of James Dempsey, Esquire, JP, Member for Coatbridge and Airdrie, 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.

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 this day at Seven o'clock.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order of day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th May.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th May.

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

Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Garden Supplies (Sunday Trading) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed to-morrow.

London Transport (Inquiry) Bill,—The Order for the House to resolve itself, to-morrow, into a Committee on the London Transport (Inquiry) Bill was read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

Rape Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Rape Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, proceedings on any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven o'clock by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, shall, instead of being considered at that hour, be considered at the conclusion of proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House, and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after being entered upon.—(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.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;
Friday 14th May 1982
And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes to One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.49 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 13th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Treaty Series (No. 20, 1982)—Copy of Amendments to Annexes I and II to the Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, concerning lists of substances [by Command] [Cmnd. 8555].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st April 1982, entitled—
(1) the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 615), and
(2) the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 614)
[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


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 Petition presented against the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepside By-pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 by the Kilgetty and District Ratepayers' Association; and that they had determined that the Petitioners have a locus standi in the matter only insofar as their Petition relates to the above Order; and that, subject thereto, they have certified the Petition as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection [by Act].

[No. 116.]

Friday, 14th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, and Mr. John Wakeham, presented a Bill to widen the powers of management of the Duchy of Cornwall under the Duchy of Cornwall Management Acts 1863 to 1893; to specify a new date for the date before which the Duchy's accounts are to be presented to Parliament under the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts) Act 1838; to make provision as to the office of auditor of the Duchy; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 17th May and to be printed [Bill 129].

Firearms Bill.—The Firearms Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Relief from Forfeiture Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Relief from Forfeiture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Exclusion of murderers from benefit) (Mr. John Farr)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

An Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words "to enable the applicant to recover such part but not all of the benefit to which he would otherwise be entitled." (Mr. John Farr.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Michael Alison, 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 this 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.

Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].
Clause No. 1 (Amendment of section 21 of 1956 c.74).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;
And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Michael Shersby 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, upon Friday 9th July, again resolve itself into the Committee.

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 July.

European Court of Justice (Compliance with Judgments) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Court of Justice (Compliance with Judgments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th June.

Customers’ Prepayments (Protection) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customers’ Prepayments (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Succession to the Crown Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 21st May.

Fuel Standing Charges (Exemption for Pensioners) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel Standing Charges (Exemption for Pensioners) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

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

[Adjourned at 3.3 pm]
(2) the Industrial Training (Carpet Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 658),
(3) the Industrial Training (Chemical and Allied Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 659),
(4) the Industrial Training (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 660),
(5) the Industrial Training (Iron and Steel Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 661),
(6) the Industrial Training (Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 662),
(7) the Industrial Training (Man-made Fibres Producing Industry Board) Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 663),
(8) the Industrial Training (Road Transport Board) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 664), and
(9) the Industrial Training (Wool, Jute and Flax Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 665)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of BL Public Limited Company for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th May 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 638) [by Act].

[No. 117.]


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).

Foreign Affairs.—Sir 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. 374].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47-xiii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 373-i].

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Education and training in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Job Prospects.—Resolved, That this House believes that job prospects will be improved if British businesses act with greater urgency to grasp the unprecedented opportunities for growth presented by developments in several fields of advanced technology; and urges Her Majesty’s Government vigorously to pursue its policies to remove obstacles to growth and stimulate the development and use of new techniques and products.—(Mr. Barry Henderson.)

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to take steps to encourage the establishment of all possible links between the maintained and independent sectors of education at both primary and secondary levels, for the mutual advantage of both.—(Mr. Tim Brinton); And it being Seven o’clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government Business).
Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Fire escapes in multiple occupancy properties)—(Mr. Donald Dewar)—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 (Section 2 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981)—(Mr. Donald Dewar)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Exception to right to buy)—(Mr. Bruce Millan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton: 85.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Ian Lang: 151.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, to leave out Clause 1.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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 and Planning (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morion, Mr. Frank Haynes: 70.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscaven, Mr. David Hunt: 139.

Another Amendment (No. 128) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

"(10) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that any refusal by a local authority to reduce that authority's estimated expenditure following a report proposing a reduction in rate support grant approved by Parliament in terms of section 5 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 as amended by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 shall not be an unlawful breach of fiduciary duty on the part of that local authority and shall not be the subject of a special report by the Controller of Audit under section 102(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and no action by the Secretary of State under section 104 of the said Act of 1973 shall follow from any such failure."—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 6, after the word "been", to insert the word "wilfully".—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 23, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the line and insert the words "only that amount for that year which is necessary to meet increases in loan charges"; instead thereof.—(Mr. Martin O'Nell.)

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

Tuesday, 18th May, 1982:

Amendments (Nos. 118, 119, 16, 17, 120, 22, 25 to 29, 32 to 40, 117, and 41 to 55) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 1, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 10 on page 17.—(Mr. Albert McQuarrie.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 66, 129, 121 to 123, 74, 77, 78, 81 to 97, 124, 98, 125, 126, and 99 to 105) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

" 14A. In section 134(1) (which designates the local authority for the purposes of the Building (Scotland) Acts 1959 and 1970) after the word ' Highland ', there shall be inserted the words ' excluding the District of Inverness ' ".—(Mr. Russell Johnston.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 109 to 114, 127, 115 and 116) 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. Ian Lang, Mr. David Hunt : 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay : 39.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Electricity.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th April, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Younger):—It was agreed to.

Civil Aviation Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That in respect of the Civil Aviation 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.—(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 Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.35 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 17th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 12th May 1982 on loans raised by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 5th May 1982, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Fees for Sheriff Court) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 652) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Bedfordshire, and
(2) Hertfordshire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

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].

Merchant Shipping.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Patents.—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 351].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Water.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 23rd February 1982 amending the statutes of the University [by Act].

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

Judgments.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1982, entitled the Judgment Debts (Rate of Interest) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 696) [by Act].

[No. 118.]

Tuesday, 18th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill be considered upon Thursday.

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

Southern Water Authority 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 Southern Water Authority 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.

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-second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxviii].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-vii].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden 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 to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [NHS charges for overseas visitors].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 121].
Sound Broadcasting.—Sir Anthony Royle reported from the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting. That they had made 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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th January and 16th July 1980, in Session 1979-80, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table.

Report, together with Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to be printed [No. 376].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 376].

Junior Doctors (Working Hours).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of hours worked by junior doctors in both the public and private sector; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Michael Meacher, Miss Joc Richardson, Mr. Roland Moyle, and Mr. David Ennals, do prepare and bring it in.

Junior Doctors (Working Hours) Bill.—Mr. Doug Hoyle accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the number of hours worked by junior doctors in both the public and private sector; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 130].

Employment Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Report [6th May] from the Business Committee be now considered.-(Mr. John Biffen.)

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.

Employment Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 19, to leave out from “ 4 ” to the end of line 24 and insert the words—

" (1) For section 71(2)(b)(i) of the 1978 Act there shall be substituted—

(1) where the dismissal is of a description referred to in subsection (3) consisting of—

(a) a basic award (calculated in accordance with section 73),
(b) a compensatory award (calculated in accordance with section 74), and
(c) a special award (calculated in accordance with section 75A) ”; instead there- of.—(Mr. Eric Varley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 18, after the word “ begins ”, to insert the words “ and only if the tribunal is satisfied that the granting of the request would not give rise to a substantial potential for considerable disruption to the disadvantage of the firm and its workers as a whole ”.—(Mr. Stan Crowther.)

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

And it being Six o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [20th April] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Dr. Edmund Marshall : 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 307.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment moved by a member of the Government to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Six o’clock.

Amendment (No. 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 39, to leave out Clauses Nos. 11 and 12.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe : 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry : 305.
Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 27, to leave out Clauses Nos. 13 to 16.—(Mr. Giles Radice.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [20th April] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by a member of the Government to that part of the Bill to be concluded at that hour.

Other Amendments (Nos. 66, 77 and 52) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 21, column 3, at the beginning, to insert the words " Section 119(17) ".—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather Mr. Anthony Berry: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 215.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 28, column 3, at the beginning, to insert the words—

" Section 3. 
In section 4(4)(b), the words from ‘in accordance with’ to ‘Schedule 13’. 
In section 5, the proviso. 
Section 7”.—(Mr. David Hunt)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather Mr. Robert Boscawen: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 217.

Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 31, column 3, at the end, to insert the words " In section 73(3)(a) and (b), the words ‘which consists wholly of weeks’ “.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 308.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Frank Haynes: 215.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 38, column 3, at the end, to insert the words " In section 81(4), the words from ‘excluding any week’ onwards “.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Wednesday, 19th May, 1982:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 204.

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 41, column 3, at the end, to insert the words " Section 143 “.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. David Penhaligon: 1.

Another Amendment (No. 72) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 42, column 3, at the end, to insert the words " Section 147 “.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. A. J. Beith: 11.

Another Amendment (No. 73) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 43, column 3, at the end, to insert the words "'143(3) and (4)' and ".—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. David Penhaligon: 12.

Other Amendments (Nos. 74 and 75) made to the Bill.

And it being after Midnight, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [20th April] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions on any new Clauses and new Schedules moved by a member of the Government.

A Clause (Change of basis of computation of period of continuous employment)—(Mr. David Hunt)—added to the Bill.

A Schedule (Change of basis of computation of period of continuous employment)—(Mr. David Hunt)—added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of Education and training 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. David Hunt.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.13 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 18th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Social Science Research Council.—Copy of a Report of an Enquiry into the Social Science Research Council by Lord Rothschild [by Command] [Cmnd. 8554].

Museums and Galleries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) (No. 2) Order 1982 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Companies.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th May 1982, entitled the Oversea Companies (Accounts) (Modifications and Exemptions) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 676) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industry.—Copy of the National Enterprise Board (Ferranti Employee Bonus Share Scheme and Ferranti Measurements Employee Bonus Share Scheme) Direction 1982 [by Act].

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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [26th April] from the family of Barry Prosser for a public inquiry into the circumstances surrounding his death [by Standing Order]; to be printed.
Wednesday, 19th May, 1982.

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 Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 190-ii].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Youth unemployment and training: New Training Initiative].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 221].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 273-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. 21-xxi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxi].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade 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. 381].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 382-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lamie 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Rural road passenger transport and ferries].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 178].

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 Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-xvi].

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.
Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-xiv].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 378].

District Plans (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the preparation of district plans in advance of detailed consideration of planning applications and public inquiries: And that Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, and Mr. Michael Brown, do prepare and bring it in.

District Plans (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Geoffrey Dickens accordingly presented a Bill to prevent the preparation of district plans in advance of detailed consideration of planning applications and public inquiries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 131].

Employment Bill (2nd allotted day).—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Employment Bill;

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

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [20th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 224.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Criminal Justice Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Criminal Justice Bill;

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill and the Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Criminal Justice Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Criminal Justice 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. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Hunt: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Frank Haynes: 62.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Industry Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Industry 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.

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That the Orders relating to the Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) made on 22nd January, 16th February and 12th May be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr. Alistair Goodlad.)

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

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APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th April 1982, entitled the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) (S.R. (N.I.), No. 134) [by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th May 1982, entitled—
1. the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 6) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 703),
2. the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 7) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 704), and
3. the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 8) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 705) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Crown Estate,—Copy of Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 379].
Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 380].
Solicitors,—Copy of the Report of the Lay Observer for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 347].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Mr. John Cope to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Education and training in Wales.

[No. 120.]

Thursday, 20th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill,—The British Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill; and the same were agreed to.
Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—The Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 25th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th May.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th May.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th May.

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 Evidence taken before them on 20th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 41-xii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 60-x].

Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) 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. 384].

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

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

Rape Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 9th July, the Rape Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

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

Dame Judith Hart rose in her 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. Tam Dalyell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Ernie Ross : 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 296.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after 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. Donald Thompson) : —Debate arising ;

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

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 20th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Security Commission,—Copy of a Statement on the recommendations of the Security Commission [by Command] [Cmd. 8540].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence,—Copies of Reports, dated 20th May 1982, on the exercise of powers under—

(1) section 4 of the Armed Forces Act 1966, and
(2) schedule 7 of the Army Act 1955

by the Secretary of State for Defence [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Departments (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, and
(2) the Wages Councils (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

[by Act].

[No. 121.]

Friday, 21st May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventeenth Report) [Costs of remedying defects in Hospitals ; Financial Control and accountability in the National Health Service ; Working Practices in the National Health Service].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 375].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 375].

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 (Eighteenth Report) [Publication and content of Appropriation Accounts].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 383].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 383].

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

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July.

Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22nd January, That the Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time was read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed upon Friday 9th July.
Derelict Land Bill.—The Derelict Land Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committee of Bills).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 97 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, section 9 of the Local Government Act 1966 and section 8 of the Local Employment Act 1972 and to amend section 89 of the said Act of 1949 and section 16 of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) grants in respect of relevant expenditure as defined in the said Act of the present Session;

(b) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act;

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

(2) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of or into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund under any other Act.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Continuance of certain existing jurisdictions)—(Mr. Peter Fraser)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 24) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Proceedings excluded from Schedule 8)—(Mr. Peter Fraser)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 71, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"ARTICLE 5B

A person may be sued in Scotland:

(a) if any moveable property belonging to him has been arrested there; or

(b) if he has any beneficial interest in any immovable property situated there.”—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 77, line 44, at the beginning, to insert the words “Subject to sub-paragraph 1(A) below.”—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 40 and 41) made to the Bill. A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

And the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading): It was agreed to.

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

Civil Aviation Bill [Lords].—The Civil Aviation 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 Selwyn Gummer.)

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 110 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 16 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Selwyn Gummer 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 Selwyn Gummer.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past One o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 1.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 21st May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Coal Industry,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th May 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Draft Regulations, entitled the Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Seeds,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th May 1982, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 698) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Delegate Legislation,—Return to an Order [28th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Delegated Legislation.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 21st May 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Dr. Ifor Davies Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Education and training in Wales; and Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Legal Aid Bill [Lords].

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.:

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.

Bill committed.

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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 289-vi].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 47-xiv].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Budgetary Reform].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 137].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 137].

Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Legal Aid 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 Legal Aid 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. 386].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Law and order in Scotland, referred to them on 22nd April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 385].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the administration of justice and matters connected therewith ; to amend the law relating to actions for damages for personal injuries, including injuries resulting in death, and to abolish certain actions for loss of services ; to amend the law relating to wills ; to make further provision with respect to funds in court, statutory deposits and schemes for the common investment of such funds and deposits and certain other funds, to amend the law relating to deductions by employers under attachment of earnings orders ; to make further provision with regard to penalties that may be awarded by the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal under section 47 of the Solicitors Act 1974 ; to make further provision for the appointment of justices of the peace in England and Wales and in relation to temporary vacancies in the membership of the Law Commission ; to enable the title register kept by the Chief Land Registrar to be kept otherwise than in documentary form ; and to authorise the payment of travelling, subsistence and financial loss allowances for justices of the peace in Northern Ireland ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 134].
Transport Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Fixed penalty notices given at a police station)—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Definition of heavy commercial vehicle)—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Alteration of procedure governing the Highway Code)—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Immobilisation of vehicles illegally parked, etc.)—(Mr. Secretary Howell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Control of operating centres for goods vehicles on environmental grounds)—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (The construction and use of pedal cycles and equipment)—(Mr. Albert Booth)—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 (Permitted driving time and periods of duty for part-time public service vehicle drivers)—(Mr. Robert Hughes)—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. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 290.

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 Transport Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Transport Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 10, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

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

Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) The proceeds of any disposal under section 1(1) of this Act shall be made available to the Bus Company for the reduction of capital debt ".—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, to leave out Clause 3.—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Derek Foster: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 281.

Other Amendments (Nos. 7 to 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Where the Secretary of State is requested to do so by the trustees of a pension scheme of the National Bus Company or a Union or Unions with negotiating rights for members who are covered by the pension scheme, he shall use his powers under subsection (1) of this section to make an order requiring that the terms and conditions of the pension scheme which shall be offered by the employer to whom the subsidiary of the National Bus Company is transferred shall not be less favourable than those which were provided for those employees by the National Bus Company scheme of which they were Members ".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) to transfer the ex gratia payments in respect of periods of non-pensionable service to provide additional benefits to employees who are members of pension schemes other than the NBPF and the BEST scheme into contractual obligations on the related company to sustain these payments".—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 11, to leave out Clauses 8 to 10.—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 12, to leave out the words “any person” and insert the words “a single non-profit making organisation”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton : 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 273.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

Agriculture.—Ordered, That Mr. Douglas Hogg be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Mr. Peter Temple-Morris be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Environment.—Ordered, That Mr. Frank Dobson be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr. John Forrester and Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.52 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 24th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 17th May 1982 relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr Secretary Younger:

Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Cambridgeshire, and
(2) Warwickshire

for the Census 1981 [by Act].
MEMORANDUM

Monday 24th May 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Hunt an additional Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

[No. 123.]

Tuesday, 25th May, 1982:

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

PRAYERS.

Port of London Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Port of London Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority 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; 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 the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxix].

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41-xiii].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th December.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107-ii].

Environment.—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217-viii].

Procedure (Finance).—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-ii].
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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [UGC cuts and medical services].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 191].

Part of the Memoranda reported to the House on 18th February to be printed [No. 191].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 191].

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. 16-xvii].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 25th May to be printed [No. 102-iii].

Transport Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 24) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

" (12) The Secretary of State may make orders with respect to the provision of pensions by any person authorised to conduct a business which consists of or includes any of the functions specified in section 9 of this Act; for or in respect of persons who are transferred from the Civil Service to private employment under the provisions of section 8 of this Act."—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Anthony Berry: 281.

Other Amendments (Nos. 26 to 33) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 35, after " (6) " to insert the words " subject to section 27(l) and "—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 35 to 37) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

" ( ) Chief officers of police shall operate the provisions of this Part of this Act on the same basis and in respect of the same fixed penalty offences in accordance with written advice from the Secretary of State for the Home Office and the Secretary of State for Scotland ".—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 40, 42, 41, 43 to 49 and 51 to 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 57, line 35, after " (2) " to insert the words " subject to subsection (2A) below ".—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 64, 66, 68, 69 and 72 to 83) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Amendments of Transport Act 1968 relating to operators' licences)—(Mr. Reginald Eyre)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision with respect to the disposal by the National Bus Company and their subsidiaries of property, rights and liabilities; to make provision for and in connection with the exercise of certain statutory functions with respect to the testing of vehicles generally and the testing and plating of goods vehicles in the private sector and to make new provision for vehicle-testing in connection with certain international conventions; to make new provision extending and amending the law with respect to fixed penalties for certain road traffic offences and the procedure to be followed and the punishments available in cases where fixed penalties apply;
to amend the law relating to goods vehicle operators' licences with a view to controlling operating centres for goods vehicles on environmental grounds; to give the Secretary of State certain powers in relation to harbour authorities in the interests of national defence; and to make further miscellaneous amendments of the law relating to road traffic (including provisions relating to the testing and fitness of vehicles).

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. Carol Mather: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 217.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Adjournment (Spring).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House at its rising on Friday do adjourn until Tuesday 8th June—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words "but that, pursuant to Standing Order No. 122 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances), should the public interest so require, Her Majesty's Ministers of their own volition or following representations from Her Majesty's Opposition shall represent to Mr. Speaker that the House should meet at a time earlier than that to which the House stands adjourned".—(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 Motion relating to Adjournment (Spring) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Adjournment (Spring).—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Motion (Adjournment (Spring)):—The House resumed the adjorned Debate.

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House at its rising on Friday do adjourn until Tuesday 8th June, but that, pursuant to Standing Order No. 122 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances), should the public interest so require, Her Majesty's Ministers of their own volition or following representations from Her Majesty's Opposition shall represent to Mr. Speaker that the House should meet at a time earlier than that to which the House stands adjourned.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.8 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 25th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, on the ancient and historical monuments of Argyll, volume 4: Iona [by Command] [Cmnd. 8420].

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Islands Areas (Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Employment Protection,—Copy of the Report of the Certification Officer for trade unions and employers' associations for 1981 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Hampshire (Part 1), and
(2) Staffordshire (Part 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Health Service Commissioner,—Copy of the Second Report from the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1981-82 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 372].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1981 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1982, for January.

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on car parks [by Act]; to be printed [No. 318].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of The Queen’s College, Oxford on 16th February 1982 amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [22nd April] from Russell Albert Painter for an investigation of the circumstances of the refusal of his parole [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Northern Ireland,—Draft Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [laid 8th February.]

[No. 124.]

Wednesday, 26th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) 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 Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited Bill [Lords] (changed to Hong Kong and China Gas Company plc 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 Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited 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 amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to Hong Kong of the incorporation of The Hong Kong and China Gas Company plc; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981; and for other purposes incidental thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.
Thomas Brown and Sons, 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 Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Commission for Racial Equality draft Code of Practice].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 273].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 273].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Rolls-Royce Limited].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 389].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 389].

Social Services.—Mrs Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, that they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 306-iv].

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, together with Appendices, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [The Form of the Nationalised Industries' Reports and Accounts].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 390].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 390].

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 the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [The Roads Programme and the Transport Aspects of the 1982 Public Expenditure White Paper].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 334].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 334].

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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 26th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-v].

Welsh Grand Committee.—Dr. Ifor Davies reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, that they had considered the matter of Education and training in Wales, referred to them on 17th May, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 387].

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 British Steel Corporation and the iron and steel industry; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Iron and Steel Bill [Lords]].

Iron and Steel Bill [Lords].—The Iron and Steel Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 135].

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the disorderly conduct of Mr. Andrew Faulds, Member for Warley East, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly conduct) ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House for the remainder of this day's sitting, but Mr. Faulds persisted in his disorderly conduct;
Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly conduct), named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Andrew Faulds be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr. John Biffen); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry : 277.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Dennis Canavan : 27.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Andrew Faulds be suspended from the service of the House.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

European Community,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the decision of the United Kingdom's Community partners to extend indefinitely economic measures against Argentina; regrets the way in which the Community's customary procedures were set aside at the Agriculture Council on 18th May; and supports the Government in its efforts to establish clear procedures for the conduct of Community business and to secure continuing equitable arrangements for the United Kingdom's budget contribution—(Mr. Secretary Pym);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word “Argentina” to the end of the Question and add the words “deplores the failure of the Government to secure a long-term and just settlement of the United Kingdom's budget contribution; condemns the flagrant violation by the Council of Ministers of the Luxembourg Agreement; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to halt forthwith all payments to the Community Budget and to make a fundamental reappraisal of the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Economic Community”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 205.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 323.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes the decision of the United Kingdom's Community partners to extend indefinitely economic measures against Argentina; regrets the way in which the Community's customary procedures were set aside at the Agriculture Council on 18th May; and supports the Government in its efforts to establish clear procedures for the conduct of Community business and to secure continuing equitable arrangements for the United Kingdom's budget contribution.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Harbours (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 56 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Highlands and Islands Shipping Services,—Resolved, That the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Gardner Shipping (Scotland) Limited and J. & A. Gardner and Company Limited, which was laid before this House on 26th April, be approved.—(Mr. Allan Stewart.)

Legal Aid Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid 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 (Commitment of Bills).

Legal Aid [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Legal Aid [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the giving of legal aid, and the provision of advice and representation, in criminal cases, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Lord Chancellor for making payments pursuant to provision for the providing by solicitors in attendance at magistrates' courts of advice and representation in connection with criminal proceedings; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under the Legal Aid Act 1974.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Stechford for legislation to make capital and corporal punishment available to the courts as a sentence for certain crimes was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 26th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Crown Agents.—Copy of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into certain issues arising out of operations of the Crown Agents as financiers on own account in the years 1967-74 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 364].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Commonwealth Development Corporation.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1981 [by Act].

[No. 125.]

Thursday, 27th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Coatbridge and Airdrie 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 Coatbridge and Airdrie in the room of James Dempsey, Esquire, deceased.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th June at Seven o'clock.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th June.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th June.
Severn-Trent Water Authority [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Severn-Trent Water Authority [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the improvement of land drainage and the relief of flooding in the valley of the river Soar, to authorise the Severn-Trent Water Authority to construct works and to acquire lands, to confer further powers on the Authority, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under section 90 of the Land Drainage Act 1976.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Industry Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 136].

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

(In the Committee)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the order in which proceedings in Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill are to be taken shall be Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clauses 3 to 6, Schedule 2, Clause 7, new Clauses, new Schedules and Schedule 3—(Mr. Secretary Prior):—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. Robert Boscawen 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 Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Teller for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke : 76.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. William Ross : 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That at this day's sitting the Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

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:

5. Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Act 1982.
7. John Francis Dare and Gillian Loder Dare (Marriage Enabling) Act 1982.

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

(In the Committee)

Question again proposed, That the order in which proceedings in Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill are to be taken shall be Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clauses 3 to 6, Schedule 2, Clause 7, new Clauses, new Schedules and Schedule 3:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Ian Lang : 72.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 22
Ordered, That the order in which proceedings in Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill are to be taken shall be Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clauses 3 to 6, Schedule 2, Clause 7, new Clauses, new Schedules and Schedule 3.

Clause No. 1 (Proposals for general or partial suspension of direct rule).

Friday, 28th May, 1982:

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the words “by the Assembly and”.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Donald Thompson 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. Donald Thompson.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 27th May 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 21st May 1982, on loans raised by the Cwmbran Development Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Barney Hayhoe:

Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th May 1982, entitled the Protected Tenancies (Further Exception) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 702) [by Act].

Seeds,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th May 1982, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 721) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 747) [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th May 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Hong Kong) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 710) [by Act].
Friday, 28th May, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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 Evidence taken before them on 26th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 289-vii].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden 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 to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Police complaints procedures].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 98].

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means,—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a letter of resignation from Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine announcing his resignation of the office of First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means; and expressed the thanks of the House for his service in the Chair.

Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means,—Ordered, That the Right honourable Ernest Armstrong be appointed First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means and Mr. Paul Dean be appointed Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.-(Mr. John Biffen)

Travel Concessions for the Unemployed Bill,—Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Frank R. White, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Ken Eastham, and Mr. John Evans, presented a Bill to provide for the extension of travel concessions to registered unemployed persons and persons working under the Youth Opportunities Programme: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 133].

Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill,—Ordered, That the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.-(Mr. Robert Boscawen)

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

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

European Legislation, &c,—Ordered. That the Standing Order of 2nd July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., be further amended, by adding Mr. Alan Haselhurst and Mr. Tim Sainsbury.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

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. Tristan Garel-Jones)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 8th June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 25th May.

[Adjourned at 2.50 p.m.]
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 Dr. Ifor Davies, Member for Gower, 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.

Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords].—The Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Southern Water Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Southern Water Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew Bennett 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-fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxx].

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xvill].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Anthony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 353].

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

New Members sworn,

Timothy John Smith, Esquire, Member for Beaconsfield, was sworn.

Angela Claire Rosemary, Mrs. Rumbold, Member for Merton, Mitcham and Morden, was sworn.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Sheep Variable Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 726) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Companies and Building Societies.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the election and responsibilities of directors of companies and building societies; to provide for the eligibility of candidates for such directorships; to require the circulation of particulars of such candidates to the members and for the consideration of the appointment of non-executive directors before any election of directors; to make new provision in regard to the amendment of memoranda and articles of association of companies; and to make other changes in the law relating to companies and building societies: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Tom Normanton, Sir David Price, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr. Robin Squire, and Mr. Mark Wolfson, do prepare and bring it in.

Companies and Building Societies Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the election and responsibilities of directors of companies and building societies; to provide for the eligibility of candidates for such directorships; to require the circulation of particulars of such candidates to the members and for the consideration of the appointment of non-executive directors before any election of directors; to make new provision in regard to the amendment of memoranda and articles of association of companies; and to make other changes in the law relating to companies and building societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 137].
Northern Ireland Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Proposals for general or partial suspension of direct rule).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed in page 1, line 9, to leave out the words "by the Assembly and".

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. William Ross: 28.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. William Ross: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 161.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 17, to leave out subsection (2).—(Sir John Biggs-Davison.)

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. Archie 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 Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Northern Ireland Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Proposals for general or partial suspension of direct rule).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 7) be made:—Debate resumed.

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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. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 20.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 20.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 142.
Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 2, line 3, to leave out from the word "relate" to the end of line 6.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang: 142.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 2, line 7, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. James Molyneaux.)

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. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 133.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 18.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 132.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. William Ross: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 114.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, line 11, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—

"(4) The Assembly shall not submit any proposals under this section unless the proposals have the support of a majority of the members of the Assembly".—(The Reverend Ian Paisley.)

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

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Alastair Goodlad reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will this day again resolve itself into the Committee.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Middlesbrough for a public inquiry into the circumstances of the arrest and trial of Brian Sharp and Derek Chambers in Middlesbrough in March 1982 and for action to right a miscarriage of justice 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 for legislation to end the use of live animals for experimental purposes was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 6.5 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

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:

1st June 1982

Libraries.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1982, entitled the Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 719) [by Act].
Wages Councils,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1982, entitled the Licensed Residential Establishment and Licensed Restaurant Wages Council (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 739) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 8th June 1982:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Water,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 25th May 1982, on loans raised by the Thames Water Authority, and
(2) 26th May 1982, on loans raised by the Anglian Water Authority [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Crown’s Nominee Account,—Abstract Account of the receipts and payments by the Treasury Solicitor, in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, for 1981 [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Yemen Arab Republic (No. 1, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Sana’a on 25th February 1982, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 8559].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for Central Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Solicitors (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Lay Observer for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 371].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

University Scientific Research,—Copy of the Report of a Joint Working Party of the Advisory Board for the Research Councils and the University Grants Committee on the support of university scientific research [by Command] [Cmnd. 8567].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence,—Copy of a Report, dated 7th June 1982, on the exercise of the powers under sections 11 and 26 of the Reserve Forces Act 1980 by the Secretary of State for Defence [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Cheshire, and
(2) Lincolnshire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Berkshire (Part 1),
(2) Gwent (Part 1),
(3) Northumberland (Part 1),
(4) West Glamorgan (Part 1), and
(5) West Sussex (Part 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of Statements by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales concerning the separation of younger from older patients in hospital in the year ended 30th June 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 377].

Social Security,—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the uprating of mobility allowance [by Act]; to be printed [No. 393].
Mr. Peter Rees:
Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Insolvency Law and Practice,—Copy of the Report of the Review Committee on Insolvency Law and Practice [by Command] [Cmd. 8558].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1982, and
(2) the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1982
[by Act].

Road and Railway Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th May 1982, entitled the Level Crossings (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 150) [by Act].

Mr. John Biflen:
General Medical Council,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1981 [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—
(1) Exeter College, Oxford, on 1st March 1982, and
(2) New College, Oxford, on 8th March 1982,
amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report on Wages in Agriculture for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Cornwall County Council Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the Cornwall County Council Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

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. Chris Putten nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117 and 128 and Schedule 10) ; and had appointed in substitution Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 8th June 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Legal Aid Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D ; the Derelict Land Bill to Standing Committee E ; the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ; the draft Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ; and the Sheep Variable Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Order 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Wednesday, 9th June 1982.

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 Evidence taken before them on 9th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400-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 (Twenty-second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxii].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 398-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 9th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-vi].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 396].

Naval Defence and Merchant Shipping (Inquiry),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to set up an inquiry to examine the prospects for improving defence from potential terrorist and other attack by the provision of missile and other defence systems for installation on British merchant ships and oil rigs; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Edward du Cann, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Graham Bright, Sir Frederick Burden, Mr. Michael Colvin, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Anthony Sten, and Sir Brandon Rhys-Williams, do prepare and bring it in.

Naval Defence and Merchant Shipping (Inquiry) Bill,—Mr. John Loveridge accordingly presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to set up an inquiry to examine the prospects for improving defence from potential terrorist and other attack by the provision of missile and other defence systems for installation on British merchant ships and oil rigs; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 138].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Proposals for general or partial suspension of direct rule).

Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, line 11, to leave out subsection (4) and insert—

"(4) The Assembly shall not submit any proposals under this section unless the proposals have the support of a majority of the members of the Assembly."

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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. David Hunt, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer : 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 23.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 23.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer : 233.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed, in page 2, line 13, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. James Molyneaux.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 21.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke : 214.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed, in page 2, line 14, after the word "Assembly", to insert the words "who have taken their seats and voted on the proposals".—(The Reverend Ian Paisley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 20.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke : 208.

Another Amendment (No. 101) proposed, in page 2, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4A) A referendum shall be held of the electors of Northern Ireland on any proposals under this section which have been submitted by the Assembly, and the Secretary of State shall not lay before Parliament any such proposals which have not been approved by a majority of the electors".—(Mr. John Farr)

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. Ernest Armstrong 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 Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 28.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Proposals for general or partial suspension of direct rule).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 101) be made:—Debate resumed.
Thursday, 10th June, 1982:

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. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 136.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 28.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 11.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 144.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed, in page 2, line 21, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) Before laying before Parliament any proposals submitted to him under this section the Secretary of State may by order direct the holding of a poll or polls for the purpose of obtaining the views of the people of Northern Ireland on any matter contained in or arising out of such proposals or otherwise concerned with the future Government of Northern Ireland.”—(The Reverend Ian Paisley)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, the Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr. Peter Robinson : 8.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Peter Brooke : 138.

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. Carol Mather : 127.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 28.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. John Gorst):—Debate arising;

Mr. Kenneth Lewis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Kenneth Lewis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

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. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 111.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 25.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 25.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Ian Lang : 115.

Clause No. 2 (General or partial suspension of direct rule).

Amendment (No. 29) proposed, in page 2, line 23, to leave out the word “Order” and insert the word “Orders”.—(Mr. J. D. Concannon.)

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. David Hunt: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 15.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 7.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 114.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed, in page 2, line 28, to leave out from the word "to" to the word "as" in line 30 and insert the words "such transferred matters". —(Mr. James Molyneaux)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 7.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Hunt: 102.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed, in page 2, line 37, to leave out from the word "subsection" to the end of line 38.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

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

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Alastair Goodlad 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. Alastair Goodlad.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes to Seven o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 6.45 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 27th and 28th May 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Parole,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 388].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for Dumfries and Galloway for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence,—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for Defence on the First Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1981-82, on allied forces in Germany [by Command] [Cmnd. 8571].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Trade Descriptions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1982, entitled the Textile Products (Determination of Composition) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 767) [by Act].
Parliamentary Agents.—Rules to be observed by the Officers of the House and by all Parliamentary Agents engaged in prosecuting Proceedings in the House of Commons upon any Petition or Bill, made by Mr. Speaker in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Resolution of the House of 16th August 1836; to be printed [No. 397].

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

County Courts.—Copy of Rules, dated 4th June 1982, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 786) [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 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 391].

Supreme Court.—Copy of Rules, dated 4th June 1982, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 787) [by Act].

Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Accounts of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 399].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Peter Viggers, and Miss Sheila Wright.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Derelict Land Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ted Graham, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Geoffrey Loftus, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Giles Shaw, and Mr. Anthony Steen.

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 Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Edward Gardner, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Edward Lyons, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Delwyn Williams, and Miss Sheila Wright.

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 Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. William Benny, Mr. Anthony Berry, Viscount Cranborne, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John McWilliam, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

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 Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. David Alton, Mr. Vivian Bellant, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Tom Ellis, Sir Anthony Fell, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ted Graham, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Kenneth Marks, and Mr. Giles Shaw.
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 Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. lain Sproat, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Ken Woolmer, 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 Sheep Variable Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Jim Spicer, and Mr. Tom Torney.

[No. 129.]

Thursday, 10th June, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th June at Seven o'clock.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th June.

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

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Energy Conservation in Buildings].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 401].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 401].

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 their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to J. C. Sainty, Esquire, Reading Clerk, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts. (Mr. Joel Barnett.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Accounts.—The Lords give leave to J. C. Sainty, Esquire, Reading Clerk, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 140].

Wages Councils Orders Enforcement Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 18th June, the Wages Councils Orders Enforcement Bill was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July
Democratic Amnesty and Unfair Penalties (Repayment) Bill,—Mr. Ernie Ross, supported by Mr. William McKelvey, Miss Joan Maynard, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Bob McCartney, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Reg Davey, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. Dennis Skinner, presented a Bill to introduce an amnesty for those who in the discharge of their democratic responsibilities as citizens have suffered punishment in the courts and the imposition of fines under legislation introduced since May 1979 for offences in connection with the work of elected councillors, trade unions and members of trade unions and for the repayment of moneys paid in such fines where the offence committed was not an offence prior to that date: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 139].

Supply [19th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

National Health Service Pay.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that the Health Service workers have been offered a totally inadequate increase in their wages, on the basis that this Government believes the lowest paid should be the worst treated; and condemns the Secretary of State for his refusal to refer this dispute to ACAS in the interests of both patients and Health Service workers—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody);—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 deplores any industrial action in the National Health Service especially that which puts at risk the health and safety of patients; notes that present offers will give increases of over six per cent. to about half the work force in a service which enjoys secure and growing employment; and urges the trade unions to reconsider their position before taking any further action which could damage the National Health Service and the patients it serves", instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)—And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 281.

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.

Resolved, That this House deplores any industrial action in the National Health Service especially that which puts at risk the health and safety of patients; notes that present offers will give increases of over six per cent. to about half the work force in a service which enjoys secure and growing employment; and urges the trade unions to reconsider their position before taking any further action which could damage the National Health Service and the patients it serves.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill.—The London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the salaries payable to Members of this House in respect of service on and after 13th June 1982 should be at the following yearly rates—

(1) £14,510 for Members not falling within paragraph (2); and

(2) £8,460 for Officers of this House and Members 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—(Mr. John Biffen):—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 Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion), Members' Salaries, Members' Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance, Travel Facilities for Members' Children, and Future Arrangements for Members' Salaries may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)
Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion).—The Question being again proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the salaries payable to Members of this House in respect of service on and after 13th June 1982 should be at the following yearly rates—

(1) £14,510 for Members not falling within paragraph (2); and
(2) £8,460 for Officers of this House and Members 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:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 11th June, 1982:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out “£14,510” and insert “£14,787”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Frank Hooley: 41.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 136.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the salaries payable to Members of this House in respect of service on and after 13th June 1982 should be at the following yearly rates—

(1) £14,510 for Members not falling within paragraph (2); and
(2) £8,460 for Officers of this House and Members 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.

Members' Salaries.—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Members' Salaries:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the salaries payable to Members of this House in respect of service on and after 13th June 1982 should be at the following yearly rates—

(1) £14,510 for Members not falling within paragraph (2); and
(2) £8,460 for Officers of this House and Members 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.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Members' Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the limits specified in the Resolution of this House of 5th June 1981 in relation to the allowances payable in connection with a Member's office, secretarial and research expenses should be raised so as to make the limits—

(a) in paragraph (a) of the Resolution (allowance in respect of aggregate amount of general office expenses and expenses on secretarial and research assistance), £8,752 for the year ending 31st March 1983 and £8,820 for any subsequent year; and

(b) in paragraph (b) of that Resolution (provision for enabling a Member to make pension contributions in respect of persons in the payment of whose salaries expenses are incurred by him), £875 for the year ending 31st March 1983 and £882 for any subsequent year.—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 7, to leave out “£8,752” and insert “£9,022”, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Frank Hooley: 44.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 132.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the limits specified in the Resolution of this House of 5th June 1981 in relation to the allowances payable in connection with a Member's office, secretarial and research expenses should be raised so as to make the limits—

(a) in paragraph (a) of the Resolution (allowance in respect of aggregate amount of general office expenses and expenses on secretarial and research assistance), £8,752 for the year ending 31st March 1983 and £8,820 for any subsequent year; and
(b) in paragraph (b) of that Resolution (provision for enabling a Member to make pension contributions in respect of persons in the payment of whose salaries expenses are incurred by him), £875 for the year ending 31st March 1983 and £882 for any subsequent year.

Travel Facilities for Members' Children.—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities available to the spouse of a Member of this House for free travel in accordance with the Resolutions of this House of 7th April 1971 and 22nd July 1975 on journeys within paragraph (a) or (b) of the said Resolution of 7th April 1971 should be extended to children of the Member under the age of 18; but any child's journey in respect of which facilities for free travel are provided in accordance with this Resolution should count against the number of journeys for which facilities for free travel are available to the Member's spouse.

For the purposes of this Resolution a Member's children shall be taken to include step-children, adopted children, foster children and any other child living as one of the Member's family.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Parliament.—Resolved, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 27th May, be approved.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Future Arrangements for Members' Salaries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House—

(a) welcomes the Report of the Select Committee on Members' Salaries which was ordered by this House to be printed on 17th February 1982;

(b) agrees with the recommendation in that Report that a review of Members' pay be conducted by the Review Body on Top Salaries once during the fourth year of each Parliament and that, where a shortened Parliament precludes this, the Review Body should carry out a new review not later than four years after the rates of salary consequent on the previous review first became payable;

(c) agrees with the view expressed in that Report that, between such reviews, Members' salaries should be adjusted annually by reference to increases in outside salaries, but does not accept the recommendation that there should be an annual automatic adjustment by reference to figures taken from the Department of Employment's New Earnings Survey;

(d) is of opinion that Her Majesty's Government should instead, in the period between one such review and the next, move annual motions to effect changes in Members' salaries and in so doing should be guided by the average change in the rates of pay of appropriate groups in the Public Service over a relevant period.—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out from " 1982 " to the end of the Question and add the words " and agrees with the recommendations of that Report ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Thomas.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Mark Wolfson: 49.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 117.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Question, in line 9, to leave out from the word " payable " to the end of the Question and add the words " (c) agrees with the view expressed in that Report that, between such reviews, Members' salaries should be adjusted annually by reference to increases in outside salaries as indicated in the nearest percentile in the Department of Employment's New Earnings Survey; (d) does not accept the view in that Report that the question of Members' pensions and severance payments should be subsumed under the general heading of " Pay ", to await consideration in the context of the next general review of Members' pay, but is of the opinion that, in the light of the anomalies inherent in the present severance arrangements and the increased insecurity attached to the role of a Member, the Top Salaries Review Body be requested to undertake an urgent review of pension and severance arrangements and make recommendations accordingly ", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 35.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. David Hunt: 111.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House—

(a) welcomes the Report of the Select Committee on Members' Salaries which was ordered by this House to be printed on 17th February 1982;

(b) agrees with the recommendation in that Report that a review of Members' pay be conducted by the Review Body on Top Salaries once during the fourth year of each Parliament and that, where a shortened Parliament precludes this, the Review Body should carry out a new review not later than four years after the rates of salary consequent on the previous review first became payable;

(c) agrees with the view expressed in that Report that, between such reviews, Members' salaries should be adjusted annually by reference to increases in outside salaries, but does not accept the recommendation that there should be an annual automatic adjustment by reference to figures taken from the Department of Employment's New Earnings Survey;

(d) is of opinion that Her Majesty's Government should instead, in the period between one such review and the next, move annual motions to effect changes in Members' salaries and in so doing should be guided by the average change in the rates of pay of appropriate groups in the Public Service over a relevant period.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.24 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Copyright,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th May 1982, entitled the Copyright (Customs) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 766) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 19, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 21st October 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the control and reciprocal protection of quality wines and certain wines bearing a geographical ascription [by Command] [Cmnd. 8556].

Treaty Series (No. 21, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Prague on 29th January 1982, together with amending Notes exchanged at Prague on 2nd February 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on the settlement of certain outstanding claims and financial issues [by Command] [Cmnd. 8557].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th June 1982, entitled the Outward Processing Relief (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 793) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission of the merger of BTR Limited and Serck Limited [by Act]; to be printed [No. 392].


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—

1. aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
2. articles of cork and plaiting materials, brushes and brooms,
3. asbestos goods,
4. cement, lime and plaster,
5. electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,
6. extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel,
7. fish processing,
8. fur goods,
(9) machinery for printing, paper, wood, leather, rubber, glass and related industries:
laundry and dry cleaning machinery,
(10) mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment,
(11) miscellaneous textiles,
(12) motor vehicles and their engines,
(13) ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
(14) paints, varnishes and printing ink,
(15) processing of plastics,
(16) production and distribution of electricity,
(17) pulp, paper and board,
(18) railway and tramway vehicles,
(19) rubber products,
(20) sawmilling, planing, etc., of wood,
(21) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use,
(22) textile machinery,
(23) tobacco industry,
(24) wines, cider and perry,
(25) woollen and worsted industry, and
(26) working of stone and other non-metallic minerals
[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection,
That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Duchy
of Cornwall Management Bill Mr. Anthony Berry; and had appointed in substitution
Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 10th June 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Com-
mittes), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Victor Goodhew Chairman of Standing Committee E in
respect of the Derelict Land Bill; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Reading Com-
mmittee on the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill; Mr. Edward Leadbitter Chairman of
the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Water
Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1982; Mr. Michael
English Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect
of the draft Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982; and Sir Albert Costain
Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the

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Friday, 11th June, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to
consider the Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee.

A Clause (Liability of members of conference to be in proportion to their responsi-
bility) (Mr. Iain Sproat)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the
Bill.

Another Clause (Exclusion of restrictive practices law)—(Mr. Iain Sproat)—brought
up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Self policing (Article 5))—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins)—brought up,
and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and nega-
tiv...
(6) the Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 771),
(7) the Industrial Training (Printing and Publishing Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 772), and
(8) the Industrial Training (Shipbuilding) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 774)

[by Act].

[No. 131.]

Monday, 14th June, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Southern Water Authority Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Southern Water Authority Bill be now read the third time;

The First Deputy 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.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 406-i].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 14th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 405-i].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 404-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 Evidence taken before them on 14th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-i].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, if proceedings on the Motion relating to Industrial Training have not been disposed of by Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), put forthwith the Question thereon.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Industrial Training.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training (Air Transport and Travel Industry Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 657), the Indus-
trial Training (Carpet Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 658), the Indust-
rial Training (Chemical and Allied Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I.,
1982, No. 659), the Industrial Training (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Board) (Re-
vocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 660), the Industrial Training (Iron and Steel Board)
(Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 661), the Industrial Training (Knitting, Lace
and Net Industry Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 662), the Industrial
Training (Man-made Fibres Producing Industry Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I.,
1982, No. 663), the Industrial Training (Road Transport Board) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982,
No. 664) and the Industrial Training (Wool, Jute and Flax Board) (Revocation) Order
1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 665), dated 6th May 1982, copies of which were laid before this
House on 14th May, be annulled—(Mr. Harold Walker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 273.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Public
Health (Scotland) may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours
after it has been entered upon, and Mr. Speaker shall then put any Question necessary
to dispose of the proceedings thereon, if not previously concluded—(Mr. John Biffen);

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

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 nine minutes to Eleven o'clock, till
tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 10.51 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 14th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Ultimus Haeres (Scotland),—Abstract Account of 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 1981; with list of estates which
fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland in the same year [by Command].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st May 1982, on
loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Sex Discrimination,—Copy of the Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for
1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Trade Unions,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Funds for Trade Union Ballots Order
1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and
Surveys for—
(1) Gloucestershire, and
(2) Norfolk
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census,—Copy of the County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and
Surveys for Oxfordshire (Part I) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th June 1982, entitled the
National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982,
No. 795) [by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Copy of the Review of the Registrar General on
deaths in England and Wales in 1979 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) basic electrical equipment,
(2) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
(3) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,
(4) footwear,
(5) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,
(6) metal working machine tools and engineers' tools,
(7) motor vehicle parts,
(8) optical precision instruments and photographic equipment,
(9) soap and toilet preparations,
(10) structural clay products, and
(11) telecommunications equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components

[bys Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


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. Teddy Taylor (nominated in respect of the draft Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Madel.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.

[No. 132.]

Tuesday, 15th June, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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 Memoranda laid before them. And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-fifth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxxi].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-xi].

Procedure (Finance).—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-iii].
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 (Sixteenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xviii].

Derelict Land Bill.—Sir Victor Goodhew reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Derelict Land Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 142].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 408].

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 6326/82, concerning proposals to implement the common market in fishery products contained in Council Regulation 3796/81, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Squatters,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of section 7 of the Criminal Law Act 1977 by making it an offence for a trespasser to fail to leave premises in the ownership of a local authority when the authority certifies that the premises are ready for letting or sale; and for related purposes: And that Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright, and Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, do prepare and bring it in.

Squatters Bill,—Mr. George Cunningham accordingly presented a Bill to extend the provisions of section 7 of the Criminal Law Act 1977 by making it an offence for a trespasser to fail to leave premises in the ownership of a local authority when the authority certifies that the premises are ready for letting or sale; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 141].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (General or partial suspension of direct rule).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—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. David Hunt, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. William Ross: 29.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 29.

Schedule No. 1 (Suspension of direct rule).

Amendment (No. 103) proposed, in page 6, line 11, to leave out the words “one year” and insert the words “ten years”.—(Mr. John Farr.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment (a) proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, to leave out the word “ten” and insert the word “two”.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment:—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. Tristan Garel-Jones 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 Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Tristan Garel Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Donald Thompson : 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 27.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Northern Ireland Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Northern Ireland Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee)

Schedule No. 1 (Suspension of direct rule).

Question again proposed, That Amendment ((a)) be made to the proposed Amendment (No. 103) : 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. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang : 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 27.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 36.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Ian Lang : 132.

Question put, That the Amendment (No. 103) be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 23.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 145.

Another Amendment (No. 66) proposed, in page 6, line 25, at the end, to insert the words “ and if an Order under section 2(1)(b) of this Act is revoked (and no other Order under that provision is in force) that period shall further continue as aforesaid for the period of one year beginning with the date of revocation ”.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, to leave out the words “ one year ” and insert the words “ two years ”.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment :—Debate arising :

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Teller for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. William Ross : 24.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 20.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. David Hunt : 136.

Question put, That the Amendment (No. 66) be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Hunt : 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. Richard Body : 5.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed, in page 7, line 15, to leave out from the word “ force ” to the end of line 17.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 21.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt : 133.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Ivor Stanbrook)—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. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt : 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. William Ross : 23.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. William Ross : 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt : 124.

Question proposed, That the Schedule, as amended, be the First Schedule to 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. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 18.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Archie Hamilton : 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy : 17.

Mr. James Molyneaux moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Clause No. 3 (Matters for consideration by Assembly pending general suspension of direct rule).

Mr. John Farr moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Amendment (No. 39) proposed, in page 3, line 13, to leave out from the word “Ireland” to the end of line 17.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell)

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

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Prior)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones 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.

Liaison,—Ordered, That Mr. Terence L. Higgins be added to the Liaison Committee.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)

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

[Adjourned at 9.21 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Charities,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 363].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 20, 1982),—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 18th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on the interconnection of the Community Network for data transmission (EURONET) and the Swedish Data Network for Information Retrieval Purposes [by Command] [Cmnd. 8565].

Treaty Series (No. 22, 1982),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Bonn on 16th February 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany constituting an Administrative Agreement under Article 71, paragraph 4, of the Agreement to supplement the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces with respect to foreign Forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany [by Command] [Cmnd. 8562].


Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1982, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Young Offenders Centres,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd June 1982, entitled the Young Offenders Centre Rules (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 169) [by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th June 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 783) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on Classification of Limitation in Private International Law [by Command] [Cmnd. 8570].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and European Community Document No. 6526/82 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.
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).

Severn-Trent Water Authority 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 Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority 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 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority 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 amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to authorise the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority to stop and extinguish certain public rights of way; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson 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. 22-I].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-I].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400-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-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxiii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxiii].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 398-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee on 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Nineteenth Report) [Matters relating to Northern Ireland].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 310].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 310].

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 Evidence taken before them on 8th March, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Twentieth Report) [Leyland Vehicles Limited, Bathgate: Disposal of Tractor Assembly Line].
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 407].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 414-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lamontie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th June, together with an Appendix.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 413].

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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-vii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 410-i].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 26th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 411].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 26th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 412].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Sheep Variable Premium (Protection of Payments) Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 726), referred to a Committee on 8th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 415].

Scottish Estimates.—Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class XV, Vote 2, Agricultural Services and Fisheries (Scotland).
Class XV, Vote 3, Regional and General Industrial Support, Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 4, Manpower Services Commission, Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 5, Selective Assistance and Compensation, Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 6, Road, Transport and Environmental Services, Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 8, Housing, Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 9, New Towns, Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 14, Prisons, Hospitals and Community Health Services, etc., Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 16, Student Awards, Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 17, National Library of Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 18, National Galleries of Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 19, National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 20, Health (Family Practitioner Services), Scotland.
Class XV, Vote 24, Scottish Office Administration.
Class XVIII, Vote 5, Rate Support Grants (1982-83) to Local Revenues, Scotland.

—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That, in the course of their consideration of Scottish Estimates, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 5th July at half-past Ten o’clock.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)
Tenants (Consultation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give the Secretary of State and local authorities and housing associations duties to consult organisations of tenants when formulating housing policy affecting tenants, and to give tenants' organisations certain rights; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Jack Straw, and Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, do prepare and bring it in.

Tenants (Consultation) Bill,—Mr. Allan Roberts accordingly presented a Bill to give the Secretary of State and local authorities and housing associations duties to consult organisations of tenants when formulating housing policy affecting tenants, and to give tenants' organisations certain rights; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 143].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Matters for consideration by Assembly pending general suspension of direct rule).

Amendment (No. 39) proposed, in page 3, line 13, to leave out from the word “Ireland” to the end of line 17.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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. Ian Lang, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. William Ross: 23.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 21.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Hunt: 128.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 3, line 13, to leave out the words “which is not an excepted or reserved matter.”—(The Reverend Ian Paisley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 20.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 126.

Amendments (Nos. 133 and 134) made.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed, in page 3, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) The matters referred to in subsection (1) shall not extend to any complaints or representations made by any member of the public in respect of his personal circumstances.”—(Mr. James Molyneaux.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, the Reverend Martin Smyth: 16.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 129.

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. Tristan Garel-Jones 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 Northern Ireland Bill and the Motions relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer: 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, the Reverend Martin Smyth: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Northern Ireland Bill and the Motions relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Northern Ireland Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Matters for consideration by Assembly pending general suspension of direct rule).

Another Amendment (No. 43) proposed, in page 3, line 18, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell)

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. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 120.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 22.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 117.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Prior)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Alastair Goodlad 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.

Ways and Means.—Index-linked Government Stock.—Resolved, That, with effect from 27th March 1982, new provision may be made with respect to certain Treasury Stock held by insurance companies.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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 allowances etc.—Resolved, That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions—

(a) restricting capital allowances in respect of expenditure incurred on or after 10th March 1982 on the provision of machinery or plant leased to persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom and on the provision of ships and aircraft let on charter; and

(b) altering the treatment, for the purposes of the Tax Acts, of certain expenditure incurred on or after 10th March 1982 on the production or acquisition of a film, tape or disc, as defined in those provisions.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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.—Oil taxation (gases consisting primarily of ethane).—Resolved, That, for the purposes of petroleum revenue tax and supplementary petroleum duty, provision may be made with respect to the valuation of gas—

(a) of which the largest component, as defined in that provision, is ethane; and
(b) which is, within the meaning of Part I of the Oil Taxation Act 1975, relevantly appropriated or disposed of otherwise than in a sale at arm's length; and
(c) which is used for petrochemical purposes.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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,—Double Taxation relief; interest on overseas loans,—Resolved, That provision may be made—
(a) restricting the relief available under Part XVIII of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (double taxation relief) in certain cases where the tax chargeable, or treated by that Part as chargeable, under the law of a territory outside the United Kingdom is referrable to payments of interest on loans made to persons outside the United Kingdom; and
(b) altering the computation, for the purposes of income tax or corporation tax, of the amount of the income derived from such loans where there is tax which, although not actually payable under the law of a territory outside the United Kingdom, falls to be taken into account for any purpose of the said Part XVIII.
—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision thereon.

Scottish Estimates,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the Scottish Estimates, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 64 (Meetings of Standing Committees), the Scottish Grand Committee shall have leave, at their sitting in Edinburgh on Monday 5th July, to sit until half-past Three o'clock; and that that sitting shall constitute consideration on two days for the purposes of Standing Order No. 70 (Scottish estimates).—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad):—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 twelve minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourne}d at 1.48 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Scottish Development Agency,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th June 1982 on loans raised by the Scottish Development Agency [by Act].
Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th June 1982 on loans raised by the Southern Water Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Scottish Courts Administration,—Report by the Committee on the administration of Sheriffdoms by full-time Sheriffs Principal appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland [by Command] [Cmnd. 8548].
National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 770) [by Act].
Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1982, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence,—Copies of Reports, dated 16th June 1982, on the exercise of powers under—
(1) section 4 of the Armed Forces Act 1966, and
(2) schedule 7 of the Army Act 1955
by the Secretary of State for Defence [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) basic industrial chemicals,
(2) building products of concrete, cement or plaster,
(3) cycles and motor cycles,
(4) domestic-type electric appliances,
(5) glass and glassware,
(6) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
(7) public gas supply, and
(8) throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn

[by Act].

Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the BL Public Limited Company for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the UK/French study group on the fixed channel link [by Command] [Cmnd. 8561].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Industry,—Report and Accounts of the BL Public Limited Company for 1981 [laid 14th May].

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 Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. George Park, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Bowen Wells, Mr. Ray Whitney, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6326/82, viz.: Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert MacLeaund, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. David Madd, Mr. Stan Newens, Mr. Gavin Strang, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Bill Walker, Sir Patrick Wall, Mr. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

[No. 134.]

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

PRAYERS.

Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill.—The Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Hong Kong and China Gas Company plc Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Hong Kong and China Gas Company plc Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th June.

Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Woolworths (Aberdeen Development): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 29th June and to be printed [Bill 145].
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

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 Church of England (General Synod) Measures may be proceeded with, though opposed, until One o'clock, or for three hours after the first Motion has been entered upon, whichever is the later, and if proceedings on the said Motions have not been disposed of by that hour, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of them. —(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

European Union,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Document containing the latest text of the German-Italian proposals on European Union—(Mr. Douglas Hurd); 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 Document containing the latest text of the German-Italian proposals on European Union which would confer additional supra-national powers on the institutions of the EEC and further infringe the sovereignty of the United Kingdom and the powers of this House”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.) And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising; Mr. Walter Harrison rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to. And the Question being accordingly put: The House divided. Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 185. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 290. So the Question was negatived. And the Main Question being put: Resolved, That this House takes note of the Document containing the latest text of the German-Italian proposals on European Union.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) 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. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Frank Dobson: 113. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. James Wellbeloved: 5. So the Question was agreed to. The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Resolved, That the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) 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.—(Sir William van Straubenzee.)

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Pastoral (Amendment) 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—(Sir William van Straubenzee); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning; Friday, 18th June, 1982: And the Question being put; Resolved, That the Pastoral (Amendment) 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.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 17th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Treaty Series (No. 24, 1982),—Copy of Amendments to the Protocol concerning the exploitation of a pre-operational meteorological satellite (METEOSAT) of 17th December 1975 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8564].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, and
(2) the Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 17th June 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords]; Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1982; and Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6326/82.

Friday, 18th June, 1982.

The House met at half-past Nine 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 Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill to be considered upon Monday 21st June; and to be printed [Bill 147].

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

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

Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past One o'clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned till 1.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 18th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:
Portsmouth Dockyard Apprentice Training Centre,—Treasury Minute, dated 18th June 1982, concerning the granting of a conditional lease to the Hampshire County Council at a peppercorn rent of the Portsmouth Dockyard Apprentice Training Centre [by Command] [Cmnd. 8574].
Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Devon, and
(2) Suffolk
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census,—Copy of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys Monitor on sources of statistics on ethnic minorities for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) carpets and other textile floor coverings,
(2) grain milling,
(3) hand tools and finished metal goods,
(4) production of man-made fibres,
(5) spirit distilling and compounding, and
(6) textile finishing
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Coal Industry,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1982 [by Act].

[No. 136.]

Monday, 21st June, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Hong Kong and China Gas Company plc Bill [Lords].—The Hong Kong and China Gas Company plc Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before them.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 406-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 417-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 Evidence taken before them on 21st June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-ii].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) 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 Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hong Kong and China Gas Company plc Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 146].

Supply [20th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Crisis in British Rail.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Government’s refusal to respond to the Opposition’s proposals to intervene to avert a rail strike, and, recognising the contribution of the rail unions to manpower savings and productivity increases in British Rail, regrets the Government’s failure to match this with the increased investment urgently necessary to re-equip and modernise Britain’s railways; and calls upon the Government to authorise a corporate plan for investment including mainline network electrification—(Mr. Albert Booth);

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 supports the efforts to achieve increased productivity on the railways, welcomes the substantial support the Government provides for the system, deprecates the threat of strike action which will undermine the railway’s future and calls on the unions to recognise the vital need for modern work practices”, 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. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 288.

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.

Resolved, That this House supports the efforts to achieve increased productivity on the railways, welcomes the substantial support the Government provides for the system, deprecates the threat of strike action which will undermine the railway’s future and calls on the unions to recognise the vital need for modern work practices.

Unemployment Crisis among Young People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty’s Government for pursuing economic and industrial policies which have resulted in a massive rise in unemployment, hardship and demoralisation among young people—(Mr. Harry Ewing);

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 introduction of a new youth training scheme as part of Her Majesty’s Government's economic and industrial policies which are the only means by which the competitiveness of British industry will be restored and the right conditions created for increased growth and employment”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 294.

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.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the introduction of a new youth training scheme as part of Her Majesty’s Government's economic and industrial policies which are the only means by which the competitiveness of British industry will be restored and the right conditions created for increased growth and employment.
Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Departments (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 20th May, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

Water,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Water Authorities and National Water Council (Limit for Borrowing) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

Merchant Shipping,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Pilotage Commission (Additional Function) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Sheep Variable Premium (Protection of Payments) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 726), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st May, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

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 Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.2 a.m.

APPENDIX

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 18th June 1982 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

South Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th June 1982, entitled the Falkland Islands and Dependencies (Interim Administration) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 824) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 21st June 1982:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th June 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the African Development Fund (Third Replenishment) Order 1982, and
(2) the International Fund for Agricultural Development (First Replenishment) Order 1982

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 8th June 1982 entitled the Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers' Fees) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 803) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1982, entitled the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Increase in Membership) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 815) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th June 1982, entitled the Motorcycles (Sound Level Measurement Certificates) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 805) [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

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
Monday 21st June 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]; and Mr. Barry Henderson and Mr. Ian Campbell Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Estimates referred to the Committee.

[No. 137.]
Tuesday, 22nd June, 1982.
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).

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—Mr. Norman Hogg reported from the Committee on the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) 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 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 Evidence taken before them on 22nd June and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-sixth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxxii].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxxiii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 22nd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 353].
Procedure (Finance).—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-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 (Seventeenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xix].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 6326/82 concerning proposals to implement the common market in fishery products, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6326/82 concerning proposals to implement the common market in fishery products contained in Council Regulation 3796/81 and welcomes the Government's intention to improve the functioning of the fishery marketing régime.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 420].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Children's Homes Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill, without Amendment.

Falkland Islands (British Citizenship).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable citizens of the Falkland Islands to acquire British citizenship: And that Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Miss Sheila Wright, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Ioan Evans, and Mr. David Stoddart, do prepare and bring it in.

Falkland Islands (British Citizenship) Bill.—Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk accordingly presented a Bill to enable citizens of the Falkland Islands to acquire British citizenship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 148].

Northern Ireland 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, Report and Third Reading

1.—(1) The remaining proceedings in Committee on the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following Table:

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(2) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day, and on that day—

(a) the proceedings on Consideration shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o'clock; and

(b) the proceedings on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after midnight.

(3) Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.
Proceedings on going into Committee

2. When the Order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

3. On the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Order of consideration

4. No Motion shall be moved to change the order in which the Bill is to be considered in Committee or on Consideration.

Dilatory Motions

5. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be moved 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

6.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for three 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 three 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 three hours.

Private business

7. Any private business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by 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

8.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith 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, are to be brought to a conclusion before that time;

(b) the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, 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, 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

9.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order 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 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

10. Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

11.—(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

12. In this Order—

“ allotted day ” means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as 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 Northern Ireland Bill—(Mr. John Biffen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Christopher Murphy, Mr William Ross : 44.

So the Question was agreed to.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

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 Archie Hamilton.)

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

And it being Twelve o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings, and the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1982:

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the Goole parliamentary constituency for action on the pay of Health Service workers 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 Cope.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Building Societies,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Charities,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Jarvis Eleemosynary Charity) Order 1982 [by Act].
Police,—Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8569].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Treaty Series (No. 96, 1981),—Copy of the Index to the Treaty Series 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8566].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report on Agriculture in Scotland for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8545].
Electricity (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence,—Copy of a Statement on the Defence Estimates 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8529].
Defence,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1982, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Ratings) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 834) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Clwyd (Part 1)
(2) Derbyshire (Part 1)
(3) East Sussex (Part 1)
(4) Shropshire (Part 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Trade,—Return in Part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1981 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1982, for February.

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Fair Trading,—Copies of the Statements of Consent by the Secretary of State for Trade to the transfer of newspapers from—
(1) Benham Newspapers Limited, and
(2) St. Regis International Limited

to Reed International plc [by Act].

Fees and Charges,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1982, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Initial Verification Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 811) [by Act].
Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfer of eight newspapers owned by Benham Newspapers Ltd and of eleven newspapers owned by St Regis International Ltd to Reed International plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 402].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
1. brewing and malting,
2. cotton and silk industries,
3. examination and preparation of metalliferous ores, and
4. sugar and sugar by-products
[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 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 418].

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1982.

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).

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 Industrial Development Bill [Lords] and the Aviation Security Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills, and made Amendments to the first 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 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. 427].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 427].

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 Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments thereunto and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 426].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 426].

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 (Fifth Special Report) [Youth unemployment and training: New Training Initiative; Observations by the Government on the Fourth Report of the Committee in Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 425].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 404-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 (Twenty-fourth Report).
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Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxiv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxiv].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 421-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 Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 417-ii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 423-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-viii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 422].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Wells reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 14th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 424].

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 Gardiner to attend to be examined as a witness before the Home Affairs Committee.—(Sir John Eden.)

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

Home Affairs.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Gardiner to attend to be examined as a witness before the Home Affairs Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1981.

Lead Free Petrol,—Ordered, That a Bill to provide for the compulsory sale of lead-free petrol by filling stations; and to ensure that all new petrol-using vehicles sold in the United Kingdom shall be designed to run on lead-free fuel: And that Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Allan Roberts, and Mr. George Foulkes, do prepare and bring it in.

Lead Free Petrol Bill.—Mr. Alfred Dubs accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory sale of lead-free petrol by filling stations; and to ensure that all new petrol-using vehicles sold in the United Kingdom shall be designed to run on lead-free fuel: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 149].

Northern Ireland Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Matters for consideration by Assembly pending general suspension of direct rule).

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed, in page 3, line 19, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall."—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 20.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Peter Brooke: 132.
Another Amendment (No. 151) proposed, in page 3, line 29, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall".—(Mr. John Farr.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. William Ross : 19.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 147.

Another Amendment (No. 135) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Assembly committees in relation to departments under control of Secretary of State).

Amendment (No. 46) proposed, in page 4, line 5, to leave out from the first word "chairman" to the word "of" in line 6.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Debate arising;
And it being half-past Six o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 21.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang : 146.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at half-past Six o'clock.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Peter Brooke : 141.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 21.

Clause No. 5 (Dissolution of Assembly and revocation of Orders).

Amendment (No. 125) proposed, in page 4, line 24, after the word "If", to insert the word "within three years from the coming into force of this Act".—(Mr. James A. Dunn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Roper, Mr. A. J. Beith : 33.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 108.

And it being after Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 121.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 20.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 (Amendments of Constitution and Assembly Acts).

Amendment (No. 70) proposed, in page 8, line 25, to leave out from the word "departments" to the end of line 27.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 16.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 110.

Another Amendment (No. 127) proposed, in page 9, line 30, at the end, to add the words—

"Presiding Officer of the Assembly"

2A. In section 24 of the Constitution Act after "elect" in subsection (1) insert "in accordance with subsection (1A)", and after subsection (1) insert—

"(1A) the election shall be by single transferable vote from a list of three or more persons submitted to the Assembly by the Secretary of State, having satisfied himself that each of them commands widespread acceptance throughout the community".—(Mr. James A. Dunn.)
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Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Roper : 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang : 129.

And it being One o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Amendments (Nos. 115 and 87) made.

Question put, That the Schedule, as amended, be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Hunt : 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 22.

Clause No. 7 (Short title, interpretation and repeals).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garet-Jones : 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 21.

Schedule No. 3 (Repeals).

Question put, That the Schedule be the Third Schedule to the Bill.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tristan Garet-Jones : 111.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor : 21.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered this day; and be printed [Bill 150].

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Oil and Gas (Enterprise) [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the British National Oil Corporation, to abolish the National Oil Account, to make further provision with respect to the British Gas Corporation and to make provision for and in connection with the supply of gas through pipes by persons other than the Corporation, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to the British National Oil Corporation or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries towards expenditure incurred by the Corporation or subsidiary in or in connection with the exercise of the power conferred on the Corporation by section 2(1)(e) of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975 as amended by the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad):—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 seven minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.7 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Wednesday 23rd June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Ancient Monuments.—Copy of the Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 395].
Crofters (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1981 [by Act].
Electricity (Scotland).—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Museums and Galleries.—Statement of indemnities for the loss of objects borrowed by the Tate Gallery [by Command].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Merchant Shipping.—Copy of the Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the two years ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 409].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) forging, pressing and stamping,
(2) iron and steel industry,
(3) machinery for the food, chemical and related industries; process engineering contractors,
(4) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
(5) preparation of milk and milk products,
(6) specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes, and
(7) steel tubes
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Town and Country Planning.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1982, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Telecommunication Networks) (Railway Operational Land) Special Development Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 817) [by Act].
Transport.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 394].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Nuclear Industry (Finance).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy with the consent of the Treasury, dated 21st June 1982, on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels Limited [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic.—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 14th June 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1982, and
(2) Regulations, dated 14th June 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 814)
[by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute, made by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, on 21st April 1982, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].
Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Road Traffic.—Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1981 [laid 10th December].

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

PRAYERS.

London Transport (General Powers) Bill.—The London Transport (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 1st July.

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

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 428].

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Administration of Justice 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 Administration of Justice 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. 433].

Birth of a Son to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.—Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty offering the congratulations of this House to Her Majesty, His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the birth of a son to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and signifying to Her Majesty the great pleasure given to Her faithful Commons by this happy event.—(The Prime Minister).

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

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Order of the House [8th March] 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 8th March, 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.—(1) 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 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
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 Amendment designated by Mr. Speaker which has not been disposed of 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.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Supplemental

5.—(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.

(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 Biffen.)

Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7, in page 4, line 7, at end insert “ notwithstanding any rule of law and the provisions of any enactment “.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Lawson);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 148.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 92.

So the Question was agreed to.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendments Nos. 8 and 9 were agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 10 to 17 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 18, in page 12, line 8, at end insert—
"(1A) The matters to which the Secretary of State shall have regard in exercising his powers under subsection (1) above shall include, in particular, the need to secure that the public is so far as practicable protected from any personal injury, fire, explosion or other dangers arising from the transmission or distribution of gas through pipes, or from the use of gas supplied through pipes".—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 19 to 23 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 24, insert the following new Clause—
"(1) The Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 (in this Act referred to as "the 1934 Act") shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, as if subsection (2) of section 1 (vesting of property in petroleum) were renumbered as subsection (4) of that section and for subsection (1) of that section there were substituted the following subsections—

"Amendment of enabling powers etc. 1934 c. 36

(1) The property in petroleum to which subsection (2) of this section applies at the commencement of this Act, so far as it is not already so vested, is hereby vested in His Majesty; and His Majesty shall at any time have the exclusive right of searching and boring for and getting petroleum to which that subsection applies at that time.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, this subsection applies at any time to petroleum which at that time exists in its natural condition in strata in Great Britain or beneath the territorial waters of the United Kingdom adjacent to Great Britain; and it so applies notwithstanding that the land in which any such petroleum so exists belongs to His Majesty or the Duchy of Cornwall, belongs to a government department or is held in trust for His Majesty for the purposes of a government department.

(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to petroleum which at the commencement of this Act may be lawfully gotten under a licence in force under the Petroleum (Production) Act 1918, being a licence specified in the Schedule to this Act, so long as that licence remains in force."

(2) The 1934 Act shall also have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, as if in subsection (1) of section 2 (power to grant licences) after the word "shall" there were inserted the words "at any time" and at the end of that subsection there were added the words "to which subsection (2) of section 1 of this Act applies at that time".

And a Motion being made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Lawson):

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

Mr. Secretary Lawson, 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 Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 25 to 49 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 50 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 51 to 56 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments No. 57 and 58 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 59 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 60 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 61 to 67 were agreed to.

Building and Buildings.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Building (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 577), dated 21st April 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th May, be annulled—(Mr. Ted Graham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Allen McKay: 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 93.

So the Question was negatived.

Fishery Marketing Regime.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6326/82 concerning proposals to implement the common market in fishery products contained in Council Regulation 3796/81 and welcomes the Government's intention to improve the functioning of the fishery marketing regime—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

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

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 June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 21, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 17th June 1981, between the European Economic Community and Malaysia on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 8568].

Miscellaneous (No. 14, 1982).—Copy of Amendments proposed to certain Articles of the European Agreement concerning the work of crews of vehicles engaged in international road transport (AETR) done at Geneva on 1st July 1970 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8572].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th June 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 863) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

County of Lancashire Bill.—Report of the Attorney General on the County of Lancashire Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].
Friday, 25th June, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (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 draft Wages Councils (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 was referred, That they had gone through the Order, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 436].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 436].

Finance Bill.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 18, 22, 29, 65, 71, 75, 117, and 128 and Schedule No. 10), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday 28th June; and to be printed [Bill 144].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 435].

Alexandra Park and Palace Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday 1st July, the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Derelict Land Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Derelict Land Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 36, to leave out the words "100 per cent." and insert the words "80 per cent. or such other percentage as may be prescribed by order made by the Secretary of State with the consent of the Treasury", instead thereof.—(Mr. Anthony Steen.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 3 to 5) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 9 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 27 were agreed to.

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill,—Ordered, That the Second Reading Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill be discharged.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad)

Iron and Steel Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That, in respect of the Iron and Steel 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.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

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,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to Three
o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

APPENDIX

Friday 25th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Housing,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd June 1982 on
loans raised by the Housing Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
International Immunities and Privileges,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order
1982, and
(2) the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (Immunities and Privi-
leges) Order 1982
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1982, entitled the Industrial
Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 820) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1982, entitled the Mer-
chant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 841) [by Act].
Prevention of Oil Pollution,—Copy of the Report on the exercise and performance of
the functions of the Secretary of State for Trade under the Prevention of Oil Pollution
Act 1971 for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1979, sum-
mary Tables [by Act].
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) agricultural machinery and tractors, and
(2) conversion of paper and board
[by Act].

[No. 141.]

Monday, 28th June, 1982.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Selection,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 12th June 1979 relating to the nomination
of members of the Committee of Selection be further amended, by leaving out Mr. Paul
Dean and inserting Sir Michael Shaw.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

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 Evidence taken before them on 28th
June.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 438-i].
Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 306-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 Evidence taken before them on 28th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-iii].

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:

5. Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Funds for Trade Union Ballots Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8467/81, concerning Community information systems, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Supply [21st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Operation of Immigration Regulations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the increasingly repressive operation of Immigration Regulations; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to implement such Regulations in future in a way which is consistent with the standards of humanity, compassion and respect for family life in a civilised community.—(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 firm but fair way in which Her Majesty's Government has applied the immigration rules approved by Parliament while dealing compassionately with deserving cases”, 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. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Allen McKay: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 279.

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. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 271.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Derek Foster: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the firm but fair way in which Her Majesty's Government has applied the immigration rules approved by Parliament while dealing compassionately with deserving cases.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Iron and Steel Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Town and Country Planning (Vauxhall Cross) Special Development Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 796), dated 9th June 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th June, be annulled—(Mr. Ted Graham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson: 86.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang: 132.

So the Question was negatived.

Iron and Steel Bill [Lords].—The Iron and Steel Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 39 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carol Mather 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.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice 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).

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 22nd January relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) be further amended, by adding Mr. John D. McWilliam.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make amendments for England and Wales of provisions of that part of the law relating to local authorities or highways which is commonly amended by local Acts, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act of Parliament which is attributable to the said Act of the present Session.—(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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 29th June, 1982:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 28th June 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Bulletin for the Fife Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1982, entitled the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 etc. (Metrication) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 827) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, and
(2) Somerset

for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Peter Rees:

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th June 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 864) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Energy,—Copy of a Minute by the Secretary of State for Energy on an indemnity to be given to the World Petroleum Jubilee Congress Limited [by Command].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th June 1982, entitled—

(1) the Fishing Nets (Variation) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 874), and
(2) the Immature Sea Fish (Variations) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 873), and
(3) the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 875)

[by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [26th May] from citizens of Stechford for legislation to make capital and corporal punishment available to the courts as sentences for certain crimes [by Standing Order]; to be printed.
Tuesday, 29th June, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be considered to-morrow.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Clive Soley reported from the Committee on the Cumbria Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Members 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 the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxxiv].

Procedure (Finance).—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 29th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-v].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 423-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 (Eighteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xx].

Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Special Standing Committee on the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords], That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 151].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 439].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

New Member sworn.—Thomas Clarke, Esquire, Member for Coatbridge and Airdrie, was sworn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

May Day Bank Holiday (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to substitute an alternative day for the May Day bank holiday—(Mr. Robert Atkins).

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. Nicholas Lyell, Dr. Brian Mawhinney: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Russell Kerr: 148.

So the Question was negatived.
Northern Ireland Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Northern Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Relations with the Republic of Ireland)—(Mr. Clive Soley)—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. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 87.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 174.

Another Clause (Disqualification)—(Mr. James Molyneaux)—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, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 22.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke: 161.

Another Clause (Further disqualification for membership of Assembly)—(Mr. Julian Amery)—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. Christopher Murphy, the Reverend Martin Smyth: 19.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke: 163.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [22nd June], to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by a member of the Government to that part of the Bill to be concluded at that hour.

Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, to leave out from the word "unless" to the end of line 34, and to insert the words "each House of Parliament has passed a resolution approving a draft of the Order and stating that its provisions are, in the opinion of that House, likely to command widespread acceptance throughout the community ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Prior.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 165.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, the Reverend Martin Smyth: 22.

Another Amendment (No. 8) 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 30th June, 1982:

And it being One o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [22nd June], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 29.

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 seventeen minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.43 a.m.]
APPENDIX
Tuesday 29th June 1982
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Betting and Gaming,—Copy of Rules, dated 16th June 1982, entitled the Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 829) [by Act].
Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Social Security,—Copy of the Report by the Government Actuary on the draft of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8588].
Social Security,—Drafts of—
(1) an Order, entitled the Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1982,
(2) an Order, entitled the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1982,
(3) Regulations, entitled the Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1982, and
(4) Regulations, entitled the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1982
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Civil Aviation,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th June 1982, entitled the Registered Housing Associations (Accounting Requirements) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 828) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 29th June 1982
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A; the draft Funds for Trade Union Ballots Order 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1982 and the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Excise Duties (Deferred Payments) Regulations 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and European Community Document No. 8467/81 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 143.]

Wednesday, 30th June, 1982.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
Selection,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 12th June 1979 relating to the nomination of members of the Committee of Selection be further amended, by inserting Mr. Ken Eastham.—(Mr. Ian Lang)
Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) 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).

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. 21-xxv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxv].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 421-iii].

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 Evidence taken before them on 29th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 353].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 417-iii].

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

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 443].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Supply of Goods and Services Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taking of Hostages Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Victims of Violent Crimes,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the help given to victims of violent crime: And that Mr. David Alton, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. William Plitt, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Cyril Smith, and Mr. James Wellbeloved, do prepare and bring it in.

Victims of Violent Crimes Bill,—Mr. David Alton accordingly presented a Bill to improve the help given to victims of violent crime: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 153].

Local Government Finance (No. 2) [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government Finance (No. 2) [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish supplementary rates and supplementary precepts; to require rates and precepts to be made or issued for complete financial years; to provide for the making of substituted precepts; to regulate proceedings for challenging the validity of rates and precepts; to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of local authorities and with respect to relief from rates in enterprise zones; to amend the provision relating to block grant and to make new provisions for auditing the accounts of local authorities and other public bodies, It is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of grants to rating authorities under paragraph 29 of Schedule 32 to the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980.—(Mr. Tom King.)
Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Nos. 5, 6, 31, 13, 32, 14, 25, 27, 29, 15 to 17, 20, 21, 24, 1 to 4, 7, 26, 28, 30, 8, 9, 11, 10, 12, 18, 19, 22 and 23.—(Mr. Tom King.)

Lords Amendment No. 5 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 31, 13, 32, 14, 25, 27, 29, 15 to 17, 20, 21 and 24 were agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Lords Amendments to be further considered to-morrow.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Prior);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 114.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. John Tilley: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Prior);

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

Thursday, 1st July, 1982:

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 Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved.

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

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 29th June 1982**

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 21st June 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Parole Board.—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 416].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Armed Forces Pay.—Copy of a Supplement to the Eleventh Report on Armed Forces Pay 1982 on service medical and dental officers [by Command] [Cmd. 8573].

Defence.—Copy of a Report, dated 30th June, on the exercise of a power under section 4 of the Armed Forces Act 1966 by the Secretary of State for Defence [by Act].

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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 Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Donald Dewar, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Delwyn Williams, and Miss Sheila Wright.

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 Funds for Trade Union Ballots Order 1982, viz. : Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. George Park, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

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 Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1982 and the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982, viz. : Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ted Graham, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Giles Shaw, and Mr. Neil Thorne.

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 Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982, viz. : Mr. Richard Body, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gerardt Howells, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mrs. Elaine Kellet-Bowman, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. Tom Torrey, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

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 Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1982, viz. : Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Tom Dolyell, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. John Horam, Mr. David Knox, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Martin Stevens, 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 Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. John Major, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. William Whitlock, and Mr. David Winnick.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8467/81, viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Tom Cox, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Douglas Jay, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Keith Wickenden, and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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Thursday, 1st July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Greater London Council (Money) 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 (Money) 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.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Clive Soley reported from the Committee on the Cumbria Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Members the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 8th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Monday 5th July; and to be printed [Bill 156].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 446].

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 aviation security; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Aviation Security Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate, with certain exceptions, the Local Employment Act 1972, Parts I and II of the Industry Act 1972, section 18 of the Industry Act 1980, section 6 of the Industry Act 1981 and related enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Industrial Development Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Insurance Companies Acts 1974 and 1981; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Insurance Companies Bill [Lords]].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to The National Bank of Australasia Limited of the undertaking of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited and for the transfer to National Nominees Limited of the property held by Commercial Nominees Pty. Limited as trustee and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords]].

Aviation Security Bill [Lords].—The Aviation Security Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 152].

Industrial Development Bill [Lords].—The Industrial Development Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 154].

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 155].

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords].—The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Road and sea transport in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1982, contained in Cmnd. 8529—(Mr. Secretary Nott);

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 "fully supports the United Kingdom's continued membership of NATO; recognises that this involves both a commitment to detente through negotiations for multilateral arms control and disarmament and to deterrence through conventional and nuclear forces; declines to approve Her Majesty's Government's decision to purchase Trident missiles; but despite the present economic difficulties believes that the NATO commitment to an annual increase of 3 per cent. in defence expenditure should be maintained ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Richard Crawshaw.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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 1st July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Church Commissioners,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1981 [by Measure].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 22, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 21st December 1981, between the European Economic Community and Turkey on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Turkey, for the period 1st November 1981 to 31st October 1982 [by Command] Cmnd. 8583.

European Communities (No. 23, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 30th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel on the importation into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel [by Command] Cmnd. 8583.
European Communities (No. 26, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 16th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria [by Command] [Cmnd. 8581].

European Communities (No. 27, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 16th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Algeria, for the period 1st November 1981 to 31st October 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8580].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Pensions.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 9th June 1982, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 810) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd June 1982, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Body) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 850) [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

European Communities.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd June 1982, entitled the European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 847) [by Act].

Pensions.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd June 1982, entitled the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 845) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copy of the Report of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8589].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 1st July 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael English Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]; Sir Victor Goodhew Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Funds for Trade Union Ballots Order 1982; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1982 and the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982; Sir Albert Costain Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1982; and Mr. J. D. Spence Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8467/81.

[No. 145.]

Friday, 2nd July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 11 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 12, in page 2, line 33, leave out "section " and insert " Schedule ".

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Timothy Raison).

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 12:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 13 to 104 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 105 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 106 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 107 and 108 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 109 to 225 were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker have leave of absence on Friday 9th July to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Liverpool—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 2nd July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Science and Technology.—Copy of the Government's Observations on the First Report of the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1981-82, on Science and Government [by Command] [Cmnd. 8591].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1982 [by Act].

[No. 146.]


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. :

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
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).

Foreign Affairs.—Sir 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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee; and the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Supply Estimates (Class II, Votes 10 & 11)].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 330].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 330].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 5th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 405-ii].

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 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) [Summer Supplementary Estimates].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 448].

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 Evidence taken before them on 5th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-iv].

Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed (Bill 157).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 447].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the redemption of debenture stock issued by the Derwent Valley Railway Company; for the variation of enactments relating to the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords]].

Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords].—The Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 1129/76, concerning Group Accounts, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. John Cope.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 5692/81, concerning Bank Accounts, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), a half day allotted to the business of Supply may be taken after Seven o'clock and may be anticipated by the Motions standing in the names of Mr. George Gardiner and Sir Victor Goodhew.—(Mr. John Cope.)
Travelling Public and British Rail.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House salutes British Rail travellers for their determination to overcome the effects of industrial action; condemns those union leaders who refuse to accept modern working methods; and believes that until these are adopted there can be no hope of achieving an efficient railway system that actually serves the travelling public—(Mr. George Gardiner);

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

Supply [22nd allotted day] [first part].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Specific and Practical Measures to Reduce Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the continuously rising trend of mass unemployment in circumstances of world slump and a stagnant United Kingdom economy requires a government-funded, locally administered programme of capital, maintenance and conservation works, expansion of personal services for the elderly, the sick and the educationally deprived, two-year youth traineeships, and incentives for job-sharing—(Mr. David Penhaligon);

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, greatly concerned about the problems of unemployment, supports the Government's policies to improve the performance of the British economy, which offer the best prospect of a permanent improvement in employment opportunities, as well as the Government's substantial programme of special employment and training measures designed to help those hardest hit by economic adjustment "; instead thereof.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

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: 35.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 154.

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.

Resolved, That this House, greatly concerned about the problems of unemployment, supports the Government's policies to improve the performance of the British economy, which offer the best prospect of a permanent improvement in employment opportunities, as well as the Government's substantial programme of special employment and training measures designed to help those hardest hit by economic adjustment.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Cornwall Management 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. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Hunt: 101.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. John Maxton: 4.

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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the administration of justice and matters connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) The payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—
(a) any sums required for making good defaults required to be made good by virtue of the said Act—
(i) of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court;
(ii) of a manager of a common investment fund;
(iii) of a member of the Northern Ireland Court Service;
so far as those sums are not paid out of moneys provided by Parliament;
(b) any sum required for making good any amount by which, after deducting—
   (i) any sum required by the Treasury to be set aside to provide for depreca-
   tion; and
   (ii) such sums as the Lord Chancellor may direct to be paid in respect of the
   cost of administering funds in court,
the income received by the National Debt Commissioners in any year from
investments made in consequence of the transfer of money to them under rules
made with respect to funds in court falls short of the aggregate of the sums due
to be paid or credited in respect of that year by way of interest on funds in court; and
(c) any sums due, under rules made with respect to funds in court, from the
Commissioners to the Accountant General which they are unable to pay.

(2) The payment out of money provided by Parliament—
   (a) of any sums required to be paid for carrying into effect the provisions of the
   Act relating to money, securities and effects in any court and to money and
   securities for which the Accountant General of the Supreme Court or a manager
   of a common investment fund is responsible under the Act;
   (b) of any sums required for the payment—
      (i) of the salary and remuneration of an investment manager appointed under
      the Act for a common investment fund and his officers and of the other
      expenses of executing the office of an investment manager;
      (ii) of allowances to justices of the peace in Northern Ireland and judges in
      Northern Ireland.

(3) The payment into the Consolidated Fund of—
   (a) the amount by which the income of the Commissioners received as mentioned
   in paragraph 1(b) above, after deducting the sums mentioned in that paragraph,
exceeds the aggregate of the sums due to be paid or credited as mentioned in that
paragraph;
   (b) any sums deducted from the income of the Commissioners as mentioned in
paragraph 1(b)(ii) above; and
   (c) any fees and expenses recovered under the provisions of the Act relating to
common investment schemes.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

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

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

Monday 5th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Copy of a Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on Revised and Summer Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command].

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Revised Estimates of the sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1983 for—
   (1) Class I: Defence, and
   (2) Classes II—XVIII: Civil
[by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 429, 430 and 440].

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Supplementary Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1983 for—
   (1) Class I: Defence, and
   (2) Classes II—XVIII: Civil
[by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 431 and 432].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Race Relations,—Copy of the Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 437].

Redundant Churches Fund,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1981 [by Measure].
Mr. Secretary Younger:
Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant Reduction (Stirling District) 1982-83 [by Act].
National Health Service (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 898) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1982 [by Act].
Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) bolts, nuts, etc.; springs, non-precision chains; metal treatment,
(2) builders' carpentry and joinery,
(3) household textiles and other made-up textiles,
(4) industrial plant and steelwork,
(5) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances,
(6) miscellaneous vehicles,
(7) miscellaneous wooden articles, and
(8) wooden containers
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Wildlife and Countryside.—Copy of the Code of Guidance on sites of special scientific interest [by Act].

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

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries.—Draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) Order 1982 [laid 2nd July].

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 Miss Janet Fookes (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Fraser.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr. Guy Barnett and Mr. Martin Stevens (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 8467/81); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Garrett and Mr. Nicholas Ridley.

[No. 1471
Tuesday, 6th July, 1982.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.
PRAYERS.
Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (Money) Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.
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.
British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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 Evidence taken before them on 6th July and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-eighth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxv].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxvi].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 6th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400-iv].

Procedure (Finance).—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 6th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-vi].

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, together with Appendices, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them between 18th February 1981 and 17th March 1982, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Transport in London].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table: and to be printed [No. 127].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 127].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Victor Goodhew reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Funds for Trade Union Ballots Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 28th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 450].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 7298/80, concerning Energy Labelling, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Disability (Prohibition of Unjustifiable Discrimination).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that discrimination of an unjustifiable nature against disabled people shall be illegal: And that Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Dennis Skinner, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley, do prepare and bring it in.

Disability (Prohibition of Unjustifiable Discrimination) Bill.—Mr. Jack Ashley accordingly presented a Bill to provide that discrimination of an unjustifiable nature against disabled people shall be illegal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 173].

Defence.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed on 1st July, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1982, contained in Cmnd. 8529;
Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "fully supports the United Kingdom's continued membership of NATO; recognises that this involves both a commitment to detente through negotiations for multilateral arms control and disarmament and to deterrence through conventional and nuclear forces; declines to approve Her Majesty's Government's decision to purchase Trident missiles but despite the present economic difficulties believes that the NATO commitment to an annual increase of 3 per cent. in defence expenditure should be maintained"; instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. John Roper 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. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Roper: 30.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 295.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1982, contained in Cmd. 8529.

National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.L., 1982, No. 863), dated 24th June 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th June, be annulled—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody);

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)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 276.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Wednesday, 7th July, 1982:

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

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 6th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th and 29th June 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 24, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 16th December 1981, 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] [Cmd. 8579].

European Communities (No. 25, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 16th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Morocco [by Command] [Cmd. 8578].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1982, entitled the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Scotland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Companies.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Companies (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st July 1982, entitled the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 6th July 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill to Standing Committee B; the draft Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 and the draft Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; European Community Document No. 7298/80 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and European Community Documents Nos. 1129/76 and 5692/81 to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL
In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. David Crouch and Mr. Roy Hughes to be additional members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 148.]

Wednesday, 7th July, 1982.

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).

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).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxvi].

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Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 456-i].

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 Evidence taken before them on 6th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-vii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 423-iii].

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

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 410-ii].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1982 and the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 28th and 29th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 457].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 28th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 453].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. John Spence reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 8467/81 relating to Community Information Systems, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8467/81, a Commission proposal to the Council for a decision relating to co-ordination of the activities of member states and Community institutions with a view to setting up a Community inter-institutional system (INSIS) and the arrangements for the development of CADDIA (Co-operation in Automation of Data and Documentation on Imports, Exports and Agriculture) and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that any implementation of the proposals is an effective use of Community resources.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 454].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Relief from Forfeiture Bill (changed to Forfeiture Bill), with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill to be considered upon Friday ; and to be printed [Bill 159].

Relief from Forfeiture Bill (changed to Forfeiture Bill),—Lords Amendments to the Relief from Forfeiture Bill (changed to Forfeiture Bill) to be considered upon Friday ; and to be printed [Bill 158].

Water Authorities (Public Accountability) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Water Authorities (Public Accountability) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Council House Rents (Freeze),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to freeze council house rents for 12 months—(Mr. David Winnick);
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. David Winnick, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Alfred Dubs, and Mr. Tom Clarke, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Council House Rents (Freeze) Bill,—Mr. David Winnick accordingly presented a Bill to freeze council house rents for 12 months: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 161].

Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 2, line 1, leave out subsections (2) and (3).

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 Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Ian Lang: 277.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 225.
So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 4, 7, 26, 28, 30, 8, 9 and 11 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10, in page 3, line 44, at end insert "( ) If representations in that behalf are made to him by any association of local authorities or by any local authority the Secretary of State may—
(a) in the Rate Support Grant Report made for any year under section 60 of the said Act of 1980; or
(b) in a supplementary report made for any year under section 61 of that Act, provide that expenditure of any description or amount shall be disregarded for the purposes of paragraph (cc) of subsection (6) of the said section 59 and in determining under subsection (3)(c) above whether or the extent to which local authorities have or have not complied (or have or have not taken steps to comply) with the guidance referred to in that paragraph."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr. Peter Brooke); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 282.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 215.
So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 12, 18, 19, 22 and 23 were agreed to.

Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Resolved, That the draft African Development Fund (Third Replenishment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

Overseas Development and Co-operation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (First Replenishment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved—(Mr. Neil Marten); 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 International Fund for Agricultural Development (First Replenishment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.

Building Societies,—Resolved, That the draft Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved.—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne.)
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes to Three o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 2.46 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Civil Service Pay,—Copy of the Report of the Inquiry into Civil Service pay [by Command] [Cmnd. 8590].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Carpet Industry Training Board,
(2) the Chemical and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
(3) the Cotton and Allied Textiles Industry Training Board, and
(4) the Wool Jute and Flax Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Films (Suspension of Quota Requirements) Order 1982 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Gas,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Gas Consumers' Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 for ice cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Planning (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petitions [8th June] from—
(1) citizens of Middlesbrough for a public inquiry into the circumstances of the arrest and trial of Brian Sharp and Derek Chambers in Middlesbrough in March 1982 and for action to right a miscarriage of justice, and
(2) citizens of the United Kingdom for legislation to end the use of live animals for experimental purposes [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 Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill, viz.: Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John D. McWilliam, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. James White, and Mr. Alan Williams.

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 Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. W. S. Churchill, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Alec Woodall, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.
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 Instrument, &c., in respect of the draft United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 and the draft Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Christopher Brookebank-Fowler, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. Michael Welsh, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 7298/80, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. J. S. Crowther, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Michael O’Halloran, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Tony Speller, and Mr. Frank R. White.

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 1129/76 and 5692/81, viz.: Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Teddy Taylor, and Dr. Gerard Vaughan.

[No. 149.]

Thursday, 8th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 15th July at Seven o'clock.

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

Cumbria Bill [Lords].—Mr. Clive Soley reported from the Committee on the Cumbria Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Cumbria 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.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—Mr. Michael English reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 162].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 462].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 28th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 459].

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 Viscount Norwich to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)
University Grants Committee Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the University Grants Committee Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Wednesday 21st July.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), the business of Supply may be anticipated by the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Falkland Islands Review and that the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on that Motion; that if proceedings on that Motion have not been concluded at the expiry of three hours after they have been entered upon, 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 put the main Question; and that thereafter the business of Supply may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and any Motion for the Adjournment of the House made during such proceedings shall not lapse at Ten o'clock.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Falkland Islands Review.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the decision of Her Majesty's Government to set up a Falkland Islands Review as announced by the Prime Minister in her reply to a Question by the Right honourable Gentleman, the Leader of the Opposition, on 6th July 1982.—(The Prime Minister);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to the Order this day:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the decision of Her Majesty's Government to set up a Falkland Islands Review as announced by the Prime Minister in her reply to a Question by the Right honourable Gentleman, the Leader of the Opposition, on 6th July 1982.

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. Alistair Goodlad);

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

Trade Unions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Funds for Trade Union Ballots Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr. Donald Thompson):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.4 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 8th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Appropriations in Aid.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th July 1982, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Central and Miscellaneous Services, Department of Transport [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Licences and Licensing.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1982, entitled the Billiard Licensing Fees Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 892) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 28, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia [by Command] [Cmnd. 8585].
Treaty Series (No. 25, 1982).—Copy of a Supplementary Agreement, signed at Oslo on 22nd October 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom or Norway, relating to the exploitation of the Murchison Field Reservoir and the offtake of petroleum therefrom [by Command] [Cmnd. 8577].

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 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 1982, namely—

(1) the Shetland Islands Council Order, and

(2) the Ullapool Pier (Works) Order,

and are of the opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereon [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Safety Officials and Reporting of Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 876) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Gas.—Copy of the Report of the South Western Gas Consumers' Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1982 and the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 ; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8598].

Housing.—Draft of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982, and

(2) the Housing Benefits (Permitted Totals for Local Schemes) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Local Government.—Copies of Orders, dated 2nd July 1982, entitled—

(1) the Housing Benefits (Rate Support Grant) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 905),

(2) the Housing Benefits (Subsidy) (No. 1) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 903), and

(3) the Housing Benefits (Subsidy) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 904) [by Act].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Draft of an Order, entitled the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) Order 1982 [by Act].

Social Security.—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 1st July 1982, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 907), and

(2) 6th July 1982, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 914) [by Act].

Social Security.—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1982,

(2) the Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendments Regulations 1982,

(3) the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1982, and

(4) the Supplementary Benefit Up-rating Regulations 1982 [by Act].


Civil Aviation.—Copy of the Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 460].
Co-operative Development Agency.—Copy of the Account of the Co-operative Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 461].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1981-82 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 455].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 8th July 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Albert Costain Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill; Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 and the draft Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982; Mr. Roy Hughes Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuation) Order 1982; and Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 1129/76 and 5692/81.

Friday, 9th July, 1982.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.—The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, pursuant to leave given on Friday 2nd July.

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.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—Mr. Deputy 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.:

Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom against any increase in duty on beer was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Message from the Lords,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education, Science and Arts,—The Lords give leave to the Viscount Norwich to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Relief from Forfeiture Bill (changed to Forfeiture Bill),—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Relief from Forfeiture Bill (changed to Forfeiture Bill); and the same were agreed to.

Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].
(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of section 21 of 1956 c. 74).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Selwyn Gummer 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, without Amendment.

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;

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

Mr. Laurie Pavitt 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 Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 23rd July.

Maritime Safety Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Safety Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th July.

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th July.

Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Restoration of Democratic Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th July.

Fuel Standing Charges (Exemption for Pensioners) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel Standing Charges (Exemption for Pensioners) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th July.

Succession to the Crown Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Succession to the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th July.

Falkland Islands (British Citizenship) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falkland Islands (British Citizenship) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 16th July.

Lead Free Petrol Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lead Free Petrol Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th July.

Council House Rents (Freeze) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council House Rents (Freeze) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 30th July.

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

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 9th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 24th June 1982, on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th June 1982, entitled the St. Mary's Music School (Scotland) Grant Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 891) [by Act].
Rating and Valuation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1982, entitled the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Payment of Transfer Values) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 915) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1982, entitled the Pottery (Health etc.) (Metrication) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 877) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1981 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1982, for March.

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Petroleum,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1982, entitled the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975 (Modification No. 1) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 924) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st July 1982, entitled the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 896) [by Act].

[No. 151.]

Monday, 12th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords].—The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) 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 (see Appendix I).

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 12th July.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 405-iii].

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 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 Evidence taken before them, together with Memoranda; And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [1982 White Paper: Public Expenditure on the Social Services].
Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 306].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 306].

Memoranda 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 Evidence taken before them on 12th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-v].

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. 449].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before them.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 465].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Feltham Station Area Redevelopment (Longford River) Bill, without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Companies (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matters of the Annual Report of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 and Regional Policy in Wales, being matters relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Ways and Means.—National Loans Fund.—Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable into the National Loans Fund which is attributable to provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to finance.—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne.)

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Finance Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses, Amendments relating to Clause 1, and Schedules 1 and 2, Clauses 2 to 5, Schedules 3 and 5, Clause 6, Schedule 4, Clauses 7 and 8, Schedule 6, Clauses 9 to 25, Schedule 7, Clauses 26 to 43, Schedule 8, Clauses 44 to 48, Schedule 9, Clauses 49 to 57, Schedule 10, Clauses 58 to 65, Schedule 11, Clauses 66 to 80, Schedule 12, Clauses 81 to 84, Schedule 13, Clauses 85 to 122, Schedule 14, Clauses 130 to 134, Schedule 15, Clauses 135 to 146, Schedule 16, Clauses 147 to 149, Schedule 17, Clauses 150, new Schedules, Amendments relating to Schedule 20.—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne.)

A Clause (Additional power of Treasury to borrow)—(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 divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 218.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Variable rates of interest for government lending)—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Car tax: reduction for motor caravans)—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Relief in respect of certain income of trade unions)—(Mr. Leon Brittan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Variation of terms of repayment of certain loans)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Subsidiaries of qualifying companies)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Allowances for dwelling-houses let on assured tenancies)—(Mr. Leon Brittan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Maintenance funds for historic buildings)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Share options etc.: restrictions on insider dealing)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exchange control)—(Mr. Peter Shore)—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. Frank Haynes, Mr. Derek Foster : 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 292.

Another Clause (International tax avoidance)—(Mr. Jack Straw)—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. Allen McKay, Mr. Derek Foster : 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 281.

Another Clause (Rates relief for small companies)—(Mr. Jack Straw)—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. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton : 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 273.

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Another Clause (Issue of value added loan stock)—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Interest relief for those in job-related living accommodation)—(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 (Business start-up scheme—relaxation of provisions dealing with tax repayment supplements)—(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 (Election at start of material development)—(Mr. John Heddle)—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 (Mentally handicapped adults’ allowance for cost of complying with Inland Revenue tax return requirements)—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 11, to leave out the words “one half of the rate specified in that subsection in relation to light oil” and insert “3.05p”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael Colvin.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 3 and 4) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 153, line 1, to leave out paragraph 2.—(Mr. Jim Lester.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Allen McKay: 43.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mathew, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 112.

Another Amendment (No. 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 155, line 47, to leave out “£300” and insert “£200”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 156, line 5, to leave out “£300” and insert “£250”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made,

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brooke: 103.

Other Amendments (Nos. 10, 12, 14 to 20, 160, 21 to 46, 173, 47 to 55 and 158) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Coal Industry,—Resolved. That the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Grants) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 18th June, be approved.—(Mr. John Moore.)

Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th June, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 21st May, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Community Information Systems.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8467/81, a Commission proposal to the Council for a decision relating to coordination of the activities of member states and Community institutions with a view to setting up a Community inter-institutional information system (INSIS) and the arrangements for the development of CADDIA (Co-operation in Automation of Data and Documentation on Imports, Exports and Agriculture) and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that any implementation of the proposals is an effective use of Community resources—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—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-six minutes to Six o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 5.34 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 9th July 1982 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Industrial Development,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Assisted Areas (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 934), and
(2) the Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 935)
[by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 12th July 1982:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
   Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st July 1982, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 899) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
   Health Service Commissioner,—Copy of the Third Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1981-82, being the Annual Report for 1981-82 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 419].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
   Tourism,—Copy of the Report of the English Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

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


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. Hugh Dykes (nominated in respect of the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harry Greenway.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

[No. 152.]

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

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

1. Iron and Steel Act 1982.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill;

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).

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
Evidence taken before them on 13th July, and Memoranda laid before them: And the
Report was brought up and read (Twenty-ninth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxxvii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be
printed [No. 15-xxxviii].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought
up and read (First Report) [The Private Rented Housing Sector].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be
printed [No. 40].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 40].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought
up and read (Twenty-first Report) [Highlands and Islands Development
Board Accounts 1980-81].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be
printed [No. 301].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 301].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought
up and read (Twenty-second Report) [Matters relating to H.M. Customs
and Excise, Board of Inland Revenue, Department of Energy and Department of
Health and Social Security].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be
printed [No. 339].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 339].

Scottish Estimates,—Mr. Ian Campbell 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. 468].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Roy Hughes reported from the
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pool Com-
petitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 28th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed No. 467].
Disposal of Public Assets (Commercial Information) Bill.—Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe presented a Bill to ensure that before any shares in a publicly owned industry are disposed of the Government shall lay before Parliament all the commercial calculations on which the judgments regarding price, method of disposal and timing of sales are based; 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 164].

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. Donald Thompson.)

Water Rates (Provision of Rebates).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Water Act 1973 to allow water authorities to vary their scale of charges so as to distinguish between water rate imposition on single person households, pensioners and families on low incomes, and other categories of consumers; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Dafydd Thomas, and Mr. Gordon Wilson, do prepare and bring it in.

Water Rates (Provision of Rebates) Bill.—Mr. Dafydd Wigley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Water Act 1973 to allow water authorities to vary their scale of charges so as to distinguish between water rate imposition on single person households, pensioners and families on low incomes, and other categories of consumers; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 163].

Ways and Means.—National insurance surcharge (local authorities etc.).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding the Resolution of 15th March, provision may be made for a different rate of surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 in the case of certain contributions which are required to be paid by—

(a) bodies which are local authorities of a description specified in that provision;
(b) the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District and the police authority for every police area other than that District;
(c) the fire authority for every area in Scotland falling within a combined area;
(d) probation and after-care committees; and
(e) magistrates’ courts committees and the committee of magistrates for the inner London area.—(Mr. Giles Shaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 219.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 176.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the Resolution of 15th March, provision may be made for a different rate of surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 in the case of certain contributions which are required to be paid by—

(a) bodies which are local authorities of a description specified in that provision;
(b) the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District and the police authority for every police area other than that District;
(c) the fire authority for every area in Scotland falling within a combined area;
(d) probation and after-care committees; and
(e) magistrates’ courts committees and the committee of magistrates for the inner London area.

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 43, at the end, to insert the words “but this section shall cease to have effect as from 22nd November 1982 unless on or before that date the five per cent. abatement of the adult rates of unemployment benefit, made under section 1 of the Social Security (No. 2) Act 1980, is made good.”.—(Mr. Jim Lester.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 291.

Other Amendments (Nos. 58 to 62 and 64) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 65) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 34, after “1982”, to insert the words “former employees of a passenger transport undertaking under arrangements in operation on 31st December 1969 or”.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 15, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed to the Bill, in page 167, line 44, at the end, to insert the words “provided that no certificate issued to an applicant by virtue of this sub-paragraph shall be valid for a longer period than a year”.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. James Hamilton: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 322.

Other Amendments (Nos. 69 and 70) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 168, line 29, to leave out paragraph 1.—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 72 to 87, 167 to 170, 89, 90 to 93, 174, 94, 96 to 99, 175 to 179, 100, 103, 162, 104 to 111, 180, 181 and 112 to 115) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 116) proposed to the Bill, in page 98, line 2, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 308.

Other Amendments (Nos. 117 to 121, 182 to 185 and 122 to 140) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 159) proposed to the Bill, in page 108, line 6, to leave out Clause No. 129.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 299.

Other Amendments (Nos. 141 to 146) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 147) proposed to the Bill, in page 121, line 31, to leave out Clause No. 141.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 275.

Another Amendment (No. 152) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Capital allowances for dwelling-houses let on assured tenancies)—(Mr. Leon Brittan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Capital Transfer Tax: maintenance funds)—(Mr. Leon Brittan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 155 to 157 and 186) 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. Carol Mather: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. George Morton: 183.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Foreign Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Bowen Wells be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Jim Lester be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Social Services,—Ordered, That Sir Brandon Rhys Williams be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mrs. Angela Rumbold be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr. Tim Eggar be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Mr. John Browne be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.18 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

South Atlantic Medal,—Copy of the Recommendations of the Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals on the award of the South Atlantic Medal 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8601].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Dock Work Regulation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board for 1981 [by Act].

Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

(1) the Engineering Industry Training Board, and
(2) the Knitting Lace and Net Industry Training Board

for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Fair Trading,—Copy of the Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 434].

Gas,—Copies of the Reports of—

(1) the East Midlands Gas Consumers’ Council,
(2) the Gas Consumers’ Council for the North West, and
(3) the National Gas Consumers’ Council

for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Iron and Steel,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for the year ended 3rd April 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1982 [laid 6th July].
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Companies (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 153.]

Wednesday, 14th July, 1982.

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).

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) 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 Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) 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.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (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 (General Powers) (No. 2) 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.

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 Evidence taken before them on 14th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 472-i].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [The working of the Health and Safety Commission and Executive: Achievements since the Robens Report].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 400].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd June.

Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400-ii].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 474-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 (Twenty-seventh Report).
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxviil].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxviii].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 421-iiil].

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

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 5th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 470].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft United Nations Development Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 and the draft Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 5th and 6th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 469].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. John Wells reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 1129/76 and 5692/81 relating to Group Accounts and Bank Accounts, together with the following Resolutions:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 1129/76 and of the Explanatory memoranda dated 1st June 1976, 6th February 1979, 12th December 1979 and 16th March 1982, and supports the Government's intention to seek to negotiate a Directive which reflects to the fullest possible extent United Kingdom experience and practice in accounting for groups.

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 5692/81, draft Directive concerning the annual accounts of banks and other financial institutions, of the Explanatory memorandum dated 14th May 1981, and supports the Government's intention in the light of any amendments which might be made to the proposals to negotiate a Directive providing for appropriate disclosure of information by banks and other financial institutions.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 471].

Leasehold Flats Reform,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to long leasehold flats; to provide for the right to extend leases and to establish a Commission to recommend further reforms; and for related purposes: And that Mr. John Fraser, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Frank Allaun, and Mr. Christopher Price, do prepare and bring it in.

Leasehold Flats Reform Bill,—Mr. John Fraser accordingly presented a Bill to reform the law relating to long leasehold flats; to provide for the right to extend leases and to establish a Commission to recommend further reforms; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 165].

Supply [24th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Government's Regional and Industrial Policies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is appalled at the drastic increase in unemployment throughout every region in the United Kingdom, and the continuing decline of Great Britain's industrial base; condemns the Government's regional policies and the recent proposals on assisted areas as totally inadequate; and calls for the implementation of the policies of the Labour Party's "Plan for Jobs" which would lead to increased investment and employment—(Mr. John Prescott); and

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and to add the words "this House, whilst sharing the deep concern for the unemployed, recognises that today's unemployment reflects a loss of competitiveness over many years as well as the effect of the world recession; supports Her Majesty's Government in their objective of creating conditions in which all parts of the country can prosper; further supports Her Majesty's Government in concentrating their regional industrial policy in the areas of greatest need; and rejects the proposals of Her Majesty's Official Opposition as leading only to a higher inflation and more unemployment", 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. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 216.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 330.
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. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 246.
So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, whilst sharing the deep concern for the unemployed, recognises that today's unemployment reflects a loss of competitiveness over many years as well as the effect of the world recession; supports Her Majesty's Government in their objective of creating conditions in which all parts of the country can prosper; further supports Her Majesty's Government in concentrating their regional industry policy in the areas of greatest need; and rejects the proposals of Her Majesty's Official Opposition as leading only to higher inflation and more unemployment.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Russell Albert Painter for the introduction of half remission of sentence for convicted prisoners 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. Archie Hamilton):

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

Thursday, 15th July, 1982:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.23 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Gas,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the North Eastern Gas Consumers' Council, and
(2) the South Eastern Gas Consumers' Council
for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, and
(2) the Northern Ireland Assembly (Day of Election) Order 1982
[by Act].
Mr. John Biffen:
Statutory Instruments,—Copy of the Government's Response to the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8600].

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 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 473].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Mr. John Cope to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matters of the Annual Report of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 and Regional Policy in Wales.

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 Companies (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. John Browne, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Robin Square, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Neville Trotter, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. Richard 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 Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. David Alton, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. David Young, and Sir George Young.

[No. 154.]
Thursday, 15th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords].—The Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 20th July.

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

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

Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill,—Sir Albert Costain reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 166].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 475].

British Transport Docks Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee on the British Transport Docks Bill be revived, and that they have leave to sit and proceed with the Bill upon Tuesday 20th July at Eleven o'clock.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Supply (25th allotted day).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.
Common Fisheries Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House reaffirms its commitment to a 12 mile exclusive limit, dominant preference in the 12 to 50 mile zone, effective conservation measures, and catch quotas for the United Kingdom which fully reflect the extent of fishing stocks in United Kingdom waters and the loss of fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom in third-country waters as the essential requirements for the United Kingdom in any acceptable Common Fisheries Policy, and accordingly demands that the United Kingdom Government refuse to agree to any Common Fisheries Policy settlement that does not secure these essential requirements—(Mr. Norman Buchan);

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 further progress achieved by Her Majesty’s Government in the search for a satisfactory revised common fisheries policy, particularly in relation to conservation, marketing and control; confirms that such a policy must maintain the need to secure an exclusive 12-mile limit, preference outside 12 miles to protect particularly dependent fishing communities, adequate quotas for the United Kingdom, effective conservation measures and a community-wide system of enforcement as well as improvements in the marketing arrangements hitherto in force; and urges Her Majesty’s Government vigorously to continue, in consultation with the fishing industry, the search for a solution on the outstanding issues”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:—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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 286.

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.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the further progress achieved by Her Majesty’s Government in the search for a satisfactory revised common fisheries policy, particularly in relation to conservation, marketing and control; confirms that such a policy must maintain the need to secure an exclusive 12-mile limit, preference outside 12 miles to protect particularly dependent fishing communities, adequate quotas for the United Kingdom, effective conservation measures and a community-wide system of enforcement as well as improvements in the marketing arrangements hitherto in force; and urges Her Majesty’s Government vigorously to continue, in consultation with the fishing industry, to search for a solution on the outstanding issues.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

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

Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Defence.—Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.3 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 30th June, 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th July 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Miscellaneous (No. 15, 1982),—Copy of a Resolution, approved at the International Coffee Council on 2nd July 1982, to amend the Resolution to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1976 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8605].

Treaty Series (No. 26, 1982),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Port Louis on 22nd April 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius on social security, together with an Exchange of Notes concerning the provisional application of the Convention [by Command] [Cmnd. 8584].

Treaty Series (No. 27, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 27th April 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Togo on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 8592].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1982, entitled the Police (Discipline) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 902) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

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. Tim Rathbone (nominated in respect of the draft Companies (Accounts and Audits) Regulations 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Neubert.

[No. 155.]

Friday, 16th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from health service workers, residents and councillors of the London Borough of Brent for action on the pay of health service workers 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).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the Lloyd's Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Zimbabwe (Independence Gift).—Mr. Mark Carlisle acquainted the House, That the Members who had been given leave of absence on 10th December to present, on behalf of the House, a gift of a Speaker's Chair to the House of Assembly of Zimbabwe, had presented the said gift.

Zimbabwe (Independence Gift).—Mr Speaker acquainted the House, That the House of Assembly of Zimbabwe, to whom a Speaker's Chair had been presented, on behalf of the House, by the Members given leave on 10th December, had come to the following Resolution:
We, the Members of the House of Assembly of the Parliament of Zimbabwe, express our sincere thanks to the House of Commons for the Speaker's Chair which, by direction of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom, was presented to this House as a token of the friendship and goodwill of the House of Commons towards the House of Assembly.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Northern Ireland.—The Question being again proposed, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved;

And it being Four o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Aviation Security Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 29th 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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 5th 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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Group Accounts.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 1129/76 and of the explanatory memoranda dated 1st June 1976, 6th February 1979, 12 December 1979 and 16th March 1982, and supports the Government's intention to seek to negotiate a Directive which reflects to the fullest possible extent United Kingdom experience and practice in accounting for groups.—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Bank Accounts.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5692/81, draft Directive concerning the annual accounts of banks and other financial institutions, and of the explanatory memoranda dated 14th May 1981, and supports the Government's intention in the light of any amendments which might be made to the proposals to negotiate a Directive providing for appropriate disclosure of information by banks and other financial institutions.—(Mr. Peter Brooke):—It was agreed to.

Aviation Security Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Aviation Security 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.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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 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 eight minutes past Five o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 5.8 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 16th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 945), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 946)
[by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1982, entitled the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 954) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industry.—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State under section 3 of the Industry Act 1980 on BL plc for the year ending 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Local Employment.—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and Members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act].

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

Ecclesiastical Law.—Copies of Orders dated 8th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Legal Officers' Fees Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 939), and
(2) the Parochial Fees Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 938)
[by Measure].

Government Trading Funds.—Copy of the Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 476].

Welsh Development Agency.—Copy of the Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1982 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 477].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 16th July 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Road and Sea Transport in Scotland ; Mr. Roy Hughes Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matters of the Annual Report of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 and Regional Policy in Wales ; Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982 ; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982 ; and Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 7298/80.

[No. 156.]


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

PRAYERS.

Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill.—The Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Cumbria Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Cumbria Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) 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).

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 Evidence taken before them on 19th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 480].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Supply Estimates 1982-83 (Class II, Votes 1 to 6), and Spring Supplementary Estimates 1981-82 (Class II, Vote 6)].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 406].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 406].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 423-iv].

Adjournment (National Health Service pay dispute).—Mr. Reg Race, Member for Haringey, Wood Green, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the industrial action to be undertaken by one million National Health Service staff; 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.—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 907) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 894) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, Motions Nos. 3 to 12 on the Order Paper may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and that when proceedings on the first Motion have been disposed of, if any Amendments have been selected to that Motion, when the first such Amendment has been disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of the Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him—(Mr. John Biffen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 99.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, Motions Nos. 3 to 12 on the Order Paper may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and that when proceedings on the first Motion have been disposed of, if any Amendments have been selected to that Motion, when the first such Amendment has been disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of the Motions and of any Amendments moved thereto which have been selected by him.
Supply [26th 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. Donald Thompson);

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

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Aviation Security Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 187.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. David Stoddart: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Aviation Security Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Aviation Security Bill [Lords].—The Aviation Security Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Consideration of Estimates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) shall be repealed and the following Standing Order be made:

(1) Three days, other than Fridays, before 5th August, shall be allotted in each session for the consideration of estimates.

(2) On any such day—

(a) consideration of estimates or reports of the Liaison Committee relating thereto shall stand as first business;

(b) other business may be taken before ten o’clock only if the consideration of estimates has been concluded; and

(c) questions necessary to dispose of proceedings (other than a dilatory motion) on the estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (1A) of Standing Order No. 86E (Liaison Committee) shall be deferred until ten o’clock.

(3) On a day not later than 6th February, any of the following total amounts may be put down for consideration:

(a) votes an account for the coming financial year:

(b) supplementary estimates for the current financial year which have been presented at least seven clear days previously.

(4) On a day not later than 18th March, any of the following numbers or total amounts may be put down for consideration:

(a) votes relating to numbers for defence services for the coming financial year;

(b) supplementary estimates for the current financial year which have been presented at least seven clear days previously;
(c) excess votes, provided that the Committee of Public Accounts have reported that they see no objection to the sums necessary being provided by excess vote.

(5) On a day not later than 5th August, the total amount of estimates which are still outstanding may be put down for consideration.

(6) At least two days' notice shall be given of the votes which are to be put down for consideration under paragraphs (3), (4) or (5) of this order.

(7) On any day to which the provisions of paragraphs (3), (4) or (5) of this order apply Mr. Speaker shall at ten o'clock put the following questions:

(a) on any outstanding vote relating to numbers for defence services for the coming financial year, that that number be maintained for that service;

(b) that the total amount outstanding in respect of each financial year be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in the related votes.

(8) On any day on which Mr. Speaker is directed under paragraph (7) of this order to put any question, no dilatory motion shall be made and the proceedings shall not be interrupted under any standing order.

(9) The provisions of this order shall not apply to any vote of credit or votes for supplementary or additional estimates for war expenditure—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out the word "Three" and insert the word "Five", instead thereof.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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

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

Tuesday, 20th July, 1982:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Frank Hooley: 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 106.

So the Question was negatived.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motions relating to Consideration of Estimates, Supply and Ways and Means, Liaison Committee, Periodic Adjournments, Consolidated Fund Bills, Opposition Days, Questions on Amendments, Private Business, Selection of Amendments, and Exempted Business.

Another Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Question, in line 10, to leave out from the word " concluded " to the end of line 13.—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Sir Peter Emery: 61.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt: 109.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Question, in line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

" (2A) There shall be a committee, to be called the Estimates Business Committee, consisting of eight Members nominated by the Committee of Selection in accordance with Standing Order No. 86D (Motions for nominations). The quorum of the committee shall be four. The committee shall report their recommendations as to the allocation of time for consideration by the House of the estimates on any day allotted for that purpose; and upon a motion being made for the consideration of such report the question shall be put forthwith "That this House agrees with the Report of the Committee" and if that question is agreed to, the recommendations shall have effect as if they were orders of the House.

Proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business".—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop: 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt: 110.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) shall be repealed and the following Standing Order be made:

(1) Three days, other than Fridays, before 5th August, shall be allotted in each session for the consideration of estimates.

(2) On any such day—
   (a) consideration of estimates or reports of the Liaison Committee relating thereto shall stand as first business;
   (b) other business may be taken before ten o'clock only if the consideration of estimates has been concluded; and
   (c) questions necessary to dispose of proceedings (other than a dilatory motion) on the estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (1A) of Standing Order No. 86E (Liaison Committee) shall be deferred until ten o'clock.

(3) On a day not later than 6th February, any of the following total amounts may be put down for consideration:
   (a) votes on account for the coming financial year;
   (b) supplementary estimates for the current financial year which have been presented at least seven clear days previously.

(4) On a day not later than 18th March, any of the following numbers or total amounts may be put down for consideration:
   (a) votes relating to numbers for defence services for the coming financial year;
   (b) supplementary estimates for the current financial year which have been presented at least seven clear days previously;
   (c) excess votes, provided that the Committee of Public Accounts have reported that they see no objection to the sums necessary being provided by excess vote.

(5) On a day not later than 5th August, the total amount of estimates which are still outstanding may be put down for consideration.

(6) At least two days' notice shall be given of the votes which are to be put down for consideration under paragraphs (3), (4) or (5) of this order.

(7) On any day to which the provisions of paragraphs (3), (4) or (5) of this order apply Mr. Speaker shall at ten o'clock put the following questions:
   (a) on any outstanding vote relating to numbers for defence services for the coming financial year, that that number be maintained for that service;
   (b) that the total amount outstanding in respect of each financial year be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in the related votes.

(8) On any day on which Mr. Speaker is directed under paragraph (7) of this order to put any question, no dilatory motion shall be made, and the proceedings shall not be interrupted under any standing order.

(9) The provisions of this order shall not apply to any vote of credit or votes for supplementary or additional estimates for war expenditure.

Supply and Ways and Means.—Ordered, That, from the beginning of the next Session, Standing Order No. 17 (Appointment of supply and ways and means) shall be repealed and Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means motions) be amended by inserting, in line 1, at the beginning—

   "(1A) A ways and means motion may be made in the House without notice on any day as soon as an address has been agreed to in answer to Her Majesty's speech."

(Mr. John Biffen.)

Liaison Committee.—Ordered, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 86E (Liaison Committee) shall be amended by inserting, at the end of line 8—

   "(1A) The Committee shall report their recommendations as to the allocation of time for consideration by the House of the estimates on any day allotted for that purpose; and upon a motion being made that the House do agree with any such report the question shall be put forthwith and, if that question is agreed to, the recommendations shall have effect as if they were orders of the House. Proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business."

(Mr. John Biffen.)

Periodic Adjournments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, from the beginning of next Session, whenever a motion shall have been made by a Minister of the Crown for the adjournment of the House for a specified period or periods, any questions necessary to dispose of proceedings shall be put not later than one and a half hours after being proposed from the Chair.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. John Biffen);
The Question was amended, in line 4, by leaving out from the word "put" to the end of line 5 and inserting the words "three hours after they have been entered upon, if not previously concluded", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That from the beginning of next Session, whenever a motion shall have been made by a Minister of the Crown for the adjournment of the House for a specified period or periods, any questions necessary to dispose of proceedings shall be put three hours after they have been entered upon, if not previously concluded.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Consolidated Fund Bills.—Ordered, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 93 (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall be repealed and the following Standing Order be made:

(1) On any day on which the second reading of a Consolidated Fund or an Appropriation Bill stands as the first order of the day, the question thereon shall be put forthwith upon the reading of that order, no order shall be made for the committal of the Bill and the question for third reading shall be put forthwith.

(2) At the conclusion of proceedings on a Consolidated Fund or an Appropriation Bill, a member of the Government may move "That this House do now adjourn", the motion shall not lapse at ten o'clock, and if proceedings have not been concluded by nine o'clock in the morning at that sitting, the motion shall lapse at that hour.—(Mr. John Bigen.)

Opposition Days.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, from the beginning of the next Session, Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of government business) shall be amended by adding, at the end of line 3—

"(2) Matters selected by the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition shall have precedence over government business on nineteen allotted days in each session provided that—

(a) two Friday sittings shall be deemed equivalent to a single sitting on any other day, and

(b) not more than two days so allotted may be taken in the form of four half days on any day other than a Friday".—(Mr. John Bigen);

The Question was amended, in line 4, by leaving out from "(2)" to the word "provided" in line 5, and inserting the words "Nineteen allotted days in each session shall be at the disposal of the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition and matters selected on these days shall have precedence over government business", instead thereof.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Another Amendment ((ii)) was proposed to the Question, in line 9, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) The allocation of days and half days between the various Opposition parties shall be made by the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition in consultation with the other Opposition parties in the House and having regard to the number of seats each party holds in the House".—(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. John Roper : 36.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 126.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of government business) shall be amended by adding, at the end of line 3—

"(2) Nineteen allotted days in each session shall be at the disposal of the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition and matters selected on these days shall have precedence over government business provided that—

(a) two Friday sittings shall be deemed equivalent to a single sitting on any other day, and

(b) not more than two days so allotted may be taken in the form of four half days on any day other than a Friday".

Questions on Amendments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments) shall be amended, in line 9, by leaving out from "allotted" to the end of line 11 and inserting "for consideration of matters selected by the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition under Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of government business)".—(Mr. John Bigen);
The Question was amended, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "from" to the word "under" in line 5, and inserting the words "(2)" to the end of line 11 and inserting 'on the nineteen days at the disposal of the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition allotted'", instead thereof.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments) shall be amended, in line 9, by leaving out from "(2)" to the end of line 11 and inserting "on the nineteen days at the disposal of the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition allotted under Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of government business)".

Private Business.—Ordered, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 7 (Private business) shall be amended, in line 43, by leaving out from "between" to the end of line 45 and inserting "the sittings on which Government business has precedence and other sittings".—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Selection of Amendments.—Ordered, That from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 33 (Selection of amendments) shall be amended, in line 27, by leaving out "business of supply" and inserting "estimates".—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Exempted Business.—Ordered, That, from the beginning of next Session, Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall be amended by inserting at the end of line 74 "provided that on any day on which Mr Speaker is directed to put questions at ten o'clock pursuant to paragraph (7) of Standing Order (Consideration of Estimates), any such motion shall stand over until those questions have been decided".—(Mr. John Biffen.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.55 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 19th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Industrial Training.—Copies of Orders, dated 7th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 920),
(2) the Industrial Training (Construction Board) Order 1964 (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 922),
(3) the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum Board) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 921), and
(4) the Industrial Training (Plastics Processing Board) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 923)
[by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Telecommunications.—Copy of a Paper, entitled the Future of Telecommunications in Britain [by Command] Cmnd. 8610.

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th July 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 937) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture.—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1982, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 985) [by Act].

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


[No. 157.]

Tuesday, 20th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill;

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

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

British Transport Docks Bill.—Mr. Peter Bottomley reported from the Committee on the British Transport Docks Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the British Transport Docks 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.

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 (Thirtieth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xxxix].

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 report a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Nineteenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xxi].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 7298/80 relating to energy labelling, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 7298/80 as described in the Department of Energy's Supplementary Explanatory Memoranda of 5th March 1982 and of 19th May 1982; welcomes the Government's intention to support the directives on harmonisation of any energy labelling of washing machines, dishwashers, refrigerators and freezers in the interests of lowering barriers to British exports; and welcomes the Government's intention to proceed on improving energy efficiency of electrical appliances within the United Kingdom on a voluntary rather than mandatory basis.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 481].

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Road and sea transport in Scotland, referred to them on 1st July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 482].

Trade Union (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. J. W. Rooker, supported by Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Andrew Bennett, and Mr. Frank Field, presented a Bill to amend the Trade Union Act 1913 in order to provide for each member paying into the political fund the right to a vote in respect of certain elections; 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 167].
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 Training may be proceeded with, though opposed, for a period of three hours after it has been entered upon and, if proceedings thereon have not previously been disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall then put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of them; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), the Motions relating to Social Security may be proceeded with, though opposed, for a period of three hours after the first of them has been entered upon, and if proceedings on those Motions have not previously been disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall then put any Question already proposed from the Chair, and any remaining Motions may thereupon be made, and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Mobile Homes (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the ownership of mobile homes and terms of tenure of mobile home owners: And that Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. John Heddle, and Mr. John Hannam, do prepare and bring it in.

Mobile Homes (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Nicholas Lyell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the ownership of mobile homes and terms of tenure of mobile home owners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 168].

Adjournment (National Health Service Pay Dispute).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Reg Race);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 303.

So the Question was negatived.

Industrial Training.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training (Furniture and Timber Industry Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 773), the Industrial Training (Shipbuilding) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 774), the Industrial Training (Distributive Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 775), the Industrial Training (Food, Drink and Tobacco Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 776), the Industrial Training (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 777), and the Industrial Training (Cotton and Allied Textiles Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 778), dated 2nd June 1982, copies of which were laid before this House on 11th June, be annulled.—(Mr. Harold Walker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 21st July, 1982:

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

Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi).

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 29th June, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi).

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 29th June, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi).

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Pensioners’ Lump Sum Payments Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi).

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit Up-rating Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi).
Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Report on the Rate Support Grant Reduction (Stirling District) 1982-83, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved—(Mr. Allan Stewart);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Hunt: 94.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton: 42.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report on the Rate Support Grant Reduction (Stirling District) 1982-83, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.

French Overseas Departments' Rum.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6168/82 concerning French Overseas Departments' rum and supports the Government's efforts to seek a reduction in the discriminatory taxation of spirit drinks which at present obtains in France.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Patrick Allfrey for an investigation of the circumstances of the compulsory possession of his property by Southend-on-Sea Borough Council 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 Selwyn Gummer.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.47 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Royal Ulster Constabulary.—Copy of the Recommendations of the Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals on the award of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Service Medal [by Command] [Cmnd. 8602].

Ulster Defence Regiment.—Copies of Royal Warrants establishing medals to be styled—

(1) the Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Ulster Defence Regiment), and
(2) the Ulster Defence Regiment Medal [by Command] [Cmnd. 8604 and 8603].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 14th July 1982, and
(2) 14th July 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th July 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 463].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 28, 1982).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Amman on 14th March 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, concerning a loan by Her Majesty's Government [by Command] [Cmnd. 8593].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Police (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8575].
Education (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 24th June 1982, entitled the Teachers' (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 918),
(2) 9th July 1982, entitled the Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 949), and
(3) 9th July 1982, entitled the Education (School and Placing Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 950)
[by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1982, entitled the Local Government (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 917) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence,—Copy of a Statement of the financial position of the Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1981 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Industrial Training,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Clothing Industry Training Board, and
(2) the Distributive Industry Training Board
for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Avon (Part 1),
(2) Bedfordshire (Part 1),
(3) Dyfed (Part 1),
(4) Gwynedd (Part 1),
(5) Hereford and Worcester (Part 1),
(6) Hertfordshire (Part 1),
(7) Lancashire (Part 1),
(8) Northamptonshire (Part 1),
(9) North Yorkshire Part 1), and
(10) Surrey (Part 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of the Report on research and development work on equipment for the disabled in 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 452].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Copy of the Review of the Registrar General on perinatal and infant mortality statistics (social and biological factors) for 1978 and 1979 [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of the Report by the Government Actuary on the operation of the Social Security Acts in the five years ended 5th April 1980 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 451].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 for—
(1) organic oils and fats, and
(2) processing of fruit and vegetables
[by Act].


Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Control of Fuel and Electricity,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th July 1982, entitled the Petroleum Stocks (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 968) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Horse Racing and Betting,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th July 1982, entitled the Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 205) [by Act].

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

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Accounts of funds of suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature and in the County Courts in Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 483].

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [23rd April] from residents and retailers of the Old Market, Wisbech in the County of Cambridgeshire, for the preservation of certain buildings [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 20th July 1982

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 Regulations 1982, the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 and the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 158.]


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

PRAYERS.

Lloyd's Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Lloyd's Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

Derwent Valley Railway 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 Derwent Valley Railway 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 490-i].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 474-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-eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxviii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxviii].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 12th May: 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. 485].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade 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. 491].
Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 423-v].

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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 21st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 331-ix].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Roy Hughes reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Annual Report of the Wales Tourist Board for the year ended 31st March 1982, referred to them on 12th July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 489].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Companies (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 12th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 487].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 12th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 488].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Science and Technology,—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Giles Shaw, Esquire, a Member of their House, to attend to be examined as a witness before Sub-Committee I (Water) of the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Science and Technology.

Science and Technology,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message this day as requests the attendance of Giles Shaw, Esquire, a Member of this House, before Sub-Committee I (Water) of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Science and Technology be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That Giles Shaw, Esquire, a Member of this House, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 169].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 21st July to be printed [No. 102-iv].

Scottish Parliament,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set up a Scottish Parliament ; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Robert McIntaggart, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. John Morris, and Mr. Gerard Fitt, do prepare and bring it in.

Scottish Parliament Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to set up a Scottish Parliament ; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 170].

Supply [27th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Developments in the European Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report on Developments in the European Community, July to December 1981, Cmnd. 8525—(Mr. Peter Brooke);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and to add the words "believes that events have shown that Common Market arrangements for the Budget, Agriculture, Fisheries and Food are contrary to the interests of the United Kingdom and that the Treaty of Rome cannot provide a sound and secure basis for long term fruitful co-operation with the United Kingdom's European friends and allies ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 322.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report on Developments in the European Community, July to December 1981, Cmnd. 8525.

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Resolved, That the draft Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th June, be approved.—(Dr. Gerard Vaughan.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones) :

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

Thursday, 22nd July, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.7 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table :

Mr. Barney Hayhoe :

Aliens' Employment,—Copy of a Management and Personnel Office Minute, dated 21st July 1982, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw :

Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8597].

Broadcasting,—Copy of the Report of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 478].

Mr. Secretary Younger :

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Scottish Summary Bulletin for the Census 1981 [by Act].

European Communities,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1982, entitled the Western Isles Integrated Development Programme (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 996) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 441].

Mr. Secretary Fowler :

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th July 1982, entitled—

(1) the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (Membership of Central Council) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 961), and

(2) the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (Membership of National Boards) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 962)

[by Act].

**Mr. Peter Rees:**

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

**Mr. Secretary Heseltine:**


**Mr. Secretary Edwards:**

Highways,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1982, entitled the St. Clears—Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

**APPENDIX II**

**Committee of Selection**

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Mr. John MacGregor to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Regional Policy in Wales.

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 Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit Amendment Regulations 1982, the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 and the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Clement Freud, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Thomas McNally, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Townend, and Mr. David Trippier.

[No. 159.]

Thursday, 22nd July, 1982.

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

**PRAYERS.**

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday 26th July.

Cumbria Bill [Lords],—The Cumbria Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 27th July.

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

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 490-ii].

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 490-iii].
Energy.—Mr Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st July. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 493].

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 Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland Bill, without Amendment.

Supply [28th 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. David Hunt);

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

Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 13th July, be approved (Mrs. Lynda Chalker);

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. Ian Lang, Mr. David Hunt: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Harry Greenway: 59.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 13th July, be approved.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of Regional Policy 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. John Cope.)

Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That during proceedings in the Standing Committee in respect of the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1982, the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982, and the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982, paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall apply with the substitution in line 41 of “three hours” for “one and a half hours”. (Mr. John Cope.)

Energy Labelling.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7298/80 as described in the Department of Energy’s Supplementary Explanatory Memoranda of 5th March 1982 and of 19th May 1982; welcomes the Government’s intention to support the directives on harmonisation of any energy labelling of washing machines, dishwashers, refrigerators and freezers in the interests of lowering barriers to British exports; and welcomes the Government’s intention to proceed on improving energy efficiency of electrical appliances within the United Kingdom on a voluntary rather than a mandatory basis. (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):

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

Friday, 23rd July, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th July 1982, entitled the Tobacco Products (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 964) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 29, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 21st January 1982, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal amending the Agreement of 15th June 1979 on fishing off the coast of Senegal; with Protocol and Exchange of Letters [by Command] [Cmnd. 8594].
European Communities (No. 30, 1982),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Brussels on 17th February 1982, between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the near East [by Command] [Cmnd. 8595].
European Communities (No. 31, 1982),—Copy of a Trilateral Protocol, signed at Brussels on 18th December 1981, between the European Economic Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Kingdom of Sweden, on the purport of the Agreements for Data Network Co-operation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8596].
Miscellaneous (No. 16, 1982),—Copy of Proposed Amendments to Annex 2 to the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8609].
Miscellaneous (No. 17, 1982),—Copy of Proposed Amendments to Annex 1 to the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8608].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Community Service by Offenders (Scotland),—Copy of the Report on the Working of Community Service Schemes for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Social Security,—Copy of the Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8586].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Companies,—Copy of the Report on Companies in 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].
Post Office,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Radioactive Waste Management,—Copy of a Paper, entitled Radioactive Waste Management [by Command] [Cmnd. 8607].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Housing,—Copy of the Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the year ended 31st March 1981; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 8587].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

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. Ron Lewis (nominated in respect of the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1982, the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 and the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Derek Foster.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 22nd July 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1982, the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 and the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982.

FRIDAY, 23RD JULY, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Keighley and others for the National Health Service workers' pay claim to be met in full was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed.

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

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture 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 Evidence taken before them : And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Financial policy of the EEC, of member states and, as appropriate, of other countries, in relation to agriculture, with particular reference to poultry, horticulture, eggs and less favoured areas].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 41].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 41].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden 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 to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them : And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Immigration from the Indian Sub-Continent].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 90].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 90].

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 Cumbria Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), the second part of the 22nd allotted day may
be proceeded with this day and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted Business) and Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply), if proceedings on the Motion relating to European Communities Budget have not been disposed of by half-past Two o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of them.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Supply [22nd allotted day] [second part].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

European Communities Budget.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the preliminary Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No. 1 for 1982 and the preliminary Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1983—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley);

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

5. Lloyd’s Act 1982.

Supply. The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of the preliminary Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No. 1 for 1982 and the preliminary Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1983;

And the Question being put: It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the preliminary Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No. 1 for 1982 and the preliminary Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1983.

Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Companies (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 6th July, 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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th July, 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 one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd July 1982, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for Roads, Transport and Environmental Services: Scottish Office [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1982, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1013) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Buckinghamshire (Part 1),
(2) Cumbria (Part 1),
(3) Dorset (Part 1), and
(4) Kent (Part 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Gas,—Copy of the Report of the West Midlands Region Gas Consumers' Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

British Aerospace,—Copy of a Department of Industry Minute, dated 22nd July 1982, relating to the giving of a guarantee in respect of British Aerospace participation in the Airbus A300-600 programme [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Water,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1982, entitled the Thames Water Authority (Lower Swell) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 959) [by Act].

[No. 161.]

Monday, 26th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill 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).

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 (Fifth Report) [The Future of the Theatre Museum].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 472].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 26th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 405-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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-third Report) [National Insurance Funds Account 1980-81].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 369].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 369].
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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was
brought up and read (Twenty-fourth Report) [Matters relating to the Export Credit
Guarantees Department].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 373].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 373].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was
brought up and read (Twenty-fifth Report) [Frauds and Irregularities in the Property
Services Agency and the Directorate of Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 382].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 382].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was
brought up and read (Twenty-sixth Report) [Comptroller and Auditor General’s certificate to the Appropriation Accounts].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 495].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 495].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was
brought up and read (Twenty-seventh Report) [Matters relating to the Crown Estate
Abstract Accounts, 1980-81].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 404].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 404].

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 Evidence
taken before them on 26th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-vi].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Stock Transfer Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill, with
Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) and Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motions relating to Housing, Social Security and Local Government may be proceeded with, though opposed, for a period of three hours after the first of them has been entered upon, and if proceedings on those Motions have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall then put any Question already proposed from the Chair, and any remaining Motions may thereupon be made, and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Housing Benefits Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 235.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Housing Benefits Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.

And it being after three hours after the commencement of proceedings, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motions relating to Housing and Social Security.

Housing.—Resolved, That the draft Housing Benefits (Permitted Totals for Local Schemes) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendments Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 234.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendments Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.

Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Restrictions on orders for contributors)—(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. George Morton: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 274.

Another Clause (Computation of resources)—(Mr. Arthur Davidson)—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. Ioan Evans, Mr. Allen McKay: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 281.

Another Clause (Review of income and capital limits)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Report as to contributions)—(Mr. Arthur Davidson)—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 Legal Aid Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Report as to contributions) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 7, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall", instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 2, 4, 7 to 9, 11 to 14, and 16 to 19) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Resolved, That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Tuesday, 27th July, 1982:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Resolved, That the draft Shipbuilding (Redundancy Payments Scheme) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Day of Election) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Prior);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Day of Election) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved.

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 Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes past Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.25 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 26th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th July 1982, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 936) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 466].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Hire Purchase,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1982, entitled the Control of Hiring and Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1034) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Industry under section 1 of the Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants Act 1972 for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 492].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Education,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Wales on education in Wales for 1981 [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 from residents of the Goole parliamentary constituency [22nd June], health service workers, residents and Councillors of the London Borough of Brent [16th July], and residents of Keighley and elsewhere [23rd July], for action on the pay of health service workers [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

[No. 162.]

Tuesday, 27th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords].—The Derwent Valley Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill;

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

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords].—The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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-first Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xl].

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 490-iv].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Biotechnology: Interim Report on the Protection of the Research base in Biotechnology].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 289].

Environment,—Mr. Robin Squire reported from the Environment 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Enquiry into methods of financing local government in the context of the Government's Green Paper (Cmnd. 8449)].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 217].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 217].

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 (First Report) [The Reports of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 32].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson 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) [Welsh Water Authority: Establishment of Local Consumer Advisory Committees, Government response to the First Report of the Committee on Welsh Affairs, Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 499].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th June and 7th July as has not hitherto been reported to the House, together with an Annex.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Annex, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 64-xiii and xiv].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xv].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit Amendment Regulations 1982, the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 907), and the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 894), referred to a Committee on 19th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 498].

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 Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the British Waterways Board; to make further provisions for the control and regulation of the Board’s waterways; to make provisions in relation to certain statutory and other obligations of the Board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [British Waterways Bill] [Lords].

British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The British Waterways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Adult Education,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require all local education authorities to provide adult education for persons registered as unemployed; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. Raymond Powell, and Mr. George Foukles, do prepare and bring it in.

Adult Education Bill.—Mr. Frank Haynes accordingly presented a Bill to require all local education authorities to provide adult education for persons registered as unemployed; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 171].

Supply [29th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the business of Supply.

Her Majesty’s Government and Mass Unemployment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty’s Government’s economic, industrial and monetary policies which have led to a massive increase in unemployment, reaching a record 3.2 million in July 1982; and calls upon the Government to abandon policies that have clearly failed the nation and to introduce new measures to revive output, industry and employment—(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, recognising that the problem of rising unemployment is world-wide, supports the policies of Her Majesty's Government, which offer more realistic prospects of economic recovery and secure employment than the failed Socialist policies of the past", instead thereof.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 257.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 311.

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. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 311.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Frank Haynes: 257.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, recognising that the problem of rising unemployment is world-wide, supports the policies of Her Majesty's Government, which offer more realistic prospects of economic recovery and secure employment than the failed Socialist policies of the past.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Question which he was directed by paragraphs (8) and (11) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) to put at that hour.

The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £46,333,677,300, 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 1983, as set out in House of Commons Papers 429, 430, 431, 432 and 440:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, and Mr. John Wakeham, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill,—Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1983, to appropriate the supplies granted in this Sesson 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 160].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Resolved, That the draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from William Alan Grimshaw for the House to adjudicate on the question of the protection granted to him as a witness before a Select Committee 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 Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.48 p.m.

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APPENDIX

Tuesday 27th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd July 1982 on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

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Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

National Debt,—Copy of Papers relative to the position as at 31st March 1981 of certain Funds left in trust for the reduction of the National Debt [by Command] [Cmnd. 8599].

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 19th and 20th July 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

British Nationality,—Copies of—

(1) Regulations, dated 18th July 1982, entitled the British Nationality (Dependent Territories) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 987),

(2) Regulations, dated 18th July 1982, entitled the British Nationality (General) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 986),

(3) Rules, dated 18th July 1982, entitled the British Citizenship (Deprivation) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 988), and


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service,—Copy of the Report of the General Practice Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 479].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Copy of Agreements between certain Shipowners’ Mutual Insurance Associations and the Secretary of State for Trade for the re-insurance of British ships against war risks [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Local Government,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the London Docklands Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Gas,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Gas Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

House of Commons Commission,—Copy of the Trading and Profit and Loss Account of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for the year ended 31st March 1982; to be printed [No. 497].

[No. 163.]

Wednesday, 28th July, 1982.

PRAYERS.

Hunter Report,—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 a report of an Inquiry by the honourable Lord Hunter, VRD, into the whole circumstances of the murder of Mrs. Rachel Ross at Ayr in July 1969, and the action taken by the police, the Crown Office and the Scottish Home and Health Department relating to that case both before and after the trial of Mr. Patrick Meehan. (Mr. Secretary Younger.)

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

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 490-v and vi].
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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report) [Government Support for Trade and Industry in Northern Ireland].

Minutes of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 500].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 456-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 Evidence taken before their Sub-Committee on 28th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-x].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Woolworths (Aberdeen Development) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Competition Act 1980 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 3 of the Competition Act 1980 to compel the Director General of Fair Trading to carry out an investigation with a view to establishing whether an anti-competitive practice is taking place: And that Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Iain Evans, Mr. Derek Foster, and Mr. Stuart Holland, do prepare and bring it in.

Competition Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours accordingly presented a Bill to amend section 3 of the Competition Act 1980 to compel the Director General of Fair Trading to carry out an investigation with a view to establishing whether an anti-competitive practice is taking place: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 172].

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That it be an Instruction to any Committee to which the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be re-committed that they have power to make in the Bill provision as respects England and Wales in relation to taxis or private hire cars the operation and driving of which are licensed under the law of Scotland.—(Mr. Allan Stewart.)

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the new Clause (Journeys in England and Wales by vehicles and drivers licensed under this Act) and the Amendment to Clause 138, page 92, line 25, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Younger.—(Mr. Allan Stewart.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 138 (Citation, commencement, repeals and extent).

An Amendment (No. 1) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Journeys in England and Wales by vehicles and drivers licensed under this Act) (Mr. Allan Stewart) brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Donald Thompson reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

Ordered, That the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended, be considered in the following order, new Clauses, new Schedules, Amendments relating to Clauses 1 to 4, Schedule 1, Clauses 5 to 15, Clause Journeys in England and Wales by vehicles and drivers licensed under this Act, Clauses 16 to 45, Schedule 2, Clauses 46 to 138, Schedules 3 and 4.—(Mr. Allan Stewart.)
A Clause (Interpretation and Crown Application of this Part)—(Mr. John Mackay)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application to Crown)—(Mr. John Mackay)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers to execute works on seashore)—(Mr. John Mackay)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Licensing of dogs)—(Mr. Donald Dewar)—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 (Taximeters)—(Mr. Bill Walker)—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 5, 174, 6, 175, 7 to 40, 172 and 41) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 29, to leave out "10" and insert "23", instead thereof.—(Mr. Harry Ewing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 79.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 113.

Other Amendments (Nos. 44, 166, 167, 47, 48, 50 to 75, 168, and 78 to 91) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 191) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) A district or islands council may resolve that while Schedule 2 to this Act shall apply in their area no licences shall be issued to any shop which falls within the definition of a sex shop in the said Schedule and the terms of Schedule 2 shall be modified accordingly.”—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 92, 181, 182, 93 to 95, 183, 96, 176, 184, 97 to 100, 177, 101, 102, 185, and 103) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 104) proposed to the Bill, in page 126, line 6, to leave out the word 'either'.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 106, 178, 107, 179, 169, and 110 to 114) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 115) proposed to the Bill, in page 38, line 18, to leave out the word “refuses” and insert the word “fails”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Fraser.)

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 Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords], the consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill and the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Brooks.)

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee and on recommittal.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 115) be made.

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 116 to 120) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 121) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 39, to leave out Clause 59.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 123, 180, 173, 126 to 130, 132 to 142, 146, 143 to 145, 147 to 155, 170, 157 to 159, 186 to 188, and 160) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Secretary Younger, 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.

Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 8 to 16 were agreed to.

Rating and Valuation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Scotland) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved—(Mr. Allan Stewart);

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

Thursday, 29th July, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Scotland) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved.

Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill.— The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Apportionment of costs)—(Mr. Alan 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.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 32, to leave out Clause 7.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 16.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 83.

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

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

Mr. Michael Alison, 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 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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 80.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 11.

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. Archie Hamilton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.26 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Wednesday 28th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:
Collingwood Apprentice Centre,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th July 1982, concerning the granting of a conditional lease to the Kent County Council at a peppercorn rent of the Collingwood Apprentice Centre at Chatham [by Command] [Cmnd. 8622].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Broadcasting,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority and of the Chairman and members of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Hunter Report,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day, for a Return of a report of an Inquiry by the honourable Lord Hunter, VRD, into the whole circumstances of the murder of Mrs. Rachel Ross at Ayr in July 1969, and the action taken by the police, the Crown Office and the Scottish Home and Health Department relating to that case both before and after the trial of Mr. Patrick Meehan; to be printed [No. 444].

Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th July 1982, entitled the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 965) [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 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 445].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1981, for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1982, for April.

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of a Report by the Department of Trade of exemptions granted under section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 during the period 1st January to 31st August 1981 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on Stage Carriage Services supplied by the Bristol Omnibus Company Limited, the Cheltenham District Traction Company, the City of Cardiff District Council, the Trent Motor Traction Company Limited and the West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive [by Act]; to be printed [No. 442].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Iron and Steel,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1982, entitled the European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1045) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Local Government,—Copy of the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 494].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Coal Industry,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Coal Board for the year ended 27th March 1982 [by Act].

Offshore Installations,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1982, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 9) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1040) [by Act].
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Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Covent Garden Market.—Statement of determination of salaries and allowances of the Chairman and members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act].

[No. 164.]

Thursday, 29th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

British Railways Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill be considered on Tuesday 19th October.

West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 19th October.

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 made further 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-eighth Report) [The use of Investment Appraisal in straightforward spending decisions by Government Departments].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 417].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 417].

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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-ninth Report) [General Lighthouse Fund Accounts].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 438].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 438].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Derelict Land Bill, without Amendment.

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

Business of the House (Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill),—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.—(Mr. David Hunt.)
Ordered, That the Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 920) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Ordered, That the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum Board) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 921) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Ordered, That the Industrial Training (Plastics Processing Board) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 923) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Sir Peter Thorne, KCVO, CBE,Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House acknowledges the exemplary manner in which Sir Peter Francis Thorne, KCVO, CBE, has discharged the duties of the Office of Serjeant at Arms, expresses its gratitude for his devoted service to the House and extends to him its best wishes for his retirement.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Ordered, That, at its rising on Friday 30th July, this House do adjourn till Monday 18th October and shall not adjourn until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Appropriation Act and to any other Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th July, be approved (Mr. Donald Thompson):—It was agreed to.

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

And a Motion was 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:

Friday, 30th July, 1982:

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:—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 to C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Boscawen 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 is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3)(i) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), the Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 771) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)
Statutory Instruments.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3)(i) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), the Industrial Training (Printing and Publishing Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 772) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Nine o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.40 a.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday 29th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:
Cash Limits,—Copy of a Statement on Cash Limits 1981-82, Provisional Outturn (with 1980-81 outturn) [by Command] [Cmnd. 8615].
Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1982, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1008) [by Act].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8620].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd and 26th July 1982, relative fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 32, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 4th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Polish People’s Republic on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 8611].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
British Nationality,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1982, entitled the British Nationality (Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1011) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Museums and Galleries,—Copies of Statements of indemnities for loss of objects borrowed by—
(1) the National Galleries of Scotland, and
(2) the National Museums of Antiquities of Scotland [by Command].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th July 1982, entitled the Teachers’ Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 967) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Industrial Training,—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 21st July 1982, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1002), and
(2) 20th July 1982, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1001) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Population Censuses and Surveys,—Copy of the Review of the Registrar General on deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes in England and Wales for 1980 [by Act].
Mr. Peter Rees:

Export Guarantees.—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade on the insurance of overseas investment against non-commercial risks, for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 496].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Trade.—Copy of a Paper, entitled Standards, Quality and International Competitiveness [by Command] [Cmd. 8621].

Gas.—Copy of the Report of the Northern Gas Consumers' Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

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 and Statistics of the Electricity Council, and
(3) the Statistical Yearbook of the Central Electricity Generating Board
for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Electricity.—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Central Electricity Generating Board,
(2) the Eastern Electricity Board,
(3) the Electricity Council,
(4) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(5) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(6) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(7) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(8) the North Western Electricity Board,
(9) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(10) the Southern Electricity Board,
(11) the South Western Electricity Board,
(12) the South Wales Electricity Board, and
(13) the Yorkshire Electricity Board
for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

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

Atomic Energy Authority.—Copy of the Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 501].


[No. 165.]

Friday, 30th July, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the London Borough of Brent, friends of Najat Chaffee and others, for the granting of the right of permanent residence in the United Kingdom to Najat Chaffee was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee on the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the London Transport (Liverpool Street) 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.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (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, together with Appendices, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh) Report [School Meals].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 505].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th July.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 504].

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.

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

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:

5. Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act.

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. Anthony Berry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 30th July 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd and 26th July 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration.—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 22nd July 1982, entitled the Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1028).
(2) an Order, dated 22nd July 1982, entitled the Immigration (Hotel Records) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1025).
(4) Rules, dated 22nd July 1982, entitled the Immigration Appeals (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1026), and
Mr. Secretary Younger:
Land Registration (Scotland).—Copy of Rules, dated 13th July 1982, entitled the Land Registration (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 974) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Industry.—Copy of the Report by the Secretaries of State for Industry, Scotland and Wales, under the Industry Act 1972, for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 503].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland Development Agency.—Copy of the Accounts of the Northern Ireland Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 8606].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Electricity.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the London Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Pipe-lines.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1982, entitled “The Slipway”, Lower Hampton Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Surrey, Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Food.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1982, entitled the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1018) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the Fifth Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1981-82 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 484].

Scottish Development Agency.—Copy of the Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 506].

Monday, 18th October, 1982.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Deaths of Members.—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Jocelyn Benedict Laurence Cadbury, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Northfield, Harry George Lamborn, Esquire, Member for Southwark, Peckham, and Francis McElhone, Esquire, Member for Glasgow, Queen’s Park, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Members.

Writs issued during the Adjournment.—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that, during the Adjournment, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the electing of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Gower in the room of Dr. Ifor Davis, deceased, the Borough Constituency of Southwark, Peckham, in the room of Harry George Lamborn, Esquire, deceased, and the Borough Constituency of Birmingham, Northfield, in the room of Jocelyn Benedict Laurence Cadbury, Esquire, deceased.
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:—

British Waterways Bill [Lords].

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).

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 Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report) [Public and Private Funding of the Arts].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 49].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th May.

Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 190-iii].

Education, Science and Arts.—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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. 21-xxix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxix].

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 Evidence taken before them on 18th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-vii].

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bills.—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill, and the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier Bill, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with them, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That, if any of the Bills are brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;
That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Private Bills.—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords], the County of Lancashire Bill [Lords], the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords], the Hampshire Bill [Lords], the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], and the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords], viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, 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 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 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.

Criminal Justice Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 174].

Employment Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 175].

Scottish Parliament Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday, the Scottish Parliament Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Wednesday 27th October.

Mental Health (Amendment) [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Mental Health (Amendment) [Money] (No. 2),

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Mental Health Act 1959 and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of the Secretary of State in paying remuneration, allowances, pensions or gratuities to or in respect of persons exercising functions in relation to any review of—

(a) the exercise of the powers and the discharge of the duties conferred or imposed by those Acts so far as relating to the detention of patients or to patients liable to be detained under those Acts; or

(b) the care and treatment in hospitals or mental nursing homes of patients who are not liable to be detained under those Acts. —(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Information as to hospitals)—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Social report)—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 1, to leave out from the word “application” to the word “made” in line 2.—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 164.

Another Amendment ((b)) proposed to the Clause, in line 7, to leave out the words “his social circumstances” and insert the words “the most appropriate way of providing care and medical treatment”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Frank Haynes: 124.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 160.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Review of treatment) — (Mr. Kenneth Clarke) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment (a) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 7, to leave out paragraph (b) and insert the words—

"(b) on the expiration of six months from the report furnished under subsection (a) above and ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 105.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Peter Brooke: 173.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Treatment of patients unable to be admitted to hospital) — (Mr. Christopher Price) — 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. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 107.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. David Hunt: 154.

Another Clause (Extension of sections 41, 43 and 44 to voluntary patients) — (Mr. Terry Davis) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Proposed Clause amended, in line 1, by leaving out the words “ and 44 ” and inserting the words “ 44 and 45 ”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Allen McKay.)

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Sexual intercourse with patients) — (Mr. Terry 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 (Detention of mentally disordered persons found in public places) — (Mr. Terry 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, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 100.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. David Hunt: 147.

Another Clause (Record of detention of mentally disordered persons found in public places) — (Mr. Terry 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. Frank Haynes, Mr. Derek Foster: 102.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang: 146.

Another Clause (Requirements as to medical evidence) — (Mr. Stan Thorne) — 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 Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords] and the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The House again proceeded to consider the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Requirements as to medical evidence) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.
Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 82.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 138.

Another Clause (Conscience clause for forcible restraint of patients)—(Mr. Christopher Price)—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. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 52.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Peter Brooke: 113.

Tuesday, 19th October, 1982:

Amendment (No. 108) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 37 to 42 and insert the words—

"(1A) Within 3 days of the admission of a patient for assessment, the hospital managers shall take such steps as are practicable to inform the person (if any) appearing to be the nearest relative of the patient that the admission has been made and of the power", instead thereof.—(Mr. David Atkinson.)

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

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 11, after the word "persons" to insert the words "from serious harm".—(Mr. William Pitt)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Russell Johnston: 35.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 104.

Other Amendments (Nos. 4 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, to leave out lines 38 to 43 and insert the words "the nurse may authorise the detention of the patient; and in that event the patient may be detained in the hospital for a period of six hours from the time when the detention was authorised or until the earlier arrival at the place where the patient is detained of a practitioner having power to furnish a report under that subsection; and the nurse shall, as soon as is practicable having regard to all the circumstances, record the fact that he had authorised the detention and the time of that authorisation in writing and in a form prescribed by the managers of the hospital at which the authorisation took place", instead thereof.—(Mr. William Pitt.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 106, 11, 76, 75 and 14 to 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) After subsection (3) there shall be inserted—

"(3A) The Secretary of State shall make regulations concerning the consultations which shall be undertaken by the managers of a hospital in considering the arrangements to be made for the admission of the offender to that hospital in the event of such an order being made by the court ".—(Mr. Terry Davis)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 26.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Ian Lang: 108.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 21, to leave out from the word "charged" to the end of line 22 and insert the words "or it is determined that he understands the nature and purpose of the proposed exercise by the court of the powers conferred by this section, and has consented to it", instead thereof.—(Mr. William Pitt.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 84 to 89 and 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 30, to leave out subsection (1) and insert the words—

" (1) (a) This section applies to the following forms of medical treatment for mental disorder (including diagnostic procedures)—
(i) any surgical operation for destroying brain tissue or for destroying the functioning of brain tissue;
(ii) any treatment which is not fully established; and
(iii) such other forms of medical treatment for medical disorder (including diagnostic procedures) as may be specified for the purposes of this section by regulations made by the Secretary of State;

(b) A treatment shall be deemed established for the purposes of this section if reasonable standards of safety and efficiency have been confirmed for that treatment by clinical research ", instead thereof.—(Mr. William Pitt.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 24) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 40, after the word " (practitioners) " , to insert the words " and the nearest relative of the patient (if any) ".—(Mr. William Pitt.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 27, 28, 40, 41 and 99) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 47) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 2, after the word " practitioner ", to insert the words " to a patient detained under the principal Act or this Act ".—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 110, 49 to 51, 53 to 56 and 58 to 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 37, line 21, to leave out the words " publish annually " and insert the words " in the second year after its establishment and subsequently in every second year publish ", instead thereof.—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 102.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay : 22.

Other Amendments (Nos. 63, 111, 112 and 100) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 114) proposed to the Bill, in page 39, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

" (6) After subsection (4) there shall be inserted:
(5) The provisions of this section only apply to civil and criminal proceedings where the act complained of was done in respect of a person or persons who, at the time of the said act were detained under this Act or the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982 ".—(Mr. K. Harvey Proctor.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 66, 68 and 80) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, to leave out Clause 60.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Archie Hamilton : 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton : 20.

Other Amendments (Nos. 77, 71, 90, 72, 81, 82 and 101) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Electoral registration and voting in case of voluntary medical patients)—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Schedule be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Archie Hamilton : 103.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton : 19.

Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Schedule, in line 22, to leave out the words “if he is able to do so without assistance”.—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay : 19.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. David Hunt : 102.

Another Amendment ((c)) proposed to the proposed Schedule, in line 90, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay : 20.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang : 103.

Schedule added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 102, 103, 78, 104, 79, 92, 93, 94, 74 and 95) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].—The Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee this day.

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

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

[Adjourned at 6 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:

Falkland Islands,—Copy of the Falkland Islands Economic Study 1982 [Cmd. 8653].

Civil Service,—Copy of the Government's Observations on the Third Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1981-82, on efficiency and effectiveness in the Civil Service [Cmd. 8616].

Mexico,—Copy of an Indemnity to the Bank of England covering their commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a loan to Mexico [Cmd. 8651].

National Maritime Institute,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th September 1982, relating to the transfer of the undertakings and assets of the National Maritime Institute to National Maritime Institute Limited [Cmd. 8677].

Broadcasting,—Copies of—
(1) the Interim Report of the Independent Review of the Radio Spectrum (30-960 Mhz) on the future use of television bands I and III, and
(2) the Report of the Inquiry into cable expansion and broadcasting policy [Cmd. 8666 and 8667].

Cruelty to Animals,—Copy of the statistics of experiments on living animals in Great Britain for 1981 [Cmd. 8657].

Immigration etc.,—Copy of Tables of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies for 1981 [Cmd. 8627].

Prisons,—Copy of the Prisons statistics for England and Wales for 1981 [Cmd. 8654].
Cameroon (No. 1, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Yaoundé on 4th June 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Republic of the Cameroon for the promotion and protection of investments [Cmnd. 8670].

European Communities (No. 33, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th December 1981, establishing fishing arrangements between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway for 1981 [Cmnd. 8613].

European Communities (No. 34, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 29th March 1982, establishing a European Foundation [Cmnd. 8614].

European Communities (No. 35, 1982),—Copy of Letters exchanged at Geneva on 16th September 1981 between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Poland on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat [Cmnd. 8626].

European Communities (No. 36, 1982),—Copy of Additional Protocols, signed at Brussels on 12th December 1980, between the European Economic Community and Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community on the one hand, and the Lebanese Republic on the other, consequent upon the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [Cmnd. 8633].

European Communities (No. 37, 1982),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 12th December 1980, to the Agreement between Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [Cmnd. 8634].

European Communities (No. 38, 1982),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 11th February 1982, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [Cmnd. 8639].

European Communities (No. 39, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 16th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria [Cmnd. 8630].

European Communities (No. 40, 1982),—Copy of a Paper on developments in the European Community, January to June 1982 [Cmnd. 8669].

European Communities (No. 41, 1982),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 12th December 1980, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [Cmnd. 8640].

European Communities (No. 42, 1982),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 11th February 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [Cmnd. 8641].

European Communities (No. 43, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th December 1981, between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic on the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Tunisia for the period from 1st November 1981 to 31st October 1982 [Cmnd. 8672].

France (No. 1, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 24th June 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf in the area east of thirty minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian [Cmnd. 8658].


Miscellaneous (No. 18, 1982),—Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended 31st March 1982 [Cmnd. 8643].

Miscellaneous (No. 19, 1982),—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on 20th May 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Western European Union, amending the Agreement of 8th September 1981 concerning the application of Social Security Provisions to Western European Union Officials [Cmnd. 8628].

Miscellaneous (No. 20, 1982),—Copy of sundry Reports and Recommendations of Consultative Meetings on the Antarctic Treaty [Cmnd. 8652].

Miscellaneous (No. 21, 1982),—Copy of the Final Act, signed at Brussels on 12th February 1981, of the Diplomatic Conference on the Protocol amending the EURO-CONTROL International Convention of 13th December 1980 relating to the safety of air navigation, with Protocol, Consolidated Text, Amendments and a Multilateral Agreement relating to Route Charges [Cmnd. 8662].


Treaty Series (No. 31, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Mexico City on 14th May 1982, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Mexican States, concerning the establishment of “La Escuela de Lancaster, A. C.” [Cmd. 8624].


Treaty Series (No. 33, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Belmopan on 30th April 1982, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Belize, for the promotion and protection of investments [Cmd. 8631].


Treaty Series (No. 35, 1982),—Copy of the Revised Text of the Protocol to the European Agreement on the exchange of therapeutic substances of human origin [Cmd. 8638].

Treaty Series (No. 36, 1982),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at London on 5th March 1981, between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation, amending the Convention of 8th December 1977 for the avoidance of double taxation [Cmd. 8639].


Treaty Series (No. 40, 1982),—Copy of the First Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1982 [Cmd. 8655].


Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1981 [Cmd. 8642].

Prisons (Scotland),—Copies of—
(1) the Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1981, and
(2) the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland for 1981 [Cmd. 8618 and Cmd. 8619].

Scottish Land Court,—Copy of the Report as to Proceedings by the Scottish Land Court for 1981 [Cmd. 8635].


Genetic Manipulation,—Copy of the Third Report of the Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group [Cmnd. 8665].

Museums and Galleries,—Statements of Indemnities for loss of objects borrowed by—
(1) the British Museum, and
(2) the Tate Gallery.

University Grants Committee,—Copy of the Survey of the University Grants Committee for the academic year 1980-81 [Cmnd. 8663].


Social Security,—Copies of the Reports of the Social Security Advisory Committee on—
(1) the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982 and the Child Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982, and
(2) the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 and the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 [Cmnd. 8656 and 8667].

Monopolies and Mergers,— Copies of the Reports of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
(1) the application of certain conditions for the supply of newspapers to newsagents and for the granting of an annual discount to estate agents by Sheffield Newspapers Limited, and
(2) the proposed merger between Imperial Chemical Industries plc and Arthur Holden & Sons plc [Cmnd. 8664 and 8660].

National Maritime Institute Limited,—Copy of a Minute, dated 12th October 1982, relating to contingent liabilities to be incurred by the Secretary of State for Industry in respect of redundancy compensation for civil servants transferring to National Maritime Institute Limited ; and that company's temporary overdraft facility [Cmnd. 8676].

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Copy of the Sixteenth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales on medieval non-defensive secular monuments of Glamorgan [Cmnd. 8645].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of Northern Ireland in the year ended 31st March 1982, together with the Balance in the Consolidated Fund on 1st April 1981 ; the Receipts and Payments (not being Public Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1982 ; and the Balance in the Consolidated Fund on that day [Cmnd. 8637].

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on the implications of Williams and Glyn's Bank Ltd. v. Boland [Cmnd. 8636].

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:

2nd August 1982

Local Loans,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1982, entitled the Public Works Loans (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1089) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 20th July 1982, entitled the Occupational Pension Schemes (Connected Employers) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1032), and
(2) 22nd July 1982, entitled the Contracting-out (Recovery of Class 1 Contributions) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1053) [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 21st July 1982, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1016), and
18th October 1982

Public Passenger Vehicles,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1982, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 999) [by Act].

3rd August 1982

Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1982, entitled the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1036) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1982, entitled the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1043) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1982, entitled the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1019) [by Act].

4th August 1982


Consumer Credit,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1982, entitled the Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1029) [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1982, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Grants for Tenants) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1039) [by Act].


Supreme Court,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th July 1982, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 217) [by Act].

5th August 1982

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1982, entitled the Education (Students' Dependants Allowances) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1041) [by Act].

6th August 1982


Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1982, entitled the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1066) [by Act].

9th August 1982

Value Added Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1982, entitled the Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1088) [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages etc.,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1982, entitled the Registration of Overseas Births and Deaths Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1123) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 21st July 1982, entitled the War Pensions (Commencing Dates of Past Awards) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1046), and
(2) a Scheme, dated 23rd July 1982, entitled the Personal Injuries ( Civilians) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1047) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1145) [by Act].

Water,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Water Authorities (Return on Assets) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1060), and
(2) the Welsh Water Authority (Return on Assets) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1087) [by Act].
Northern Ireland,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 30th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Forfeiture (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1082), and
(2) the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1084)
[by Act].

British Nationality,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th July 1982, entitled
the British Protectorate, Protected States and Protected Persons Order 1982 (S.I.,
1982, No. 1070) [by Act].

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th
July 1982, entitled the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order
1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1075) [by Act].

Foreign Compensation,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th July 1982, entitled
the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1073) [by
Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th July 1982, entitled
the Tonnage (Various Countries) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1085) [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th July 1982,
entitled the Medical, Nursing, Dental and Veterinary Qualifications (EEC Recogni-
tion) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1076) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th July 1982, entitled the Naval,
Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment
(No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1077) [by Act].

Trustees,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th July 1982, entitled the Trustee
Investments (Additional Powers) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1086) [by Act].

10th August 1982

Trade Unions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd August 1982, entitled the Funds
for Trade Unions Ballots (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1108) [by
Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1982, entitled the Civil
Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I.,
1982, No. 1095) [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th August 1982, entitled the Rent Rebates
and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982,
No. 1061) [by Act].

Plant Breeders’ Rights,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No.
1101), and
(2) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982,
No. 1102)
[by Act].

Plant Breeders’ Rights,—Copies of Schemes, dated 29th July 1982, entitled—
(1) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Cereals) (Variation) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No.
1095),
(2) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Elatior Begonias) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No.
1096),
(3) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Fodder Kale and Swedes) Scheme 1982 (S.I.,
1982, No. 1097),
(4) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Oil and Fibre Plants) (Variation) Scheme 1982
(S.I., 1982, No. 1098),
(5) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Ryegrass) (Variation) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982,
No. 1099),
(6) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Saintpaulia) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1100),
and
(7) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Soft Fruits) (Variation) Scheme 1982 (S.I., 1982,
No. 1114)
[by Act].

Foreign Compensation,—Copy of an Instrument, dated 2nd August 1982, entitled
the Foreign Compensation Commission (Czechoslovakia) Rules Approval Instrument
1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1110) [by Act].

Supreme Court,—Copy of Rules, dated 26th July 1982, entitled the Rules of the
Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1111) [by Act].

Judgments (Enforcement),—Copy of Rules, dated 2nd August 1982, entitled the
Judgment Enforcement (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982,
No. 234) [by Statutory Instrument].
11th August 1982

European Assembly,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th August 1982, entitled the European Assembly (United Kingdom Representatives) Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1142) [by Act].


Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1982, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Scheme (Students) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1147) [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1982, entitled the Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1121) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th July 1982, entitled—
1. the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1057), and
2. the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1058) [by Act].


12th August 1982

Police (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th July 1982, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1113) [by Act].

Northern Ireland,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th August 1982, entitled the Northern Ireland Assembly Elections Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1135) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1103) [by Act].

16th August 1982

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1982, entitled the Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1146) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th August 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1132) [by Act].

Supreme Court,—Copy of Rules, dated 27th July 1982, entitled the Crown Court Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1109) [by Act].

17th August 1982

Bankruptcy,—Copy of Rules, dated 23rd July 1982, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1148) [by Act].

20th August 1982


Housing (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 6th August 1982, entitled the Housing (Dissapplication of Financial Hardship Provision for Repairs Grant) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1154) [by Act].


Prices,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th August 1982, entitled the Butter and Concentrated Butter Prices Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1169) [by Act].

Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th August 1982, entitled—
1. the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) (No. 4) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1183), and
2. the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) (No. 5) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1184) [by Act].

23rd August 1982
Supreme Court,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1982, entitled the Supreme Court (Offices) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1188) [by Act].

24th August 1982
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of Orders, dated 15th August 1982, entitled—
(1) the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1170),
(2) the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1171), and
(3) the Lotteries (Gaming Board Fees) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1172)
[by Act].

25th August 1982
Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 12th August 1982, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1167) [by Act].
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th August 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1208) [by Act].
Agriculture,—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th August 1982, entitled—
(1) the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1143), and
(2) the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1144)
[by Act].

26th August 1982
Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1982, entitled the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1209) [by Act].

27th August 1982
National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th August 1982, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1227) [by Act].
Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th August 1982, entitled—
(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 10) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1214), and
(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 11) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1215)
[by Act].
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th August 1982, entitled the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1174) [by Act].
Agricultural Employment,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th August 1982, entitled—
(1) the Agricultural Wages Board (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1181), and
(2) the Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1182)
[by Act].

31st August 1982

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1982, entitled the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1197) [by Act].

1st September 1982


3rd September 1982

Offshore Installations.—Copies of Orders, dated 1st September 1982, entitled—
(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 12) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1250),
(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 13) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1251),
(3) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) (No. 6) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1248), and
(4) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (Revocation) (No. 7) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1249) [by Act].

6th September 1982


Wildlife.—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1982, entitled—
(1) the Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1221),
(2) the Wildlife and Countryside (Registration to Sell etc. Certain Dead Wild Birds) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1219), and
(3) the Wildlife and Countryside (Ringing of Certain Birds) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1220) [by Act].

7th September 1982

Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th August 1982, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Repairs) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1205) [by Act].

8th September 1982


Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of an Order, dated 18th August 1982, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 4) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1229) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th August 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1223) [by Act].

9th September 1982


Museums and Galleries.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th August 1982, entitled the British Museum (Natural History) (Authorised Repositories) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1238) [by Act].

Rating and Valuation.—Copy of Rules, dated 25th August 1982, entitled the Precepts (Rate of Interest) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1224) [by Act].

Public Passenger Vehicles.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st September 1982, entitled the Devon Trial Area Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1243) [by Act].
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1982, entitled the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1206) [by Act].

10th September 1982

Savings Banks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1982, entitled the National Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1282) [by Act].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of Orders, dated 31st August 1982, entitled—
(1) the Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1254), and
(2) the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1253) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th August 1982, entitled the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1252) [by Act].

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd September 1982, entitled the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1261) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Rules, dated 9th September 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Radio) (Fishing Vessels) (Amendment) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1292) [by Act].

13th September 1982


Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th August 1982, entitled the Education (Record of Needs) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1222) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd September 1982, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1279) [by Act].


National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1982, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1283) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 31st August 1982, entitled—
(1) the Child Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1242), and
(2) the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1241) [by Act].


14th September 1982

Exchange Control,—Copy of Directions, dated 13th September 1982, entitled the Control of Gold, Securities, Payments and Credits (Argentine Republic) (No. 2) Directions 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1297) [by Act].

15th September 1982

Exchange Control,—Copy of Directions, dated 15th September 1982, entitled the Control of Gold, Securities, Payments and Credits (Argentine Republic) (No. 2) (Revocation) Directions 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1307) [by Act].
16th September 1982
Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th September 1982, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1272), and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1271)
[by Act].

20th September 1982
Children and Young Persons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd September 1982, entitled the Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1289) [by Act].

22nd September 1982
Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th September 1982, entitled the Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1311) [by Act].

23rd September 1982
Constabulary (Ireland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1982, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1316) [by Act].

24th September 1982
Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th September 1982, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1298) [by Act].
Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1982, entitled the Customs Duty Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1324) [by Act].
Education (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1982, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Notional Salaries) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1302) [by Act].
Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1982, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1303) [by Act].

27th September 1982
Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st September 1982, entitled—
(1) the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1344), and
(2) the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1345)
[by Act].

28th September 1982
Housing,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1982, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (England and Wales) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1317) [by Act].
Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th September 1982, entitled—
(1) the Fishing Nets (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1372),
(2) the Immature Sea Fish (Variation) (No 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1373), and
(3) the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1374)
[by Act].

29th September 1982
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st September 1982, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1351), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1352)
[by Act].

Countryside,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1982, entitled the Wildlife and Countryside (Claims for Compensation under section 30) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1346) [by Act].


30th September 1982

Offshore Installations,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th September 1982, entitled—

(1) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 14) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1392), and

(2) the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 15) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1393)

[by Act].

1st October 1982


Food,—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1982, entitled—

(1) the Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1358), and

(2) the Milk (Special Designation) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1359)

[by Act].

Supreme Court,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th September 1982, entitled the Supreme Court (Departments and Officers) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 300) [by Act].

4th October 1982

Health and Safety,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1982, entitled the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1357) [by Act].


Supreme Court,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd September 1982, entitled the District Registries (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1367) [by Act].


7th October 1982

National Assistance Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1982, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1399) [by Act].

8th October 1982


11th October 1982

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th September 1982, entitled the Local Authorities (Financial Loss Allowance for Councillors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1396) [by Act].


Insurance.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th September 1982, entitled the Insurance Brokers Registration Council (Registration and Enrolment) (Amendment) Rules Approval Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1406) [by Act].

12th October 1982


Water.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th September 1982, entitled the Yorkshire Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1410) [by Act].

13th October 1982


14th October 1982


Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1466) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1422) [by Act].

Judgments.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1982, entitled the Judgment Debts (Rate of Interest) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1427) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 18th October 1982:

Mr Nicholas Ridley:

Hydraulics Research Station Limited.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th October 1982, relative to the conditional transfer of assets to Hydraulics Research Station Limited [by Command] [Cmnd. 8684].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Home Affairs.—Copy of the Government's Reply to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82, on police complaints procedures [by Command] [Cmnd. 8681].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Copy of the Betting Licensing Statistics for Great Britain for the year ended 31st May 1982 [by Act].

Broadcasting.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Broadcasting (Television Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1982 [by Act].

Summer Time.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Summer Time Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Pensions.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 22nd September 1982, entitled the Joint Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Funds (United Kingdom) (Powers of Investment) Scheme 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Camps.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Census (Scotland).—Copies of the Reports of the Registrar General of Scotland on—
(1) the Borders Region (Volume 1),
(2) the Borders Region (Volume 4),
(3) the Grampian Region (Volume 1), and
(4) the Lothian Region (Volume 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1982, entitled the Crofters etc. Building Grants (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1419) [by Act].

Law Commissions (Scotland),—Statement of determination of pension of a Scottish Law Commissioner [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of the Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for the year ended 31st March 1979 [by Act].

Museums and Galleries,—Copy of the Review of the National Galleries of Scotland for 1981 [by Act].


Tourism,—Statement of appointment and determination of salary of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

National Heritage,—Copy of a Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax made in the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copies of—
(1) Particulars of Grants of Pay, Allowances, etc., sanctioned by Her Majesty's Minister for the Civil Service for the year ended 31st March 1982,
(2) Regulations, dated 8th August 1982, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition), and

Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1982, amending the Regulations of the Royal Air Force Reserve [by Act].

Defence (Royal Auxiliary Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1982, amending the Regulations of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force [by Act].

Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve),—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 10th August 1982, amending the Regulations for the Territorial Army 1978, and
(2) Regulations, dated 16th August 1982, entitled the Territorial Army Enlistment Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

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 Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board,
(4) the Furniture and Timber Training Board,
(5) the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
(6) the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
(7) the Man-made Fibres Producing Industry Training Board,
(8) the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
(9) the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board,
(10) the Rubber and Plastics Industry Training Board, and
(11) the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Pensions,—Copy of a Report of the Occupational Pensions Board on greater security for the rights and expectations of members of occupational pension schemes [by Command] [Cmnd. 8649].
Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

1. Buckinghamshire (Part 2),
2. Cambridgeshire (Part 1),
3. Cheshire (Part 1),
4. Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (Part 1),
5. Devon (Part 1),
6. Essex (Part 1),
7. Gloucestershire (Part 1),
8. Greater London (Part 1),
9. Gwynedd (Part 2),
10. Lincolnshire (Part 1),
11. Norfolk (Part 1),
12. Somerset (Part 1),
13. Suffolk (Part 1),
14. Tyne and Wear (Part 2),
15. Warwickshire (Part 1)

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census.—Copies of the Parliamentary Constituency Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

1. East Anglia,
2. East Midlands,
3. North,
4. North West,
5. South East,
6. South East,
7. South East,
8. South West,
9. Wales,
10. West Midlands, and
11. Yorkshire and Humberside

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census.—Copies of—

1. the Index to the Parliamentary Constituency Monitor, and
2. the Small Area Statistics for Buckinghamshire for the Census 1981

[by Act].

Population Censuses and Surveys.—Copies of the Reviews of the Registrar General on—

1. childhood deaths in England and Wales, 1980, and
2. deaths by area of usual residence in England and Wales, 1980

[by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

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

Merchant Shipping.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Pilotage.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Pilotage Commission for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Tourism.—Copy of the Report of the British Tourist Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1980 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1981, for imports in July and August.

Trade.—Returns in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1981 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1982, for—

1. May,
2. June,
3. July, and
4. August.
Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Bankruptcy,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Trade on Bankruptcy for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
British Telecommunications,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of British Telecom for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].
Census of Production,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1980 on—
(1) animal feeding stuffs,
(2) bread, biscuits and flour confectionery,
(3) clothing, hats and gloves,
(4) electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators,
(5) foundries,
(6) hosiery and other knitted goods,
(7) insulated wires and cables,
(8) jewellery and coins,
(9) leather goods,
(10) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment,
(11) manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further processing and treatment of wood,
(12) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,
(13) mechanical power transmission equipment,
(14) metal doors, windows, etc.,
(15) mineral oil processing,
(16) miscellaneous electronic equipment,
(17) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment,
(18) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
(19) musical instruments,
(20) non-ferrous metals industry,
(21) printing and publishing,
(22) processing of bacon, meat and poultry,
(23) shipbuilding and repairing,
(24) soft drinks,
(25) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp, and ramie,
(26) starch and miscellaneous foods,
(27) toys and sports goods, and
(28) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Hydraulics Research Station,—Copy of a Minute, dated 18th October 1982, relating to provision by the Secretary of State for the Environment for a contingent liability for redundancy compensation for civil servants transferring to Hydraulics Research Station Limited [by Command] [Cmnd. 8671].
Local Government,—Copy of Corrigenda to the Local Government Financial Statistics, England and Wales, 1980-81 [laid 15th July 1982] [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Atomic Energy,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) British Nuclear Fuels Limited, and
(2) United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Electricity,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th October 1982, entitled the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1442) [by Act].

Gas,—Copy of the Report to Employees by the British Gas Corporation (being part of the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1982) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by—
(1) the University of Cambridge, on 23rd April 1982, and
(2) the University of Oxford, on 19th May 1982,
amending the Statutes of the Universities [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agricultural Training Board,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Covent Garden Market Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for the six months ended 31st March 1982 [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 "Slipway", Lower Hampton Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Surrey, Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 [by Act].

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

Scottish Affairs,—Second Special Report of the Committee on Scottish Affairs [Rural Road Passenger Transport and Ferries: the Government's Reply to the Committee's Second Report] [pursuant to the Order of the House of 8th August 1980]; to be printed [No. 510].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [20th July] from Patrick Allfrey for an investigation of the circumstances of the compulsory possession of his property by Southend-on-Sea Borough Council [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Bankruptcy,—Copy of Rules, dated 23rd September 1982, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment No. 3) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1437) [by Act].

Ironstone Restoration Fund,—Copy of the Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1982, as investments for moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund [by Act].

National Insurance Fund,—Copy of the Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1982, as investments for moneys, forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act].
Tuesday, 19th October, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered upon Thursday.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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-second Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xli.]

Foreign Affairs.—Sir 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 an Appendix, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [The Work of the Commonwealth Development Corporation].

Report and Appendix, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 71].

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) [The Reports of the Health Service Commissioner].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 53].

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 (Third Report) [The Reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 353].

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. 16-xxii]
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) [Budgetary Reform: Observations by HM Treasury on the Sixth Report from the Committee, Session 1981-82, H.C. 137].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 521].

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 Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords], with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southern Water Authority Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Lords Amendment to a Commons Amendment to the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 177].

New Member sworn,—Gareth Lodwig Wardell, Esquire, Member for Gower, was sworn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 898) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 954) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Wages Councils Act 1979 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 16 of the Wages Councils Act 1979: And that Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Jack Ashley, Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Michael English, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. George Robertson, and Mr. Frank R. White, do prepare and bring it in.

Wages Councils Act 1979 (Amendment) Bill—Mr. Robert C. Brown accordingly presented a Bill to repeal section 16 of the Wages Councils Act 1979: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 178].

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Questions to persons summoned for jury service)—(Mr. Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Consents to prosecutions under Explosive Substances Act 1883)—(Mr. Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Appointment of special coroner)—(Mr. George Cunningham)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negativ-

Another Clause (Confidentiality of documents)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Another Clause (Deemed metropolitan districts (No. 2)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Another Clause (Representations in contempt of court proceedings)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Another Clause (Coroner to summon jury for case of death in police custody, etc.)—(Mr. Christopher Price)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 14, to leave out from the word " then " to the word " the " in line 15.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 8, 2, 9, 3, 4 and 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

" (h) make provision for interest accruing from the investment of sums deposited with justices' clerks by way of security as a condition of bail ".—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 6, 7 and 19) made to the Bill.

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

Mr. Michael Jopling, 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.

Wildlife and Countryside,—Resolved, That the Code of Guidance on Sites of Special Scientific Interest, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.—(Mr. Neil MacFarlane.)

Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That during proceedings in any Standing Committee to which the Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (Amendment) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Plastics Processing Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 and the Industrial Training (Printing and Publishing Board) (Revocation) Order 1982, may be allocated paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall apply with the substitution in line 41 of " two and a half hours " for " one and a half hours ".—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

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

[Adjourned at Midnight.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th October 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Gas,—Statements of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on—

(1) 11th August 1982,
(2) 11th August 1982,
(3) 11th August 1982,
(4) 11th August 1982,
(5) 11th August 1982,
(6) 11th August 1982,
(7) 11th August 1982, and
(8) 11th August 1982

on loans proposed to be raised by the British Gas Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th July, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th and 10th August 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 22, 1982).—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8682].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Paper and Paper Products Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the Small Area Statistics of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Bedfordshire,
(2) Cambridgeshire,
(3) Clwyd,
(4) Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly,
(5) Greater Manchester,
(6) Gwynedd,
(7) Isle of Wight,
(8) Northamptonshire,
(9) Northumberland,
(10) Powys,
(11) Tyne and Wear, and
(12) West Glamorgan
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census.—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Berkshire (Part 2),
(2) Cleveland (Part 2),
(3) Isle of Wight (Part 2),
(4) Northumberland (Part 2), and
(5) Powys (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airways Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th October 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and other Reliefs) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1475) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the fifty-six weeks ended 17th October 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 511].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Co-operative Development Agency.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 518].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

New Towns.—Copy of the Report of the Cwmbran Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 512].

Tourism.—Statement of determination of salaries of members of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, and
(2) the Quarries (Northern Ireland) Order 1982
[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 the Petition [14th July] from Russell Albert Painter for the introduction of half-remission of sentences for convicted prisoners [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Plant Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1982, entitled the Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1457) [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 19th October 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (Amendment) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Plastics Processing Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 and the Industrial Training (Printing and Publishing Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. John D. McWilliam to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee in the room of Dr. Edmund Marshall.

[No. 1681

Wednesday, 20th October, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message [18th October] as relates to the Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords], the County of Lancashire Bill [Lords], the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] and the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] be now considered.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Message.

Resolved.—That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill and Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message [18th October] as relates to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill and the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill be now considered.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill and the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament, provided that in the case of each Bill the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That 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 each Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.
Ordered, That each 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, second and third time and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Transport (Liverpool Street) 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 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.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 490-vii and viii].

Employment,—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 474-iii].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden 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 an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them : And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Miscarriages of Justice].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 421].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 421].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade 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. 523].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 524].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 423-vii].
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 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 176].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Grand Committee on 28th July to be laid before the House.—(Mr. Roy Hughes.)

Emphysema (Compensation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for compensation to persons suffering from emphysema by making emphysema an industrial disease for the purpose of the Industrial Injuries Acts: And that Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Alec Woodall, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John Sever, Mr. Jack Ashley, and Mr. Peter Hardy, do prepare and bring it in.

Emphysema (Compensation) Bill,—Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse accordingly presented a Bill to provide for compensation to persons suffering from emphysema by making emphysema an industrial disease for the purpose of the Industrial Injuries Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday and to be printed [Bill 179].

Crisis in the National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its deep concern at the Government's stubbornness in the current dispute with the health service workers; deplores the consequent impact on patients who are waiting for hospital treatment; condemns the Government's refusal either to enter into serious negotiations with the representatives of health service workers or to go to arbitration; and calls for the replacement of the Secretary of State by a Minister with a more compassionate approach to the problems of low pay in the National Health Service and a genuine belief in the welfare state—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word "concern" to the end of the Question and add the words "at the refusal of the Trades Union Congress Health Services Committee to discuss the Government's fair and realistic pay proposals; pays tribute to all those staff who have continued to care for patients but condemns the irresponsible industrial action being taken in the health service which has led to the cancellation of more than 130,000 operations and an increase in waiting lists of more than 140,000; and congratulates the Government for increasing the resources available to the National Health Service to an all time record figure of £144½ billion and introducing measures to ensure that these resources are used as effectively as possible for the care and treatment of patients", instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 313.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay : 251.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House expresses its deep concern at the refusal of the Trades Union Congress Health Services Committee to discuss the Government's fair and realistic pay proposals; pays tribute to all those staff who have continued to care for patients but condemns the irresponsible industrial action being taken in the health service which has led to the cancellation of more than 130,000 operations and an increase in waiting lists of more than 140,000; and congratulates the Government for increasing the resources available to the National Health Service to an all time record figure of £144½ billion and introducing measures to ensure that these resources are used as effectively as possible for the care and treatment of patients.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Industrial Development Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)
Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licences) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 22nd July, be approved—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer : 66.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours : 6.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 22nd July, be approved.

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Broadcasting.—Resolved, That the draft Broadcasting (Television Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved.—(Mr. Timothy Raison.)

Industrial Development Bill [Lords].—The Industrial Development 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 Hunt).

Committee this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-eight minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourne at 12.32 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Paper presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Presentation of Command Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the Proposed Merger between Nabisco Brands Inc. and Huntley & Palmer Foods PLC [Cmnd. 8680].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Wednesday 20th October 1982:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

British Telecommunications,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 8th October 1982, on loans raised by British Telecommunications [by Act].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 29th July 1982, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd and 24th August 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Criminal Statistics,—Copy of Statistics relating to crime and criminal proceedings in England and Wales for 1981 [by Command] [Cmd. 8668].

Broadcasting,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

(1) the Independent Broadcasting Authority, and
(2) the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority

for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the Small Area Statistics of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Oxfordshire, and
(2) Lancashire

for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Countryside Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for the six months ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 520].

Water,—Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—

1. the Anglian Water Authority,
2. the National Water Council,
3. the Northumbrian Water Authority,
4. the North West 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

for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Water,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Welsh Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, on 5th May 1982, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

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

Foreign Compensation,—Copy of the Accounts of the Egyptian Nationalised Property and Romanian Funds for the financial year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 517].

Law Commissions,—Copies of the Reports of the Law Commission on—

1. time restrictions on presentation of divorce and nullity petitions, and
2. financial relief after foreign divorce

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 513 and 514].

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 Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (Amendment) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Plastics Processing Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 and the Industrial Training (Printing and Publishing Board) (Revocation) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Peter Morrison, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. George Park, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Bowen Wells, Mr. Ray Whitney, Mrs. Shirley Williams, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

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 Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. David Madel, Mr. James Pawsy, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. John Tilley, Sir William van Straubenzee, Mr. William Waldegrave, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead.
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 National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. David Myles, and Mr. Bill Walker.

[No. 169.]

Thursday, 21st October, 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

London Transport (General Powers) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Transport (General Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered upon Monday 25th October.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 26th October.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That so much of the Lords Message [18th October] as relates to the Hampshire Bill [Lords] and the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means):—Debate arising;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday 27th October at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th July, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Supply Estimates 1982-83, Class III, Votes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 525].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 525].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [The UK Approach to Stability, Security and Development in the Caribbean and Central America].

Report and Appendix, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 41].

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 (Thirtieth Report) [Her Majesty's Stationery Office Trading Fund Account 1980-81].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 414].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 414].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Criminal Justice Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 11 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 12, in page 8, line 27, at end insert—

" (6) The reference in subsection (1) above to an offender being committed to custody by an order of a court includes a reference to his being committed to a remand centre or to prison under section 23 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 or section 37 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 but does not include a reference to his being committed to the care of a local authority under the said section 23."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, at the end, to add the words "save where the offender is placed in accommodation provided for the purpose of restricting liberty for the period or part of the period of committal to care which period shall be treated as a period of custody for the purpose of subsection (1) above".—(Mr. Arthur Davidson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ioan Evans: 83.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 126.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 13 to 21 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 22 and 23 were disagreed to.

Amendments were made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendments Nos. 22 and 23 disagreed to, in page 13, line 10, by leaving out Clause 14; in Clause 15, page 13, line 29, by leaving out subsection (1) and inserting the words—

" (1) Subject to subsection (8) below, if subsection (1A), (1B) or (1C) below applies to a person under 22 years of age who is released from a term of detention under a detention centre order or a term of youth custody, he shall be under the supervision of a probation officer or a social worker of a local authority social services department.

(1A) This subsection applies to a person who was neither granted remission nor released on licence.

(1B) This subsection applies to a person who was granted remission.

(1C) This subsection applies to a person—

(a) who was under 21 years of age when sentence was passed on him; and

(b) who is released on licence; and

(c) whose licence expires less than 12 months after his release”; instead thereof;

in Clause 15, page 14, line 1, by leaving out from the beginning to the word “above” in line 14 and inserting the words—

“ (3A) Subject to subsection (2) above, where subsection (1A) above applies, the supervision period begins on the offender’s release and ends 3 months from his release.

(3B) Subject to subsection (2) above and to subsection (4) below, where subsection (1B) above applies, the supervision period begins on the offender’s release and ends—

(a) 3 months from his release; or

(b) on the date on which his sentence would have expired if he had not been granted remission,

whichever is the later.

(3C) Subject to subsection (2) above and to subsection (4) below, where subsection (1C) above applies, the supervision period begins when the offender’s licence expires and ends on the date on which he would have been released if he had never been granted remission or released on licence.

(4) If the date mentioned in subsection (3B)(b) or (3C) ”, instead thereof; in Clause 15, page 14, line 34, by inserting, at the end—

“ (9) In this section—

‘licence’ means a licence under section 60 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967; and
The remission' means remission under rules made by virtue of section 47 of the Prison Act 1952"; in Schedule 13, page 101, line 3, at the end, by inserting the words "and
(o) in subsection (5A), for the words 'any of the preceding paragraphs' there shall
be substituted the words 'paragraph (a) above'"; and in Schedule 15, page 115,
line 46, after "(5A)", by inserting the words "(b) and"
"(Mr. Patrick Mayhew.)
Lords Amendments Nos. 24 to 31 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 32, in page 21, line 17, at end insert—
"(ad) to remain for specified periods between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.—
(i) at a place specified in the order; or
(ii) at one of the several places so specified."
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 divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 107.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 75.
So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 33 to 44 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 45, insert the following new Clause E—
"E.—(1) The following section shall be inserted after section 21 of the Child Care Act
1980—
"Use of accommodation for restricting liberty."
21A.—(1) Subject to regulations under subsection (2)(a) below, a child
in the care of a local authority may not be placed, and, if placed, may
not be kept, in accommodation provided for the purpose of restricting
liberty unless it appears—
(a) that—
(i) he has a history of absconding and is likely to abscond from any other
description of accommodation; and
(ii) if he absconds it is likely that his physical or moral welfare will be
at risk; or
(b) that if he is kept in any other description of accommodation he is likely to
injure himself or other persons.
(2) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
(a) specify—
(i) exceptional cases where subsection (1) above is not to apply to children
committed to the care of a local authority under section 23 of the Children
and Young Persons Act 1969;
(ii) a maximum period beyond which a child may not be kept in such
accommodation without the authority of a juvenile court; and
(iii) a maximum period for which a juvenile court may authorise a child
to be kept in such accommodation;
(b) empower a juvenile court from time to time to authorise a child to be kept
in such accommodation for such further period as the regulations may
specify; and
(c) provide that the power conferred by virtue of paragraph (b) above shall be
exercisable on the application of the local authority in whose care the child
is.
(3) It shall be the duty of a juvenile court before which a child is brought by
virtue of this section to determine whether the criteria for keeping a child in
accommodation provided for the purpose of restricting liberty are satisfied in his
case; and if a court determines that the criteria are satisfied, it shall make an
order authorising the child to be kept in such accommodation and specifying the
maximum period for which he may be so kept.
(4) On any adjournment of a hearing under subsection (3) above a justice of the
peace or a juvenile court may make an interim order permitting the keeping of
the child to whom the hearing relates during the period of the adjournment in
accommodation provided for the purpose of restricting liberty.
(5) An appeal shall lie to the Crown Court from a decision of a juvenile court under
this section.
(6) A juvenile court shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section in
respect of a child who is not legally represented in that court unless either—
(a) he applied for legal aid and the application was refused on the ground that
it did not appear his means were such that he required assistance; or
(b) having been informed of his right to apply for legal aid and had the
opportunity to do so, he refused or failed to apply."
(2) In the Legal Aid Act 1974—
   (a) in section 28(3)(a) and (6), after “1969” there shall be inserted “or under section 21A of the Child Care Act 1980”;
   and
   (b) at the end of section 29(1)(d) there shall be inserted ‘or
   (c) where a child is brought before a juvenile court under section 21A of the Child Care Act 1980 and is not (but wishes to be) legally represented before that Court.’

The Lords Amendment was amended, in line 34, by leaving out the words “a justice of the peace or”—(Mr. Tony Newton)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 46 to 48 were agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in Schedule 15, page 116, line 23, by leaving out the words “Section 23” and inserting the words “In section 23, in subsection (1), the words ‘which have arisen since the suspended sentence was passed’ ”; and subsections”; instead thereof.—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew.)

Lords Amendments Nos. 49 to 156 and 158 to 170 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 171, insert the following new Clause V—

“V.—(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) below, in any criminal proceedings the accused shall not be entitled to make a statement without being sworn, and accordingly, if he gives evidence, he shall do so on oath and be liable to cross-examination; but this section shall not affect the right of the accused, if not represented by counsel or a solicitor, to address the court or jury otherwise than on oath on any matter on which, if he were so represented, counsel or a solicitor could address the court or jury on his behalf.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall prevent the accused making a statement without being sworn—
   (a) if it is one which he is required by law to make personally; or
   (b) if he makes it by way of mitigation before the court passes sentence upon him.

(3) Nothing in this section applies—
   (a) to a trial; or
   (b) to proceedings before a magistrates’ court acting as examining justices, which began before the commencement of this section.”

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew):—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 the Criminal Justice Bill, the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Criminal Justice Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 171:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 38.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 172 to 176 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 177, in page 53, line 38, leave out “This Act, except this section”, and insert—

“(1) The following provisions of this Act shall come into force on the day this Act is passed, namely—
   section [Restriction of liberty of children in care];
   section 28;
   section 29;
   section [Her Majesty’s Chief Inspectors of Prisons];
   section 55;
   section [Construction of references to “the standard scale”];
   section 56;
   section 57, so far as it relates to paragraph 17 of Schedule 13;
section 58, so far as it relates to the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980;
section 59, so far as it relates to paragraph 14 of Schedule 16; this section; and
section 61.

(2) Subject to subsection (1) above, this Act ".

The Lords Amendment was amended, in line 5, by leaving out " section [Restriction of liberty of children in care] "—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 178 to 180, 180A, 180B, 180C, 181 to 191, 191A and 192 to 202 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 203, in page 62, line 29, at end insert—

" HOUSING ACT 1980 (c. 51)
Offence under paragraph 7 of Schedule 24 (using or permitting the use of premises without means of escape in case of fire in contravention of an undertaking).

| Section 147 and Schedule 24. | £50 and £5 per day following conviction. | £1,000."

The Lords Amendment was amended, in column 3, line 1, by leaving out the words " and £5 per day following conviction "—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 204 to 221, 221A, 222 to 238, 238A, 239 to 283, 283A, 284 to 295 and 1 to 5 were agreed to.

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to a Commons Amendment to the Civic Government (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; and the same was agreed to.

Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Existing insurance companies).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 5 to 8 agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Applicants from outside the Community).
Amendment (No. 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 10 to 36 agreed to.
Clause No. 37 (Grounds on which powers are exercisable).
Amendments (Nos. 3 and 4) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 38 to 46 agreed to.
Clause No. 47 (Rescission, variation and publication of requirements).
Amendment (No. 5) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 48 to 52 agreed to.
Clause No. 53 (Winding up of insurance companies under Companies Acts).
Amendment (No. 6) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 54 to 70 agreed to.
Clause No. 71 (Offences under Part II).
Amendments (Nos. 7 and 8) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 72 to 80 agreed to.
Clause No. 81 (Penalties and offences under Part III).
Amendment (No. 9) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 82 and 83 agreed to.
Clause No. 84 (Lloyd’s underwriters—financial resources).
Amendment (No. 10) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 85 to 87 agreed to.
Clause No. 88 (Unregistered companies).
Amendment (No. 11) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 89 to 93 agreed to.
Clause No. 94 (Summary proceedings).
Amendment (No. 12) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 95 to 100 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedule No. 4 (Saving and transitional provisions).
Amendments (Nos. 13 and 14) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Hunt 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Road Traffic,—Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved.—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ian Lang);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 22nd October, 1982:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.21 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 21st October 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 13th August 1982, on loans raised by the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Act].

Electricity (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on—
(1) 28th July 1982, on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board, and
(2) 12th August 1982, on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 25th, 26th, 27th and 31st August and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th September 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Barney Hayhoe:
Pensions,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1982, entitled the Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1455) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Treaty Series (No. 46, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Washington on 2nd September 1982, concerning interim arrangements relating to polymetallic nodules of the deep sea bed [by Command] [Cmnd. 8685].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1982 [by Act].
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 1982 [by Statutory Instrument].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
National Research and Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Research and Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Public Libraries and Museums,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on Public Libraries for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Wages Councils (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Northern Ireland,—Draft Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [laid 20th May].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 21st October 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (Amendment) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Plastics Processing Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1982; and Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982.
[No. 170.]

Friday, 22nd October, 1982.

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).

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Robert Boscawen);

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;

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. John Cope);

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 one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 22nd October 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 14th September 1982, on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th and 28th September 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

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 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 507].

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. Jonathan Aitken (nominated in respect of the Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (Amendment) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Plastics Processing Board) Order 1982, the Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1982 and the Industrial Training (Printing and Publishing Board) (Revocation Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Iain Mills.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Southern Water Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Southern Water Authority Bill; and the same were agreed to.

British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The British Waterways Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) 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 in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and shall be 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 Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill,—The Order for reading the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill the third time, to-morrow, was read and discharged.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

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 Evidence taken before them on 25th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 522-il].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 547].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 25th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 526].

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 Evidence taken before them on 25th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 403-viii].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Private Bills.—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the British Transport Docks Bill, viz:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereupon up to that period shall have been paid;

That, if any of the Bills are brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message of Wednesday 20th October relating to the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill.

Employment Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of the House [20th 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 20th 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.—(1) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first 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 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 Amendment designated by Mr. Speaker which has not been disposed of 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 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.
(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Stages subsequent to first Consideration of Lords Amendments

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after commencement of the proceedings.

4. 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 Questions already proposed from the Chair;
   (b) Mr. Speaker shall then—
      (i) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords on any item in the Lords Message;
      (ii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Supplemental

5.—(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.

(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. Secretary Tebbit.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Employment Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1, in page 1, before Clause 1, insert the following new Clause A—

Employee involvement.

A.—(1) Section 16 of the Companies Act 1967 (additional matters of general nature to be dealt with in directors’ report) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1), the following paragraph is added at the end—

"(h) in the case of relevant companies, contain a statement describing the action that has been taken during the financial year to introduce, maintain or develop arrangements aimed at—
   (i) providing employees systematically with information on matters of concern to them as employees,
   (ii) consulting employees or their representatives on a regular basis so that the views of employees can be taken into account in making decisions which are likely to affect their interests,
   (iii) encouraging the involvement of employees in the company’s performance through an employees’ share scheme or by some other means,
   (iv) achieving a common awareness on the part of all employees of the financial and economic factors affecting the performance of the company."

"
(3) After subsection (1) there is inserted the following subsection—

"(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1)(h) above, a company is a "relevant company" if the average number of persons employed by it in each week during the financial year exceeds 250; and for the purposes of this subsection the number of persons employed shall be the quotient derived by dividing by the number of weeks in the financial year the number derived by ascertaining, in relation to each of those weeks, the number of persons who, under contracts of service, were employed in the week (whether throughout it or not) by the company and adding up the numbers ascertained."

(4) After subsection (7) there is inserted the following subsection—

"(8) In subsection (1)(h) above "employee" does not include a person employed to work wholly or mainly outside the United Kingdom; and for the purposes of subsection (1A) above no regard shall be had to such a person."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, after the word "statement", to insert the words "a copy of which shall be issued free of charge to every employee of the company".—(Mr. Giles Radice.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 292.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Seven o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 4, line 25, at end insert—

"(10A) Where the reason, or one of the reasons, for the dismissal of an employee was—

(a) his refusal, or proposed refusal to comply with a requirement (whether or not imposed by his contract of employment or in writing) that, in the event of his failure to become or his ceasing to remain a member of any trade union or of a particular trade union or of one of a number of particular trade unions, he must make one or more payments; or

(b) his objection, or proposed objection (however expressed), to the operation of a provision (whether or not forming part of his contract of employment or in writing) under which, in the event mentioned in paragraph (a), his employer is entitled to deduct one or more sums from the remuneration payable to him in respect of his employment;

that reason shall be treated as falling within subsections (1)(c) and (3)(b)."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Michael Alison);

And it being Eight o'clock, 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 222.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Eight o'clock.

Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 14 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 15, in page 14, after Clause 11, insert the following new Clause B—

Prohibition on union recognition requirements.

"B.—(1) Any term or condition of a contract for the supply of goods or services is void in so far as it purports to require any party to the contract—

(a) to recognise one or more trade unions (whether or not named in the contract) for the purpose of negotiating on behalf of workers, or any class of worker, employed by him; or

(b) to negotiate or consult with, or with any official of, one or more trade unions (whether or not so named)."
(2) A person contravenes this subsection if, on the ground of union exclusion, he acts in a manner falling within paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of section 11(2) of this Act.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2) above, a person acts on the ground of union exclusion if the ground or one of the grounds for his action is that the person against whom it is taken does not, or is not likely to, recognise, negotiate or consult as mentioned in subsection (1) above.

(4) Subsection (2) above does not create an offence but the obligation to comply with it is a duty owed to each of the following—
(a) the person against whom the action is taken; and
(b) any other person who may be adversely affected by the contravention and any breach of the duty shall be actionable accordingly (subject to the defences and other incidents applying to actions for breach of statutory duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr. David Waddington);

And it being fifteen minutes past Nine o'clock, 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;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 234.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at fifteen minutes past Nine o'clock.

Lords Amendments Nos. 16 to 22 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 23, in page 18, after Clause 16, insert the following new Clause C—

Amendment of sections 13 and 30 of 1974 Act.

“C.—(1) In section 13 of the 1974 Act (acts in contemplation or furtherance of trade disputes) subsection (2) shall cease to have effect.

(2) In section 30 of the 1974 Act (interpretation), in the translation of “tort” as respects Scotland, for the words from “any” to “reparation” there shall be substituted the word “delict”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr. Secretary Tebbit);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 308.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Austin Mitchell : 227.

So the Question was agreed to.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 24 to 41.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Dr. Edmund Marshall : 227.

So the Question was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Prior);

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. David Hunt : 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Peter Robinson : 21.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 14th July, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Planning (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 7th July, be approved.—(Mr. David Mitchell)

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 22nd January relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) be amended by leaving out Mr. W. W. Hamilton.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.29 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 25th October 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 10th August 1982,
(2) 19th October 1982, and
(3) 19th October 1982
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th September 1982
on loans raised by the Post Office [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 29th and 30th September, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 12th and 13th October 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration, etc.,—Copy of Proposals for revision of the Immigration Rules [by Command] [Cmd. 8683].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Durham (Part 2),
(2) Greater Manchester (Part 2),
(3) Humberside (Part 2),
(4) Lancashire (Part 2),
(5) Staffordshire (Part 2),
(6) South Glamorgan (Part 2), and
(7) West Midlands (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

New Towns,—Copies of the Reports of—
(1) the Commission for the New Towns on Corby, Crawley, Harlow, Hatfield, Hemel Hempstead, Stevenage, and Welwyn Garden City for the year ended 31st March 1982, and
(2) the Development Corporations of Aycliffe, Basildon, Bracknell, Central Lancashire New Town, Milton Keynes, Northampton, Peterborough, Peterlee, Redditch, Skelmersdale, Telford, Warrington and Runcorn, and Washington for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 509 and 508].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd October 1982, entitled the Intervention Functions (Delegation) (Milk) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1502) [by Act].

Animals,—Copies of Orders, dated 15th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1982, and
(2) the Mink (Keeping) Order 1982 [by Act].

[No. 172.]

Tuesday, 26th October, 1982.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

British Waterways Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the British Waterways Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That, no petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any committee on the Bill save those who complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee.

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.

British Transport Docks Bill and Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier Bill,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Messages [18th and 25th October] as relates to the British Transport Docks Bill and the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier Bill be now considered.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the British Transport Docks Bill and the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament, provided that in the case of each Bill the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bills shall be presented to the House.
Ordered, That there shall be deposited with each Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That each 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, second and third time and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bills in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (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 (Thirty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-xl].

European Legislation, &c,—Mr. Robert Hicks 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 (Thirtieth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxx].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxx].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 26th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 551-i].

Procedure (Finance)—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-vii].

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-first Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16-xxiii].


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed No. 50l.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 954), referred to a Committee on 19th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 548].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 898), referred to a Committee on 19th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No 549].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Duchy of Cornwall Management Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill to which this House has disagreed; and have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu thereof; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to certain other Lords Amendments; and have agreed, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill.

Concessionary Television Licences for Old Age Pensioners.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for concessionary television licences for old age pensioners—(Mr. Allen McKay);

And the Motion being opposed, after an 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. Allen McKay, Mr. Alec Woodall: 187.

Tellers for the Noes, Miss Sheila Wright, Mr. Arthur Lewis: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Alec Woodall, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Michael Welsh, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Derek Foster, and Mr. Dennis Skinner, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Concessionary Television Licences for Old Age Pensioners Bill,—Mr. Allen McKay accordingly presented a Bill to provide for concessionary television licences for old age pensioners: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 180].

Transport [Money] (No. 2), Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Transport [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provisions with respect to the disposal by the National Bus Company and their subsidiaries of property, rights and liabilities, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in making payments under any provision of that Act in respect of the examination of applicants for medical certificates required as a condition of any exception prescribed by regulations under section 33A or 33B of the Road Traffic Act 1972, being applicants falling within any class listed below or specified by order under that provision.

The Classes referred to above are—

(a) those in receipt of—

(i) attendance allowance under section 35 of the Social Security Act 1975;
(ii) mobility allowance under section 37A of that Act;
(iii) disablement pension under section 57 of that Act at a weekly rate increased by virtue of section 61(1) of that Act; or
(iv) an allowance under article 14 of the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Services Pensions Order 1978;

(b) those in receipt of—

(i) family income supplement; or
(ii) any benefit under the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976; and their dependants;

(c) those provided with invalid carriages or other vehicles under subsection (1) of section 46 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 or in receipt of grants under subsection (3) of that section in respect of invalid carriages or other vehicles which belong to them; and

(d) those whose names are in the register of disabled persons maintained under section 6 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944.—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker.)

Transport Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Transport Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 in page 3, line 33, at end insert “Bus”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 196.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 8 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 9, after Clause 10, insert the following new Clause—

"Approval of public service vehicles as type vehicles by prescribed testing authority"

(1) In section 10 of the 1981 Act (approval of public service vehicle as a type vehicle and issue of certificates of conformity to type)—

(a) in subsections (1) and (2), after the words 'the Secretary of State' there shall be inserted the words 'or the prescribed testing authority';

(b) in subsection (1), for the word 'he' there shall be substituted the words 'the Secretary of State or that authority'; and

(c) in subsection (3), for the words from the beginning to "approval of a type vehicle" there shall be substituted the words "Approval of a type vehicle (whether given by the Secretary of State or the prescribed testing authority) may at any time be withdrawn by either of them."

(2) At the end of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—

"(4) Regulations may make provision with respect to—

(a) the examination of vehicles for the purposes of this section by or under the direction of authorised inspectors;

(b) the approval of vehicles as type vehicles by the prescribed testing authority on such examinations, or the withdrawal of such approval by that authority on such examinations;

(c) the issue or refusal of certificates under subsection (2) above by authorised inspectors; and

(d) the authorisation by the prescribed testing authority of persons to make declarations under subsection (2) above."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, to leave out the word 'and' and insert the words ' (c) at end of subsection (2) add—

"(2A) The authority prescribed by the Secretary of State shall not engage in any other form of commercial activity"; and '.—(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. George Morton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10, in page 14, line 26, leave out from "company" to "on" in line 28 and insert "with a present or prospective interest in Government testing station assets."

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, after the word 'insert', to insert the words 'which is an independent and non-profit making body under the control of Lloyd's Register of Shipping.'—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Derek Foster: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 274.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 16 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 17, in page 19, line 24, leave out from "the" to "of" in line 25 and add "cancellation of any such certificate and the issue in place of it."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, at the end, to insert the words 'for the purpose of reducing the gross or net weight of a vehicle'.—(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. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 279.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 18 to 64 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 65, in page 55, line 23, at end insert—

"( ) An order under section 81(3) of the 1967 Act may not authorise the employment of a traffic warden to discharge any function under this Part of this Act in respect of an offence if the offence appears to the traffic warden to be an offence involving obligatory endorsement."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, at the end, to add the words 'as an offence under sections 32, 33a or 33b of the 1972 Road Traffic Act.'—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

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. 66 to 72, 72A and 73 to 81 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 82, after Clause 54, insert the following new Clause—

"Approval of radar speed measuring devices

There shall be inserted after section 78A of the 1967 Act the following section—

' 78B. On the prosecution of a person for any speeding offence, evidence of the measurement of any speed by a device designed or adapted for measuring by radar the speed of motor vehicles shall not be admissible unless the device is of a type approved by the Secretary of State.'"

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, at the end, to add the words '(in regulations conforming to a performance standard specified in those regulations).—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 83 to 86 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 87 and 88 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 89 to 97 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 98, in page 81, line 42, at end insert—

"( ) Where a licensing authority is precluded by section 69B(5) of this Act from refusing an application for an operator's licence, the authority may not attach any condition to the licence under this section without first giving the applicant for the licence an opportunity to make representations to the authority with respect to the effect on his business of any condition the authority proposes to attach; and where the applicant makes any such representations the authority shall give consideration to those representations in determining whether to attach the proposed condition in granting the licence."

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, to leave out the word 'special.'—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 99 to 109, 109A and 110 to 134 were agreed to.

Gas.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the British Gas Corporation (Disposal of Offshore Oilfield Interests) Directions 1982 (S.L., 1982, No. 1131), dated 4th August 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th August, be annulled—(Mr. Ted Rowlands);—

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 217.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 279.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 27th October, 1982:

And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 26th October 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Value Added Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th October 1982, entitled the Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1471) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Treaty Series (No. 43, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Amman on 2nd February 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the international transport of goods by road [by Command] [Cmnd. 8673].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland),—Copies of the Small Area Statistics for—
(1) the Borders Region,
(2) the Central Region,
(3) the Dumfries and Galloway Region,
(4) the Grampian Region,
(5) the Lothian Region,
(6) the Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles Area, and
(7) the Tayside Region
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Countryside (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th October 1982, entitled the Countryside (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1467) [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th October 1982, entitled the Central and Strathclyde Regions (Croftamie) Boundaries Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1472) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Youth Service,—Copy of the Report of the Review Group on the Youth Service in England, entitled Experience and Participation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8686].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Civil Aviation,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the chairman, deputy chairman and members of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
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 Petition presented against the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-pass, Begally) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982, by the Kilgetty and District Ratepayers’ Association; and that they have certified the Petition as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection [by Act].

[No. 173.]

Wednesday, 27th October, 1982.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9.—Ordered, That there be laid before the 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 1981-82.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 30).—Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 30 (Closure of debate) during Session 1981-82, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

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—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Delegated Legislation.—Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return of the number of Instruments considered in Session 1981-82 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, &c., and by the House respectively, in Session 1981-82, showing the number where the Question on the proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under Standing Order No. 73A(5).—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Private Bills and Private Business,—Ordered, That there be laid before the 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 1981-82:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1981-82 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 1981-82 were referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Bills.—Ordered, That there be laid before the 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 1981-82, 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 Prorogation or Dissolution.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Select Committees.—Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return of Select Committees in Session 1981-82, with the sub-committees appointed by them; the number of the meetings of each and the number of meetings each Member attended; and the number of Members who served on Select Committees; together with the total cost (estimated where necessary) in respect of each Select Committee and sub-committee for the financial year 1981-82 of:—the attendance of witnesses; overseas visits; visits within the United Kingdom; specialist advisers' remuneration and expenses respectively, and other work commissioned; entertainment; the preparation for publication of the Minutes of Evidence; and printing and publishing; 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 the House a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1981-82 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 the business of Supply was considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees.—Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return for Session 1981-82, 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 Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) or Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents) 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 was 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 the House a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1981-82; 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 1981-82, 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).

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 490-ix and x].

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 Evidence taken before them on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 522-ii and iii].

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 (Sixth Special Report) [The Manpower Services Commission's Review of the Quota Scheme for the Employment of Disabled People; Observations by the Government on the Second Report of the Committee in Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 556].

Employment.—Mr. John Golding reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 522-ii and iii].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden 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 (Seventh Report) [Revised Immigration Rules].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 526].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 527].

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, with Appendices, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report) [The Post Office].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table, and to be printed [No. 554]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 554].

Social Services.—Mrs. Renee 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 Evidence taken before them, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Age of Retirement].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 26]. Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That, in the case of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 555-i].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message of Tuesday 26th October in respect of the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message of Tuesday 26th October in respect of the British Waterways Bill [Lords].

Defence.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee to be printed [No. 528].

Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Education, Science and Arts Committee to be printed [No. 529].

Employment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee to be printed [No. 530].

Energy,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Energy Committee to be printed [No. 531].

Environment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Environment Committee to be printed [No. 532].

Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Foreign Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 533].

Home Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 534].

Industry and Trade,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Industry and Trade Committee to be printed [No. 535].

Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee to be printed [No. 536].

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Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on Welsh Affairs to be printed [No. 546].

Local Authorities (Employment of Apprentices).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage local authorities to employ apprentices in their direct labour departments: And that Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Mr. Stan Thorne, do prepare and bring it in.
Local Authorities (Employment of Apprentices) Bill.—Mr. Barry Sheerman accordingly presented a Bill to encourage local authorities to employ apprentices in their direct labour departments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 181].

Industrial Development Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Development Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 20 agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Consequential amendments, transitional provisions and savings).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 3 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Selwyn Gummer 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.

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 Industrial Development Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Education (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 949), dated 9th July 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th July, be annulled (Mr. Martin O'Neill);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Derek Foster: 96,

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. David Hunt: 133.

So the Question was negatived.

Education (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (School and Placing Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 950), dated 9th July 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th July, be annulled (Mr. Martin O'Neill);

And it being Seven o'clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That so much of the Lords Message [18th October] as relates to the Hampshire Bill [Lords] and the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] be now considered.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Message.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Education (Scotland).—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (School and Placing Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 950), dated 9th July 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th July, be annulled.
And the Question being put:—It was negatived.

Food.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1518), dated 22nd July 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th July, be annulled—(Mr. Mark Hughes):—It was negatived.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.54 p.m.]

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APPENDIX

Wednesday 27th October 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Law Commissions (Scotland).—Copies of—
(1) the Fourth Programme of consolidation and statute law revision, and
(2) the Report on financial provision after foreign divorce
of the Scottish Law Commission [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 516 and 515].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.— Copies of the Small Areas Statistics of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) South Glamorgan, and
(2) West Midlands
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Development Commission.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners on the work of the Development Commission and its main agency, the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas, for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 519].

Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th October 1982, entitled the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1474) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Land Purchase Account of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 552].

German Enemy Property.—Copy of the Account of sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the two years ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 553].
Thursday, 28th October, 1982.

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).

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 the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report) [Further and Higher Education in Northern Ireland: Interim Report on the Immediate Implications of the Merger of the New University of Ulster with Ulster Polytechnic].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 557].

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 Evidence taken before them on 28th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 522-iv].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That they had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 64-xvi].

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:

1. Legal Aid Act 1982.

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

The Duke of Edinburgh and I have received much pleasure from the knowledge that so many people shared with us our happiness in the birth of a son to The Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to receive the State Visit of His Majesty The Sultan of Oman in March. We also recall with pleasure the pastoral visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul the Second in May, and the visit in June of the President of the United States of America and Mrs. Reagan as my guests.
We look back with satisfaction on the visits we have made this year. We were in Canada in April to sign the proclamation of the Constitution Act 1982 and we are now concluding a tour including visits to Australia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu and Fiji. As Head of the Commonwealth I was present in Brisbane to close the Commonwealth Games.

We were greatly saddened by the death in August of King Sobhuza of Swaziland.

My Government welcomed the independence of Antigua and Barbuda and its decision to join the Commonwealth. They also welcomed the admission of the Republic of Maldives to membership of the Commonwealth.

My Government responded swiftly to Argentina's unlawful and unprovoked invasion of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia. They made strenuous efforts to persuade the Argentine Government to withdraw their forces peacefully but were eventually obliged to resort to military action in self defence and to protect the democratic rights of the Falkland Islanders. The Armed Services and the Merchant Navy have earned the gratitude of the nation by the courage, skill and devotion to duty they displayed in the course of their successful campaign. My Government profoundly regret the loss of life and casualties incurred. They have begun the urgent task of economic and social rehabilitation and further development of the Islands.

My Government were deeply grateful for the support shown during the Falklands crisis by so great a proportion of the international community, in particular by the countries of the Commonwealth, the European Community and the North Atlantic Alliance, and by the dependent territories.

My Government welcomed the entry of Spain into the North Atlantic Alliance. They have continued to fulfil their commitment to real increases in defence spending and have announced further measures to strengthen our defences and make good the losses suffered during the Falklands conflict. They played an active role at the meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Alliance in June. They have taken part in Alliance consultations over the negotiations on intermediate range nuclear forces between the United States and the Soviet Union and have warmly welcomed the resumption of negotiations on strategic nuclear forces. They have played a full part at the Second United Nations Special Session on Disarmament and in other arms control and disarmament negotiations.

With other members of the Alliance and of the European Community, my Government have condemned the imposition of martial law in Poland. They have continued to support efforts to restore the independent and non-aligned status of Afghanistan.

My Government have played a constructive role in the development of the European Community and were able to make useful progress during the period of the United Kingdom Presidency. They have continued to negotiate for an acceptable revised Common Fisheries Policy, and have participated in negotiations with Spain and Portugal on their forthcoming accession to the Community.

My Government have continued, with our Community partners, to seek a comprehensive settlement of the Arab/Israel dispute and an end to the conflict in the Lebanon with all its tragedies.

My Government have participated in continued efforts to reach a settlement in Namibia and have supported attempts to solve the problem caused by the occupation of Cambodia by Vietnam.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

I thank you for the provision that 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 maintained the economic policies necessary to strengthen the foundations of economic recovery. They have continued to make progress in reducing inflation and achieving lower interest rates and have helped business and individuals through tax changes and improved incentives designed to encourage the productive private sector and to promote the wider ownership of wealth. My Government believe that these policies offer the best hopes of achieving a lasting reduction in the present distressingly high levels of unemployment. Meanwhile, the help given under the special employment measures has been substantially increased.

Legislation has been passed to facilitate private investment in parts of the businesses of the British National Oil Corporation and the British Gas Corporation and to promote competition in the gas industry. An Act has been passed to reduce further the involvement of the public sector in transport.

Legislation has been passed to improve the law on industrial relations. A Youth Training Scheme has been drawn up, and other training arrangements have been improved. A comprehensive programme is being vigorously pursued to improve management and efficiency in the Civil Service.
Legislation has been passed to protect ratepayers from supplementary rates and to improve the accountability and efficiency of local authorities. An Act has been passed to clarify the powers of the Greater London Council to provide travel concessions for the elderly and disabled.

Provision has been made for the re-establishment of a representative Assembly in Northern Ireland, and elections to it have taken place. The Royal Ulster Constabulary, supported by the Army, have continued to serve the people of Northern Ireland with steadfastness, dedication, and courage.

An Act has been passed to give the courts stronger and more flexible sentencing powers, especially in regard to young offenders, and to make other improvements in the criminal justice system. Legislation has been passed giving local authorities in England and Wales powers to regulate various activities which might otherwise cause nuisance or give offence.

Acts have been passed to amend the law governing jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters and to improve the arrangements for legal aid in criminal cases and the general administration of justice.

My Government have protected the real value of the retirement pension and other related benefits. The law on mental health in England and Wales has been reformed. An Act has been passed to establish a system of unified housing benefit and to place a duty on employers to provide sick pay during the early weeks of sickness.

In Scotland the law relating to civic government has been modernised and other changes have been made in local authorities’ functions and responsibilities.

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 Wednesday the third day of November, to be then here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the third day of November next.

APPENDIX

Thursday 28th October 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 23, 1982),—Draft of a Headquarters Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8674].

Miscellaneous (No. 24, 1982),—Draft of a Headquarters Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth Foundation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8675].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Reports for—

(1) the Dumfries and Galloway Region (Volume 1), and
(2) the Strathclyde Region (Volume 1)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the Small Area Statistics of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Gwent, and
(2) Humberside
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Account of income and expenditure of the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for the year ended 31st March 1981 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Howell:

Merchandise Marks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th October 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1479) [by Act].

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Paper laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:


Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Welsh Grand Committee,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Grand Committee on consideration of the matter of regional policy in Wales [pursuant to the Order of the House of 20th October]; to be printed [No. 558].
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