Journals of the House of Commons

From November the 3rd, 1982, in the Thirty-first Year, to May the 13th, 1983, in the Thirty-second Year, of the Reign of QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND

Session 1982-83

THE FORTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS by the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office

Printer of the Journals of the House of Commons
WESTMINSTER

28th October 1982

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 Third 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir 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, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Lever of Manchester to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee appointed by the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)

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 my State Visit to Sweden in May and to my visits to Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, and the West Coasts of Mexico, the United States, and Canada in February and March.

My Government consider the security of the nation and the preservation of peace their highest priority. They plan to meet NATO expenditure targets, and to seek more efficient use of the resources of the Alliance. They will honour our worldwide commitments and protect the dependent territories.

My Government will be concerned to encourage the economic development of the Falkland Islands. An appropriate defence force will be maintained there, and at a later stage they will consider, in consultation with the islanders, their future political development and security.

My Government attach great importance to the Commonwealth and the United Nations and will continue to play an active part in both organisations. They are committed to a substantial programme of development aid concentrated on the poorest countries. They will work for balanced and verifiable measures of arms control. They strongly support both the United States proposals for significant reductions in nuclear forces and the other Western proposals on conventional forces.

My Government re-affirm their strong commitment to the European Community, and will continue to play a full part in its development. They will work with determination within the Community to sustain British interests, and, in particular, to achieve a fair solution to the Community budget problem in 1983 and beyond. They will seek early agreement on a revised Common Fisheries Policy and a satisfactory outcome to the reviews of the Community’s Regional and Social Funds. They regard the accession to the Community of Spain and Portugal as an important political objective. They will support efforts to resolve the trade problems which have arisen between the Community and other countries.

My Government will continue to seek an improvement in East/West relations, which have been harmed by events in Afghanistan and Poland. They will also work towards just and lasting solutions to other international problems, in particular in the Middle East, Namibia and Cambodia.

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 are deeply aware of the anxieties and distress caused by unemployment. Their economic and other policies will be determined by the need to secure a sustainable growth in output, and thus a lasting reduction in the numbers out of work; this will require the achievement of a continuing fall in the rate of inflation.

My Government will maintain the monetary and fiscal policies necessary to achieve these ends, including continued restraint in public spending. They will promote efficiency and good management, especially in their own operations, and will take further steps to encourage initiative and enterprise.

Continued help will be given through special employment measures to those worst affected by unemployment. A new Youth Training Scheme for school leavers will be introduced.

Measures will be brought forward to permit private investment in British Telecommunications, to establish a telecommunications regulatory body and to reform the Telegraph Acts, to encourage private undertakings to generate and supply electricity, and to facilitate the introduction of private capital into British Shipbuilders. Proposals will be prepared for the development and expansion of cable systems.

Legislation will be introduced to encourage improved and better co-ordinated marketing of British food and agricultural produce.

A Bill to protect personal information held on computers will be introduced.

Bills will be introduced to facilitate the international carriage of goods and passengers, and to improve the control of subsidies to public transport in the conurbations. A further Bill will make provision for the construction of a road tunnel across the Conwy Estuary.

A Bill will be introduced to improve the organisation of the water industry in England and Wales.

Legislation will be brought forward to extend the right to buy and to reform the system of building control in England and Wales, and a separate Bill will seek to strengthen the statutory rights of those living in mobile homes.

Legislation will be introduced to enable improvements to be made to the health and social services.

Proposals will be brought forward to amend the law on equal pay in the light of a recent judgment of the European Court.

A Bill will be introduced to establish independent bodies with responsibilities for the management of certain museums and similar institutions, and for functions in relation to ancient monuments and historic buildings.

In Northern Ireland, my Government remain determined to create the conditions for a peaceful and prosperous society. The recently elected Northern Ireland Assembly will give elected representatives the opportunity to scrutinise the day to day workings of Government in the Province and to make recommendations for the resumption of devolved Government.

Measures will be brought forward to reform the Scottish law on mental health, to enable divorce actions to be heard in sheriff courts, and to alter the control of legal aid fees in Scotland.

My Government will continue to support the work of the services for the prevention of crime and the maintenance of law and order. Legislation will be brought forward to modernise police powers in England and Wales whilst providing corresponding safeguards for the citizen, to amend the law of criminal evidence, to reform the police complaints procedure, and to introduce new arrangements for consultation between the police and the community.

Other measures will be laid before you.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, The Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Sir John Eden):—Debate arising;
Mr. Robert Parry, Member for Liverpool, Scotland Exchange, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, was ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly conduct), to withdraw immediately from the House for the remainder of this day's sitting:—And he withdrew accordingly.

Debate resumed.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers presented pursuant to several Acts of Parliament and 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:

28th October 1982

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1486), and
(2) the Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1487).

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1495),
(2) the Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1494),
(3) the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1493), and
(4) the Social Security (Sickness and Invalidity Benefit and Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1492).


Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Community Bus (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1483),
(2) the Minibus (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1484), and
(3) the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1482).

1st November 1982


Housing (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th October 1982, entitled the Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1505).


Housing,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Housing Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1519), and
(2) the Housing Benefits (Transitional) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1520).

Papers presented and laid upon the Table on Wednesday 3rd November 1982:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Defence,—Copy of a List of exceptions to the Queen’s Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Command].

(1) Regulations for the Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve 1978, and
(2) Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1980
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. John Biffen:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by—
(1) the Governing Body of Girton College, Cambridge, on 18th May 1982, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) the University of Oxford, on 1st June 1982, amending the Statutes of the University
[by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Police (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 11].

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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

[No. 2.]

Thursday 4th November 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).

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

Treasury and Civil Service,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Lever of Manchester to attend to be examined as a witness before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

New Member makes Affirmation,—Harriet Harman, Member for Southwark, Peckham, made the Affirmation required by law.

Vol. 239
New Member sworn,—John Francis Spellar, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Northfield, was sworn.

British Shipbuilders Bill.—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Mr. Norman Lamont, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the functions and activities of British Shipbuilders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 1].

Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Alexander Fletcher, 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 increase the statutory limits on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Scottish Electricity Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 3].

Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Allan Stewart, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley, presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of sheriffs in Scotland in relation to actions for divorce; to make provision as regards the sufficiency of evidence in certain actions for divorce in Scotland; to make new provision in Scotland as to the fees and outlays of counsel and solicitors in relation both to legal aid and to the giving of legal advice and assistance under the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972; to make new provision in relation to the regulation of fees payable in the Scottish courts; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

Housing and Building Control Bill,—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. John Stanley, and Sir George Young, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the rights of secure tenants in England and Wales and, in connection therewith, to amend the objects of certain housing associations and housing trusts; to amend the law of England and Wales relating to the supervision of building work, the building regulations and building control; 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 4].

Water Bill.—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Giles Shaw, presented a Bill to make provision as to the constitution and procedure of water authorities and their borrowing and other powers and as to arrangements for the carrying out of their sewerage functions; to enable water authorities and statutory water companies to provide advice and assistance outside the United Kingdom; to provide for the dissolution of the National Water Council and the Water Space Amenity Commission; to repeal section 25(1)(d) of the Local Government Act 1974 and the Water Charges Equalisation Act 1977; 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].

Transport Bill,—Mr. Secretary Howell, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Heseltine, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Mr. Reginald Eyre, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the finances and management of certain Transport Executives; and to reduce the indebtedness of the National Dock Labour Board in respect of money borrowed from the Secretary of State for financing severance payments to registered dock workers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 5].

Agricultural Marketing Bill.—Mr. Peter Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mrs. Peggy Fenner, presented a Bill to establish a body corporate to be known as Food from Britain to improve the marketing of food produced or processed in the United Kingdom and of other agricultural produce of the United Kingdom; to transfer to Food from Britain the function of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation and to dissolve the Central Council; to enable certain other marketing organisations to make contributions to Food from Britain; and to repeal section 61(9) of the Agriculture Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 7].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered. That the draft Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered. That the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Mink (Keeping) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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 (3) the word “twelve” shall be substituted for the word “ten” in line 16 and in paragraph (6) the word “nine” shall be substituted for the word “ten” in line 41;

(2) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 21st and 28th January, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th February, 22nd and 29th April, 6th, 13th and 20th May and 8th July;

(3) Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 26th November, 3rd, 10th and 17th December, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March and 15th April and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 10th November, Wednesday 17th November, Wednesday 24th November, Wednesday 1st December, Wednesday 16th February, Wednesday 23rd February, Wednesday 2nd March, Wednesday 9th March and Wednesday 30th March;

(4) On Monday 13th December, Monday 14th February, Monday 16th May and Monday 4th July, Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven o’clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 25th November, Thursday 27th January, Thursday 28th April and Thursday 16th June;

(5) No Notice of Motion shall be handed in for any of the days on which Private Members’ Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of the Ballot for that day.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

European Legislation, &c.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 2nd July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., be further amended, by leaving out Mr. James Hill and inserting Sir Russell Fairgrieve.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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. Archie Hamilton.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

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 4th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 44, 1982).—Copy of a Cultural Agreement, signed at Rabat on 27th October 1980, between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Morocco [by Command] (Cmnd. 8712).
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copies of the Regional Reports for—
   (1) the Grampian Region (Volume 4), and
   (2) the Lothian Region (Volume 3)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census (Scotland),—Copies of the Small Area Statistics for—
   (1) the Fife Region, and
   (2) the Highland Region
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Housing (Scotland),—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the Small Area Statistics for—
   (1) Avon,
   (2) Berkshire,
   (3) Cleveland,
   (4) Cumbria,
   (5) Derbyshire,
   (6) Durham,
   (7) Dyfed,
   (8) East Sussex,
   (9) Kent,
   (10) Leicestershire,
   (11) Lincolnshire,
   (12) Mid-Glamorgan,
   (13) South Yorkshire,
   (14) Staffordshire,
   (15) Surrey,
   (16) Warwickshire,
   (17) West Sussex, and
   (18) Wiltshire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

National Health Service,—Copies of—
   (1) an Order, dated 26th October 1982, entitled the Central Blood Laboratories Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1515), and
[by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply in the United Kingdom of contraceptive sheaths [by Command] [Cmnd. 8689].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1982 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Rates,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1982, entitled the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 332) [by Act].

Mr. John Bigen:

Continental Shelf,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th October 1982, entitled the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1523) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1538), and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1525) [by Act].


Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th October 1982, entitled the Registration (Entries of Overseas Births and Deaths) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1526) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of a Paper on public transport subsidy in cities [by Command] [Cmnd. 8735].

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Copy of the First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1982-83 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8].

[No. 3.]

Friday 5th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3rd 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Debate to be resumed upon Monday 8th November.

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

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. David Hunt.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.37 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 5th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:
Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 25th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 4) Regulations 1982
(S.I., 1982, No. 1541), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations
1982 (S.I., 1982, 1542)
[by Act].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Industrial and Marine Bacteria.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th November
1982, relative to the transfer, free of charge, of the national collections of industrial and
marine bacteria, scientific equipment and office furniture and fittings to the National
Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria Limited [by Command] [Cmnd. 8739].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th October 1982, entitled the
Notification of New Substances Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1496) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Census.—Copy of the Small Area Statistics for Hereford and Worcester for the Census
1981 [by Act].

MR. SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

Friday 5th November 1982

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 Divorce Jurisdic-
tion, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill and the Electricity (Financial Provisions)
(Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 4.]

Monday 8th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Glasgow, Queen’s Park, 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 the
present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Glasgow, Queen’s Park, in the room
of Francis McElhone, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Michael Cocks).

Autumn Statement 1982,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Mr. Chancellor of
the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement 1982.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil
Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken
before them on 8th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 19-i].

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3rd 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. Ian Lang.)
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

Monday 8th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Autumn Statement,—Copy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement 1982 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 10].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd October 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1982, entitled the Opencoal Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 4) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1543) [by Act].

National Debt,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1982, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1574) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Housing (Scotland),—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education, Science and Arts,—Copy of the Government’s Response to the Seventh Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1981-82, on school meals [by Command] [Cmnd. 8740].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security,—Copy of the Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8742].


Social Security,—Drafts of—
(1) an Order, entitled the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1982, and
(2) Regulations, entitled the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982
[by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the sewerage functions of the Anglian Water Authority and the North West Water Authority [by Command] [Cmnd. 8726].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industry,—Copy of the Interim Statement and Results of the National Enterprise Board for the period from 1st January to 30th June 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 15th October 1982, entitled—

(1) the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1478), and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982, No. 1477)

[by Act].

[No. 51]

Tuesday 9th November 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).

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 (First Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No.
29-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 9th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 17-i and 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 9th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18-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 9th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-i].

Procedure (Finance),—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Com-
mittee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 24-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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had
directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th November.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the
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].

Private Bills [Lords],—The Standing Orders of 26th October relating to the British Waterways 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 26th October 1982, in respect of the British Waterways Bill [Lords], had been duly deposited.

British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The British Waterways Bill [Lords] was read the first time and second time, and committed.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Notification of Installations handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1357) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1151) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1344) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1345) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Medical, Nursing, Dental and Veterinary Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1076) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3rd 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 the absence from the Gracious Speech of any measures to meet the crisis facing vast sections of British industry, in particular steel; condemn those proposals for British Telecommunications and British Shipbuilders which continue the policy of stripping the taxpayer of public assets by selling them at knockdown prices to private interests and the introduction of private profit replacing public service in the generation and supply of electricity, which will have a disastrous effect on employment in these crucial areas of British industry, and add to the grievous toll of mass unemployment which has been brought about by deliberate Government policies; and reaffirm the next Labour Government's commitment to re-acquire at the earliest opportunity the shares of denationalised concerns by paying exactly what the Government received for them '. (Mr. Stanley Orme.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Frank Haynes: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 337.

So the Question was negatived.

The Main Question being again proposed:—Debate arising:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Scottish Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, in the course of their consideration of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 22nd November at half-past Ten o'clock.—(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 to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.39 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 9th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:


Taxes,—Copies of Orders, dated 5th November 1982, entitled—

(1) the Estate Duty (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1584), and

(2) the Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1587) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 45, 1982)—Copy of a Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Brussels on 10th December 1981, on the accession of Spain [by Command] [Cmd. 8713].

Treaty Series (No. 48, 1982)—Copy of a Convention, drawn up at Canberra between 1st August and 31st December 1980, on the conservation of antarctic marine living resources [by Command] [Cmd. 8714].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1982, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 6) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1551) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1982, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1514) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1982, entitled the Conwy Harbour Revision 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].

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

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1982, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1592) [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1982, entitled the Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in County Court Proceedings) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 350) [by Statutory Instrument].
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 9th November 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; 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 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Medical, Nursing, Dental and Veterinary Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1982 and the Mink (Keeping) Order 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 6]

Wednesday 10th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.—The Standing Orders of 20th, 25th and 26th October relating to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, the Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill, the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill, the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill, the British Transport Docks Bill and the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, being read;

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, second and third time, and passed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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 and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 and second time and ordered to be read the third 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, 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.

Writers to the Signet Dependants’ Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Writers to the Signet Dependants’ Annuity Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 16th November and to be printed [Bill 8].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix 1).

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-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 working of the Health and Safety Commission and Executive: Achievements since the Robens Report; Observations by the Government and the Health and Safety Commission on the Sixth Report of the Committee in Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 36].

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 37-i].

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 (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-i].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 34-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 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-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 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-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 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35-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 10th November.

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

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-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 10th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-i].

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Edwards, supported by Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Mr. Michael Roberts, presented a Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to acquire certain land and construct and carry out certain works, and to confer on him certain other powers, for or in connection with the construction, maintenance and improvement of a tunnel which he is authorised under the Highways Act 1980 to construct across the Conwy Estuary as part of a special road; 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 9].
Currency Bill.—Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, supported by Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Secretary Lawson, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, and Mr. John Wakeham, presented a Bill to amend the Coinage Act 1971 and the law relating to issuing and writing off bank notes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 10].

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relative to Private Business.

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3rd 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 the continued failure of Your Government’s economic policies; its stubborn refusal to learn from its own grievous mistakes; and the absence from the Gracious Speech of effective measures to reduce Britain’s mass unemployment, to restore the competitiveness of our industries and to secure the living standards of the British people”.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 272.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 313.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no plans for a sustained reduction of unemployment accompanied by industrial recovery; consider the Government’s dogmatic commitment to privatisation to be as irrelevant to the nation’s needs as that of the Official Opposition to further nationalisation; and believe that the overdue repair and modernisation of public assets and public services together with measures essential for increased industrial efficiency would be of far greater significance than the proposed changes in mere ownership”.—(Mr. John Roper.)

And the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 33A (Calling of amendments at end of debate), That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Roper, Mr. A. J. Beith: 43.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 311.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 310.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 268.

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.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Patrick M. Allfrey for a judicial inquiry into the actions of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Vol. 239
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang)

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

[Adjourned at 11.7 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st October 1982, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1553) [by Act].

Scottish Hospital Trust,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Hospital Trust for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Services,—Copy of the Government's Response to the First Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8744].

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th November 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1577) [by Act].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 27th October 1982, entitled the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Health Visiting Joint Committee) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1568),
(2) 27th October 1982, entitled the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Finance Committee of Central Council) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1566),
(3) 27th October 1982, entitled the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Midwifery Committee of Central Council) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1567), and
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th November 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Amendment No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1601) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Participation Agreements,—Copy of a Statement, dated 10th November 1982, by the Secretary of State for Energy of the certification of an agreement between the British National Oil Corporation and Britoil Limited of 15th July 1982 as an agreement to which section 1 of the Participation Agreements Act 1978 applies [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of 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. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr.
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. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. James White, and Mr. Gordon Wilson.

Standing Orders Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order 103 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. John Farr, Sir 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 Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Frank Allaun, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Keith Wickenden, Mrs. Shirley Williams, 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 Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 and the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Ken Marks, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. John Townend.

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 Medical, Nursing, Dental and Veterinary Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Charles Irving, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Reg Race, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Mr. David Trippier.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Harry Bauers, Mr. E. Garrett, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Andrew McMahon, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Parry, Sir David Price, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Neville Trotter, Sir Patrick Wall, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. George Foulkes, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. John McWilliam, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Michael O’Halloran, Mr. George Park, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Martin Stevens, Sir William van Straubenzee, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. Ray Whitney, and Mr. Alec Woodall.
Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. John Major, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Roger Sains, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. William Whitlock, and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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 Coypus (Keeping) Order 1982 and the Mink (Keeping) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Sir Marcus Kimball, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Keith Stainton, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Donald Thompson.

[No. 7]
Thursday 11th November 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).

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report).

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

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38-i].

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

Energy Bill,—Mr. Secretary Lawson, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. John Moore, and Mr. David Mellor, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to electricity so as to facilitate the generation and supply of electricity by persons other than Electricity Boards, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the law relating to the duties of persons responsible for nuclear installations and to compensation for breach of those duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 11].

Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Proposals for revision of the Immigration Rules, Cmnd. 8683 (Mr. Secretary Whitelaw); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and to add the words 'whilst accepting the need for immigration control, declines to support the Immigration Rules in the White Paper Cmnd. 8683 which are based on the racially and sexually discriminatory principles of the British Nationality Act 1981, and which propose immigration regulations which, despite the inclusion of one concession forced upon the Government by the European Commission on Human Rights, deprive some children of the right to re-enter the country of their birth, prevent women legally resident here from being united with their husbands in this country, obstruct British citizens from providing care and protection to their dependent relatives and unreasonably exclude legitimate visitors from the United Kingdom', instead thereof. (Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Frank Haynes: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 316.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor: 4.
31 ELIZ. II 11th November 23

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Proposals for revision of the Immigration Rules, Cmnd. 8683.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 11th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1982, entitled the Immature Spirits (Rum) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1575) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 47, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 1st September 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 8711].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Parliamentary Constituency Monitor for Scotland for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Nott:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the Small Area Statistics for—

(1) Essex, and

(2) Outer London

for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of—

(1) the Fifteenth Report of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended 31st March 1980,

(2) the Sixteenth Report of the Incorporated Law Society for Northern Ireland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended 31st March 1981, and

(3) the Report of the Legal Aid Advisory Committee on the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Reports of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 2, 3 and 4].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1982, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1554) [by Act].

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

Royal Ordnance Factories,—Copy of the Accounts of the Royal Ordnance Factories 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. 40].

Vol. 239 B4
Chairmen's Panel (Parliament Act 1911).—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that, in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Parliament Act 1911, they had appointed Sir Albert Costain and Mr. John Forrester to be the two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, that they had discharged Mr. Jim Lester from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., (nominated in respect of 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); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Blackburn.

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. Archie Hamilton (nominated in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Michael English, Mr. John Wells, Sir Albert Costain, Mr. John Spence, Sir Victor Goodhew, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. David Watkins, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr. Edward Leadbitter, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. David Crouch, and Mr. Roy Hughes, to be members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 81

Friday 12th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Sheppey Hospital Watch Committee and others for the preservation of a full service at Sheppey General Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Archdeacon of Derby for the repeal of the Clergy Disqualification Act 1801 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

National Insurance Surcharge Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. Peter Rees, presented a Bill to reduce the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 15th November and to be printed [Bill 12].

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

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

Energy.—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Latham be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr. Michael Morris be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Foreign Affairs.—Ordered, That Sir Peter Mills and Sir Anthony Royle be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Cyril D. Townsend and Mr. Robert Banks be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Social Services,—Ordered, That Mr. Tom Benyon be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr. Tim Smith 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) ;

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 next.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 12th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th October, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd November 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Unemployment,—Copy of the Government's Reply to the Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Unemployment [by Command] [Cmnd. 8745].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the Small Area Statistics for—
(1) Cheshire,
(2) Devon,
(3) Dorset,
(4) Hertfordshire,
(5) Norfolk,
(6) North Yorkshire,
(7) Somerset, and
(8) Suffolk
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report on the administration of the Prison Service for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 5].

Mr. John Biffen:

Northern Ireland,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th October 1982, entitled—
(1) the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1534), and
(2) the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1535) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th November 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1576) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Food,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1982, entitled the Milk Prices (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1583) [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. Roger Sims (nominated in respect of the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. K. Harvey Proctor.
CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. James Lamond to be a Member of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

MEMORANDUM
Friday 12th November 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of 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; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Medical, Nursing, Dental and Veterinary Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1982; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

[No. 9.]
Monday 15th November 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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 45-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 15th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 31-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th November.

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

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) [Civil Service Manpower Reductions].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 46].

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 21-il].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 224.

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. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 221.

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

So the Question was negatived.

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

Transport [Remission of Debt].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Transport [Remission of Debt];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to reduce the indebtedness of the National Dock Labour Board in respect of money borrowed from the Secretary of State for financing severance payments to registered dock workers, it is expedient to authorise the reduction of that indebtedness by £23.8 million.—(Mr. Reginald Eyre.)

Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1466), a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Rees)

Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1475), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Rees)

Summer Time.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time Order 1982 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 18th October, in the last Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Timothy Raison.)

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.

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 4th July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Committee of Public Accounts be further amended, by leaving out Mr. Barry Jones and inserting Mr. John Maxton.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 22nd January 1982, relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) be amended, by adding Mr. Allen Adams.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.31 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 15th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th November 1982 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
British Phosphate Commissioners,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended 30th June 1981 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Accounts of the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended 30th June 1982 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Employment Protection,—Copy of the Accounts of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 44].
Public Bills,—Return to an Order [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a return relating to Public Bills for Session 1981-82; to be printed [No. 27].

Tuesday 16th November 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 upon Thursday.

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th November and Memoranda 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. 29-ii].
Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-iii].

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 16th November.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 55].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th November.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18-ii].
Environment.—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report further Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda 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 the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 16th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 15th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-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 16th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 56].

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 16th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 24-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. 30-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. 49-i].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1357), referred to a Committee on 9th November.

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

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1344), and the Social Security (Unemployment, Sick Pay and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1345), referred to a Committee on 19th November.

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

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Medical, Nursing, Dental and Veterinary Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1076), referred to a Committee on 9th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 48].

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 Hampshire; to confer further powers on the Hampshire County Council 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 [Hampshire 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 Chairman of Sub-Committees, but that such Sub-Committees have power to appoint their own Chairman for the purpose of particular enquiries; that two be the quorum of such Sub-Committees;

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the 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 Select Committee of seven Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons to consider—

(1) Every instrument which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House of Parliament, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament; being
   (a) a statutory instrument, or a draft of a statutory instrument;
   (b) a scheme, or an amendment of a scheme, or draft thereof, requiring approval by statutory instrument;
   (c) any other instrument (whether or not in draft), where the proceedings in pursuance of an Act of Parliament are proceedings by way of an affirmative resolution; or
   (d) an order subject to special parliamentary procedure;

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

(2) Every general statutory instrument not within the foregoing classes, and not required to be laid before or to be subject to proceedings in the Commons only, but not including Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made under such Measures:

with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds—

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;

(ii) that it is made in pursuance of any enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specific period;

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

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

(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 the Committee appointed to join with the Commons Committee do meet this day at a quarter-past Four o'clock.

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

Hampshire Bill [Lords].—The Hampshire Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Northern Ireland.—Ordered, That the matter of the Proposal for a draft Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, being a matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Immature Spirits (Rum) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1575) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1146) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 230.

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 (Comittal of Bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)
Water [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Water [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the constitution and procedure of water authorities and their borrowing and other powers and as to arrangements for the carrying out of their sewerage functions; to enable water authorities and statutory water companies to provide advice and assistance outside the United Kingdom; to provide for the dissolution of the National Water Council and the Water Space Amenity Commission and to repeal section 25(1)(d) of the Local Government Act 1974 and the Water Charges Equalisation Act 1977, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund attributable to provisions of the said Act increasing to £6,000 million, with power to increase by order to £7,500 million, the limit imposed by paragraph 34(5) of Schedule 3 to the Water Act 1973 in relation to borrowing by water authorities;

(b) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(i) any sums required for making payments to statutory water undertakers under provisions of the said Act of the present Session enabling adjustments to be made in connection with the repeal of the Water Charges Equalisation Act 1977;

(ii) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in connection with the dissolution of the National Water Council and the Water Space Amenity Commission; and

(iii) any administrative expenses incurred by any government department in consequence of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session;

(c) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

ways and Means.—Water.—Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the levying from water authorities—

(a) of such contributions as appear to the Secretary of State necessary to meet the expenses incurred by him in connection with the dissolution of the National Water Council and the Water Space Amenity Commission; and

(b) of amounts which are, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, appropriate in relation to the making of adjustments in equalisation levies and equalisation payments in connection with the repeal of the Water Charges Equalisation Act 1977.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Public Passenger Vehicles.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Devon Trial Area Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1243), dated 1st September 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th September, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Roger Stott); 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. Allen McKay: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 271.

So the Question was negatived.

Procedure (Finance).—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 22nd January 1982 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) be further amended, by leaving out Mr. Kevin McNamara.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

Sound Broadcasting.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 18th July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting be further amended, by adding Mr. Michael English.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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 Wednesday morning;

Wednesday 17th November 1982

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 16th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1982, entitled the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1591) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 49, 1982).—Copy of a Headquarters Agreement, signed at London on 5th August 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux [by Command] [Cmnd. 8715].

Treaty Series (No. 50, 1982).—Copy of an International Convention, open for signature at London between 23rd June and 23rd December 1969, on tonnage measurement of ships [by Command] [Cmnd. 8716].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Small Area Statistics for the Strathclyde Region for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Social Security.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) Payment of Claims (Amendment) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Census,—Copy of Small Area Statistics for Hampshire for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Tourism,—Statement of appointment and determination of salaries of a member of the British Tourist Authority and members of the English Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Law Reform.—Copy of the Twenty-third Report of the Law Reform Committee, on the powers and duties of trustees [by Command] [Cmnd. 8733].

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

Employment Protection.—Copies of the Accounts of—
(1) the Maternity Pay Fund, and
(2) the Redundancy Fund
for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 52 and 53].

EXAMINER OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

In pursuance of Standing Order 69, Mr. Speaker appointed Hugh Maben Barclay, Esquire, to be an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 16th November 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1982 and the Mink (Keeping) Order 1982; and Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Barry Henderson Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill.
Wednesday 17th November 1982.

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 10th 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.

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Bill, according to order, was read the third time, and passed.

Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) 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 Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 23rd November and to be printed [Bill 141].

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 17th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-ii].

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

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie 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 (First Report) [Prestwick Airport].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 62].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 15th November.

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

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 17th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-ii].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 4th November.

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

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1151), referred to a Committee on 9th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 58].
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 Denning to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

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

Agriculture.—The Lords giveleave to the Earl of Selborne to attend to be examined as a witness before the Agriculture Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Education, Science and Arts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Denning to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill.—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Patrick Mayhew, presented a Bill to make further provision in relation to the powers and duties of the police, criminal evidence and complaints against the police; to provide for arrangements for obtaining the views of the community on policing and for a rank of deputy chief constable; to amend the law relating to the Police Federations and Police Forces and Police Cadets in Scotland; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 16].

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill.—Mr. Neil Marten, supported by Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mr. Malcolm Rifkind, presented (under Standing Order No. 91 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to authorise the making of loans to the Commonwealth Development Corporation by the Secretary of State out of the National Loans Fund and to impose new limits on sums borrowed by, or guaranteed by, the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 13].

Telecommunications Bill.—Mr. Secretary Jenkin, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Heilfline, Mr. Kenneth Baker, and Dr. Gerard Vaughan, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Director General of Telecommunications and to confer functions on the Director General so appointed; to abolish the exclusive privilege with respect to telecommunication conferred on British Telecommunications by section 12 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 and to make new provision with respect to the provision of telecommunication services; to make provision, in substitution for the Telegraph Acts 1863 to 1916, for the matters there dealt with and related matters; to provide for the vesting of all property, rights and liabilities of British Telecommunications in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and the subsequent dissolution of British Telecommunications; to make provision with respect to the finances of that company; and to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Acts 1949 to 1967 and to make further provision for facilitating enforcement of those Acts; 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 15].

British Shipbuilders Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Shipbuilders 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: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Allen McKay: 231.

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 (Commitment of Bills).

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

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 in the year commencing 3rd January 1983) for making payments to employers who split jobs to give employment to persons who are or who might otherwise become unemployed.—(Mr. Michael Alison)

And the House having continued to sit after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;
Thursday 18th November 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 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 in the year commencing 3rd January 1983) for making payments to employers who split jobs to give employment to persons who are or who might otherwise become unemployed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Defence and Civil Services for—
(1) Class I, with the Operating Accounts of Her Majesty's Dockyards and the Hydrographic Department, and
(2) Class III
for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 42-I and 42-III].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Civil Judicial Statistics,—Copy of the Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8710].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of the Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland on separation of younger from older patients in hospital for Scotland for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Medical Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

National Heritage,—Copy of the Report of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 9].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Cleveland (Part 2),
(2) Isle of Wight (Part 2),
(3) Northumberland (Part 2),
(4) Powys (Part 2), and
(5) Tyne and Wear (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1982, entitled the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1596) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Veterinary Surgeons.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th November 1982, entitled the Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1627) [by Act].

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

Agriculture.—Account of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts [No. 42-III].

Forestry.—Account of the Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid) Account 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 [No. 42-III].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

St Clears—Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty—Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petition of General Objection) (Joint Committee).—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the St Clears—Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty—Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petition of General Objection), viz.: Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Robert Litherland, and Mr. Roger Moore.

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Transport Bill, viz.: Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Les Huckle. Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Miss Joan Maynard, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Roger Stott, and Mr. Cary Walker.

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 Water Bill, viz.: Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Ian Grist, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. T. Alec Jones, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Giles Shaw, Mr. Neil Thorne, and Mr. Gareth Wardell.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Mr. John Cope to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the National Health Service in Wales.

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 Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. W. Benyon, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. J. D. Concannon, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Stan Thorne, Sir William van Straubenzee, and Mr. John Watson.

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 Housing (Percentage of Approved Expenses for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland) Order 1982 and the Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Dr. M. S. Miller, Sir Hector Munro, Mr. David Mylne, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart, and Mr. Bill Walker.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Grants by...
Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Tom Benyon, Sir Nicholas Bosanquet, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Stephen Rose, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. David Trippier, and Sir George 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 Immature Spirits (Rum) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Douglas Hoogg, Mr. John Horam, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Barry Sheerman, and Mr. Tom Torney.

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 Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Roger Scott, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. James White.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. George Park, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Bowen Wells, and Mrs. Shirley Williams.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 106 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Miss Betty Boothroyd, Sir Donald Kaberry and Mr. R. Bonner Pink to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 17th November 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Transport Bill to Standing Committee A; the Water Bill to Standing Committee B; the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expenses for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland) Order 1982 and the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 12.]

Thursday 18th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Birth of a Son to their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales (Answer to Address)—Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of 24th June, in the last Session of Parliament, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I thank you most sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the birth of my grandson.

The expression of your pleasure at the birth of Prince William has much moved my husband and me and we are greatly touched by the good wishes which you have expressed towards my family.
London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill.

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 25th November.

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

Environment Committee,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment 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) [Memorandum from the Department of the Environment in response to the First Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 54].

Agricultural Marketing Bill.—The Agricultural Marketing 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a body corporate to be known as Food from Britain to improve the marketing of food produced or processed in the United Kingdom and of other agricultural produce of the United Kingdom; to transfer to Food from Britain the functions of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation and to dissolve the Central Council; to enable certain other marketing organisations to make contributions to Food from Britain; and to repeal section 61(9) of the Agriculture Act 1967, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants made with the approval of the Treasury to Food from Britain by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland;

(b) loans made with the approval of the Treasury to Food from Britain by any of those Ministers, provided that the aggregate amount outstanding at any time by way of principal of the sums borrowed by Food from Britain shall not exceed £500,000; and

(c) such allowances, remuneration and pensions, or such sums for the provision of pensions, to or in respect of any member of Food from Britain, and such sums to a person on his ceasing to be a member of Food from Britain as those Ministers may with the approval of the Treasury determine.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Wages Councils (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

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.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.17 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 18th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 44, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 26th May 1982 between the European Economic Community and Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Republic of Uganda, on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8721].
European Communities (No. 45, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 26th May 1982 between the European Economic Community and Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zimbabwe, on the Accession of the latter country to the Protocol No. 7 on ACP Sugar annexed to the Second ACP-EEC Convention [by Command] [Cmnd. 8722].

European Communities (No. 46, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 26th May 1982 between the European Economic Community and Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda and Belize, on the Accession of the latter country to Protocol No. 7 on ACP Sugar annexed to the Second ACP-EEC Convention [by Command] [Cmnd. 8723].

European Communities (No. 47, 1982).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 11th March 1982, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the Accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8724].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Report for the Grampian Region, Volume 3, for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Copy of the Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of sixty-five in Scotland for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Wages Councils.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th November 1982, entitled the Aerated Waters Wages Councils (Abolition and Establishment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1597) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Food.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th November 1982, entitled the Poultry Meat (Water Content) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1602) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 18th November 1982

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 A in respect of the Transport Bill; Sir Albert Costain Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Water Bill; Mr. Roy Hughes Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the National Health Service in Wales; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the proposal for a draft Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1982; Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Immature Spirits (Rum) Order 1982; Mr. Edward Leadbitter Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982; and Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1982.

[No. 13.]

Friday 19th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (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. Archie Hamilton);
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Home Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. George Gardiner be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr. Richard Luce 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 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 I

Friday 19th November 1982

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


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. Michael Alison and Mr. John Cope (nominated in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Boscawen and Mr. Peter Morrison.

MEMORANDA

Friday 19th November 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the British Shipbuilders Bill to Standing Committee D; and the Agricultural Marketing Bill to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1982.

[No. 14.]

Monday 22nd November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with).—(Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, the further Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Hampshire 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 D).

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-iii].
22nd November 1982

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 22nd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-ii].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 63].

Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (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. 65].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1357) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Opposition Day [1st allotted day],—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of government business).

Problems and Needs of Disabled People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the cut in the value of invalidity pensions and other cuts in public spending that hamper both the rehabilitation of disabled people and the prevention of disability; and calls upon Ministers to act consistently with the 'Charter for the 1980s' for disabled people worldwide, which the Prime Minister received and welcomed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government on 11th November 1981—(Mr. Alfred Morris);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'Houses' to the end of the Question and add the words 'welcomes the efforts made by Her Majesty's Government, despite prevailing economic difficulties, to protect and develop services and benefits available for disabled people and welcomes the United Kingdom's commitment to carrying forward the aims of the International Year of Disabled People', instead thereof.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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: 234.

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 the efforts made by Her Majesty's Government, despite prevailing economic difficulties, to protect and develop services and benefits available for disabled people and welcomes the United Kingdom's commitment to carrying forward the aims of the International Year of Disabled People.

Immediate Restoration of Five Per Cent. Abatement in Unemployment Benefit.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House believes that, with the introduction of taxation of unemployment benefit last July, all justification for the five per cent. abatement has disappeared; that it now constitutes a surcharge upon the benefit; and demands that full unemployment should be restored immediately—(Mr. Brynmor John);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Derek Foster: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 294.

So the Question was negatived.
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 Merchant Shipping (Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 18th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang):—It was agreed to.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the National Health Service 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. 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. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fifteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 19th November pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 22nd November 1982:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Portugal,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd November 1982, on the gift of military equipment to the Government of Portugal [by Command] [Cmnd. 8755].

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Copy of a Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the Winter Supplementary Estimates and the provisional outturn for the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command].

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Estimate of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1983 for—
(1) Defence Services (Class I), and
(2) Civil Services (Classes II-XVIII)
[by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 12 and 13].

Supply Estimates, 1983-84,—Estimates showing—
(1) the Defence Services (Class I), and
(2) the Civil Services (Classes II-XVIII)
for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1984 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 14 and 15].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Broadcasting,—Copy of the Report of the Advisory Panel on Technical Transmission Standards on direct broadcasting by satellite [by Command] [Cmnd. 8751].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Tayside Region (Volume 1) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:
Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 13th May 1980 for a Return relating to overseas trade of the United Kingdom for 1980.

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Monopolies and Mergers,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Membership of Groups for Newspaper Merger References) Order 1982 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Supply Estimates, 1983-84,—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 1984 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 16].
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. Allan Roberts (nominated in respect of the Water Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Raymond Powell.

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. James White (nominated in respect of the Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Fraser.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 22nd November 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Victor Goodhew Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland) Order 1982 and the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982.

Tuesday 23rd November 1982

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

PRAYERS.

Summer Time,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 15th November relating to Summer Time had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Summer Time Order 1982 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon 10th November, That in the case of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Commander Trestrail,—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 Right honourable Lord Bridge of Harwich into the appointment as The Queen's Police Officer, and the activities, of Commander Trestrail; to determine whether security was breached or put at risk, and advise whether in consequence any change in security arrangements is necessary or desirable.—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew.)

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 23rd November and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-iv].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 23rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 67].

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. 30-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 23rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-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 them on 23rd November.

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

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

Sound Broadcasting.—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting and have come to the following Resolution, viz.:

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.

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.—Ordered, That the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Edwards.)

Housing and Building Control Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing and Building Control 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. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 320.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. George Morton: 203.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Education may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Housing and Building Control [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing and Building Control [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the rights of secure tenants in England and Wales and, in connection therewith, to amend the objects of certain housing associations and housing trusts and to amend the law of England and Wales relating to the supervision of building work, the building regulations and building control, it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the administrative expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(2) the payment out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 954), dated 12th July 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be revoked—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. George Morton: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 274.

So the Question was negatived.

Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (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. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in moneys so payable under any other Act which is attributable to any Act of the present Session to extend the jurisdiction of sheriffs in Scotland in relation to actions for divorce, and to make new provision in Scotland as to the fees and outlays of counsel and solicitors in relation both to legal aid and to the giving of legal advice and assistance under the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That during proceedings in the Standing Committee in respect of the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1357) 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. Anthony Berry.)

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

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

Wednesday 24th November 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 twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 23rd November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 16th and 17th November 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

of the Republic of The Gambia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command] [Cmnd. 8717].

Treaty Series (No. 52, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Bonn on 18th May 1981, to amend the Protocol of Signature to the Agreement of 3rd August 1959 to supplement the Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany, as amended by the Agreement of 21st October 1971 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8718].

Treaty Series (No. 58, 1982),—Copy of the Second Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, &c. for 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8743].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Fife Region (Volume 1) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security,—Copies of the Reports of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on—

(1) asbestos-related diseases without asbestosis, and
(2) occupational deafness
[by Command] [Cmnd. 8750 and 8749].

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 the year 1982, for September.

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Representation of the People,—Copy of the Third Periodical Report on Parliamentary Constituencies of the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland; with the First Supplementary Report on the number of Members to be returned to the Northern Ireland Assembly by each of those constituencies [by Command] [Cmnd. 8753].

Fisheries,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 5th November 1982, entitled the Freshwater Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 364) [by Act].

Representation of the People,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].


Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

[No. 161

Wednesday 24th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) 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).

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).
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 November.

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

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lamie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, 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. 22-iii].

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

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 24th November.

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 28-iv].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Roy Hughes reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the National Health Service in Wales, referred to them on 22nd November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, That they had considered the matter of the proposal for a draft Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, referred to them on 16th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 73].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Victor Goodhew reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland) Order 1982 and the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 15th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 71].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 15th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 68].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Wells reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Immature Spirits (Rum) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1575), referred to a Committee on 16th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 70].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1146), referred to a Committee on 16th November.

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

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renew) (Great Britain) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 16th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 72].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1982 and the Mink (Keeping) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 4th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 76].

St Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and St Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road
By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petitions of General Objection),—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House has appointed Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petitions of General Objection against the St Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and the St Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 which stand referred to a Joint Committee.

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

St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petitions of General Objection),—The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Three Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Petitions of General Objection against the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 pursuant to the Commons Message this day; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 5 on Tuesday 7th December at Eleven o'clock.

Energy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy 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. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry : 304.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay : 201.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to British Nationality may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later. (Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to electricity so as to facilitate the generation and supply of electricity by persons other than Electricity Boards, and for certain other purposes, and to amend the law relating to the duties of persons responsible for nuclear installations and to compensation for breach of those duties, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to the said Act;
(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965; and
(c) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund. (Mr. Donald Thompson.)

British Nationality,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the British Nationality (Fees) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1011), dated 21st July 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be revoked—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Thursday 25th November 1982

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton : 198.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Anthony Berry : 257.
So the Question was negatived.

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th November, be approved—(Mr. Hugh Rossi);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 93.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay : 40.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th November, be approved.
Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 8th November, be approved.  
(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.  
[Adjourned at 2.13 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th November 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 for Classes IV and V for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain store accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 42-IV].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982, and
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Home Affairs,—Copy of the Government’s Reply to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82, on immigration from the Indian sub-continent [by Command] [Cmd. 8725].

Commander Trestrail,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd November for a Report of an Inquiry by the Right honourable Lord Bridge of Harwich into the appointment as The Queen’s Police Officer, and the activities, of Commander Trestrail; to be printed [No. 59].

Betting Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Central Region (Volume 1) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
Industrial Training,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Census,—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Berkshire (Part 2),
(2) Greater Manchester (Part 2),
(3) Humberside (Part 2),
(4) South Glamorgan (Part 2),
(5) Staffordshire (Part 2), and
(6) West Midlands (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census,—Copies of the Small Area Statistics for—
(1) Inner London, and
(2) West Yorkshire
for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Companies.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1982, entitled the Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1653) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Design Council.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Design Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Clean Air.—Copy of an Order, dated 12th November 1982, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1615) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1982, entitled the Housing (Inter-


Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereal Authority for the year ended 31st July 1982 [by Act].

Animals.—Copies of Proposals for alterations to—
(1) the Code No. 1 (Cattle), and
(2) the Code No. 2 (Pigs)
of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock [by Act].

Animals.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Veterinary Surgeons.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1982 [by Act].

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

House of Commons Members' Fund.—Copy of the Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended 30th September 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 77].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

St. Clears—Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petition of General Objection) (Joint Committee).—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had referred the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petition of General Objection), which stands referred to a Joint Committee, to the Committee appointed to consider the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petition of General Objection).

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Mr. John Cope to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.

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 Agricultural Marketing Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Donald Thompson, and Mr. Tom Torney.
Standing Committee D.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the British Shipbuilders Bill, viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Alexander Fletcher, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. David Mudd, Sir David Price, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Neville Trotter, and Mr. Frederick Willey.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing and Building Control Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. John Stanley, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. John Ward, Mr. David Winnick, and Sir George Young.

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 Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Bill Walker, 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 Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Frank Allaun, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Ray Mewby, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Charles R. Morris, Mr. Tom Penry, Mr. David Penhalligon, Mr. Giles Shaw, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Bowen Wells, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mr. Mark Wolfson, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 24th November 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Housing and Building Control Bill to Standing Committee F; the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee; and the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 17.]


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

PRAYERS.

London Transport (Liverpool Street) Bill,—The London Transport (Liverpool Street) 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 Wednesday 1st December at Seven o'clock.

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

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38-ii].

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 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-ii].
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 8th December at half-past Four o’clock.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message 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.

St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petitions of General Objection),—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petitions of General Objection), be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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)), Mr. Speaker shall at Ten o’clock put any Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion relating to Road Traffic and shall then put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion relating to Lorries, People and the Environment and of any Amendments thereto which have been selected by him.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Hunter Report, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1576), dated 4th November 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th November, be annulled.—(Mr. Albert Booth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Derek Foster: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 295.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Motion relating to Lorries, People and the Environment.

Lorries, People and the Environment.—Resolved, That this House, recognising the need to make lorries less objectionable to people, less damaging to the environment and more economic, thus increasing the competitiveness of British industry and creating more jobs, welcomes and approves the Government’s comprehensive package of lorry measures, including more new roads and by-passes, to relieve communities of traffic, regulations to make lorries quieter and safer, to control their size more strictly and allow them to run with fuller loads by increasing maximum permitted weights for lorries so long as they have five axles, more controls on the routes lorries take and on where they
park, special assistance for areas most severely affected by lorries, more attractive grants to encourage freight shipment by rail and inland waterways, and tighter enforcement of standards.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Liaison.—Ordered, That Mr. Paul Dean be discharged from the Liaison Committee and Sir Paul Hawkins be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That during their consideration of the matter of the Hunter Report, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 64 (Meetings of Standing Committees), the Scottish Grand Committee shall have leave to sit from Ten o'clock until half-past One o'clock, and that if proceedings thereon have not been concluded by that hour, the Chairman shall put any Question necessary to dispose of them.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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. Paul Dean and inserting Mr. Graham Bright.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 25th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 49, 1982),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 16th March 1982, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Portuguese Republic, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8730].

Treaty Series (No. 53, 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. 8719].


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1982, entitled the Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1619) [by Act].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—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 the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the representations by Lloyds and Scottish Finance Group Limited and that they have decided that the powers sought would be more properly obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a Provisional Order [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Air Travel Reserve Fund,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Air Travel Reserve Fund Agency for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Opticians,—Copy of the Accounts of the General Optical Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [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. David Mudd (nominated in respect of the British Shipbuilders Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom Arnold.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Robert Parry (nominated in respect of the Housing and Building Control Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Welsh.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Cope (nominated in respect of the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Hunt.

MEMORANDUM


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Victor Goodhew Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the British Shipbuilders Bill; Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill; Mr. John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing and Building Control Bill; Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill; Mr. Roy Hughes Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill; and Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982.

Friday 26th November 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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 25th November.

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

Small Businesses and the Economy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the great importance to the economy of small businesses together with their substantial contributions towards greater prosperity and more employment; welcomes measures already introduced in favour of small businesses; and urges Her Majesty's Government, in recognising their potential for the future, to do everything possible to encourage them—(Mr. Peter Temple-Morris):—Debate arising:

Mr. John Wells 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.

Home Affairs.—Ordered, That Miss Jo Richardson be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr. Ken Weetch be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection).
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 leaving out Mr. Peter Archer.—(Mr. John Stradling Thomas.)

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 26th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Banks and Banking,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1982, entitled the

Mr. Secretary Pym:

International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the
Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th November 1982, entitled the Police (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1628) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Road Transport
Industry Training Board 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 Mobility Allowance (Motability Payment Arrangements) Amendment Regulations
1982; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command]
[Cmnd. 8754].

Census,—Copy of the Small Area Statistics for Gloucestershire for the Census 1981
[by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th November 1982, entitled the
Mobility Allowance (Motability Payment Arrangements) Amendment Regulations 1982
(S.I., 1982, No. 1629) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Post Office,—Copy of the Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Wales for the
year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1980
for the Construction Industry [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes made by—
(1) the Governing Body of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on 16th July 1982,
amending the Statutes of the College,
(2) the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on 16th August 1982,
amending the Statutes of the College,
(3) the Governing Body of The Queen's College, Oxford, on 9th July 1982, amend-
ing the Statutes of the College, and
(4) the University of Cambridge, on 9th July 1982, amending the Statutes of the
University
[by Act].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix 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 29th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 81-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 29th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-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 them on 29th November.

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

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 Trend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

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 Shackleton to attend to be examined as a witness before the Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Sir Anthony Kershaw.)

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

Education, Science and Arts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Trend to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Foreign Affairs.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Shackleton to attend to be examined as a witness before the Foreign Affairs Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal and to re-enact with amendments the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1936; to confer further powers on the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators, United Racecourses Limited, the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Epsom and Ewell Borough Council in respect of Epsom and Walton Downs regulated by that Act; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords]].

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—The Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill.—Mr. Peter Rees, supported by Mr. Secretary Pym, Mr. Secretary Nott, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Mr. Iain Sproat, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation known as Eurocontrol and to amend section 73(4) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 17].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Telecommunications Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telecommunications 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: 281.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 237.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Walter Harrison);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Derek Foster: 199.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 312.
So the Question was negatived.
The Bill was accordingly committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Telecommunications [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Telecommunications [Money];
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the appointment of a Director General of Telecommunications and to confer functions on the Director General so appointed, to abolish the exclusive privilege with respect to telecommunications conferred on British Telecommunications by section 12 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 and to make new provision with respect to the provision of telecommunication services (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the extinguishment by order of all or any liabilities of the successor company to the Secretary of State in respect of the principal of transferred loans;
(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to, the Director General of Telecommunications and any staff of the Director, any sums payable under the Act to or in respect of the Director and any expenses duly incurred by the Director or by any of his staff in consequence of the provisions of the Act;
(b) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants or other payments under the Act or for discharging any liability imposed on him by the Act;
(c) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in acquiring securities of the successor company or of any subsidiary of the successor company or rights to subscribe for any such securities;
(d) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the Act;
(e) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act;
(3) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans under the Act;
(4) any payments into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund;
and for the purposes of this Resolution "successor company" has the meaning given by the Act and "transferred loan" means any money borrowed or treated as borrowed by British Telecommunications the liability to repay which vests in the successor company by virtue of the Act—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 278.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 234.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the appointment of a Director General of Telecommunications and to confer functions on the Director General so appointed, to abolish the exclusive privilege with respect to telecommunications conferred on British Telecommunications by section 12 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 and to make new provision with respect to the provision of telecommunication services (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the extinguishment by order of all or any liabilities of the successor company to the Secretary of State in respect of the principal of transferred loans;

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to, the Director General of Telecommunications and any staff of the Director, any sums payable under the Act to or in respect of the Director and any expenses duly incurred by the Director or by any of his staff in consequence of the provisions of the Act;

(b) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants or other payments under the Act or for discharging any liability imposed on him by the Act;

(c) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in acquiring securities of the successor company or of any subsidiary of the successor company or rights to subscribe for any such securities;

(d) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the Act;

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

(3) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans under the Act;

(4) any payments into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund;

and for the purposes of this Resolution "successor company" has the meaning given by the Act and "transferred loan" means any money borrowed or treated as borrowed by British Telecommunications the liability to repay which vests in the successor company by virtue of the Act.

Ways and Means.—Telecommunications.—Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the inclusion in licences for the running of telecommunication systems of conditions requiring the rendering of payments to the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkin)

Animals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Mink (Keeping) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): It was agreed to.

Animals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): 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 Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 4th November, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): 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) (No. 2) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 4th November, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): 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) (No. 2) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th November, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): 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 Immature Spirits (Rum) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1575), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th November, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): 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 Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 19th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), the proposed alterations to the Code No. 1 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to cattle, be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), the proposed alterations to the Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

| Appended at 11.8 p.m. |

APPENDIX I

Monday 29th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the Small Area Statistics for Merseyside for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th November 1982, entitled the Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1635) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Local Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1982, entitled the Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex (Areas) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1636) [by Act].

Local Government,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Merseyside Development Corporation for the period ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1982, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1623) [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 Conwy Harbour Revision Order 1982 [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 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 82].

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Copy of the Report of the Council on Tribunals for the year ended 31st July 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 64].

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. Michael Marshall (nominated in respect of the British Shipbuilders Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom Benyon.
Tuesday 30th November 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 D).

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 (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 30th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18-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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-iv].

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 statutory provisions in force within the county of Nottinghamshire; to confer further powers on the Nottinghamshire 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 [Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords]].

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill;

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

Mr. Michael Jopling rose in his place and claimed to move, that the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 187.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the National Insurance Surcharge Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Police and Criminal Evidence [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signed to the proposed Motion relating to Police and Criminal Evidence [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision in relation to the powers and duties of the police, criminal evidence and complaints against the police, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of a Minister of the Crown incurred in consequence of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session, including any increase attributable to those provisions in sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

National Insurance Surcharge Bill,—The National Insurance Surcharge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(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 to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 30th November 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1982, entitled the Open-cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 5) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1642) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8752].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 48, 1982),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 17th June 1982, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 8729].

European Communities (No. 50, 1982),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 1st April 1982, to the Agreement between the member states of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Community of the one part, and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8731].

European Communities (No. 51, 1982),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 11th May 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8732].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th November 1982, entitled the Registration of Overseas Births and Deaths (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1647) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Police (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Accounts of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1982 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 23].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

St Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petitions of General
Objection) (Joint Committee)—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Joint Committee on the Petitions of General Objection against the St Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and the St Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 Mr. Robert Litherland, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ron Brown.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. John Home Robertson (nominated in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin O'Neill.

[No. 21.]

Wednesday 1st December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (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 1st December.

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

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment 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. 87-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 1st December.

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

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. 85].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie 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) [The Steel Industry in Scotland].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 22].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 1st December.

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 1st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-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 1st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-iii].
Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill,—Mr. Roy Hughes reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, 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 Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) 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].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Watkins reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1357), referred to a Committee on 22nd November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 86].

Diseases of Fish Bill,—Mr. John Corrie, supported by Sir Peter Mills, Sir Timothy Kitson, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Myles, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. John Golding, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Russell Johnston, and Mr. Robert Maclellan, presented a Bill to make further provision for preventing the spread of disease among fish, including shellfish and fish bred or reared in the course of fish farming: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 18].

Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill,—Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, supported by Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Edward du Cann, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mrs. Renee Short; Mr. Peter Todd, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. Peter Hordern, and Mr. Robert Maclellan, presented a Bill to strengthen Parliamentary control and supervision of expenditure of public money by making new provision as to the duties and powers of the Comptroller and Auditor General; by establishing a Public Accounts Commission and a National Audit Office; to make provision as to the post and duties of accounting officer; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th January and to be printed [Bill 19].

Shops Bill,—Mr. Ray Whitney, supported by Mr. Grimond, Sir Angus Maude, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Marcus Fox, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Miss Janet Fookes, and Mr. Nicholas Lyell, presented a Bill to amend the law of England and Wales and of Scotland as to the days on which and the times when shops, and other places at which a retail trade or business is carried on, may be open or used for the serving of customers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February and to be printed [Bill 20].

Disablement (Prohibition of Unjustifiable Discrimination) Bill,—Mr. Donald Stewart, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. John Morgan, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley, presented a Bill to provide that discrimination of an unjustifiable nature against disabled people shall be illegal; to establish a regulatory commission; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 22].

Right of Reply in the Media Bill,—Mr. Frank Allaun, supported by Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Norman Atkinson, and Mr. W. Benyon, presented a Bill to give members of the public, companies and organisations the right to reply to allegations made against them or to misreporting or misrepresentations 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 18th February and to be printed [Bill 22].

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill,—Mr. Jim Marshall, supported by Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Alfred Dubs, and Mr. Donald Anderson, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the powers of local authorities as regards houses occupied by persons who do not form a single household; to define categories of such houses; to empower the Secretary of State to specify standards to apply to such houses; to confer duties on local authorities to enforce standards in such houses; to repeal existing provisions relating to such houses; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 23].

Copyright (Amendment) Bill,—Sir John Eden, supported by Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Phillip Whitehead, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. John Grant, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, and Mr. Andrew Faulds,
presented a Bill to amend section 21 of the Copyright Act 1956 so as to provide new penalties for offences relating to infringing copies of sound recordings and cinematograph films; and to provide for the issue and execution of search warrants in relation to such offences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 24].

Charities Bill.—Sir Angus Maude, supported by Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Sir John Biggs-Davison, and Mr. Keith Best, presented a Bill to enable the property of certain small charities to be expended without regard to restrictions distinguishing between capital and income; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 28th January and to be printed [Bill 25].

Lead-free Petrol Bill.—Mr. W. W. Hamilton, supported by Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Donald Stewart, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Norman Hogg, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Terry Davis, Mrs. Sheila Faith, and Mr. Martin Stevens, presented a Bill to eliminate lead from petrol within a specified period: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 26].

Trade Union Democracy Bill.—Mr. John Roper, supported by Mr. Roy Jenkins, Dr. David Owen, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Tom Bradley, R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. John Horam, and Mr. Ronald W. Brown, presented a Bill to make provision for election of the principal executive committees and principal officers of trade unions by postal ballots and to amend the Employment Acts 1980 and 1982; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 27].

Matrimonial Proceedings Bill.—Mr. Martin Stevens, supported by Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. John Parker, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. Neil Thorne, and Mr. John Wheeler, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the exercise by courts in England and Wales of powers to grant financial relief in matrimonial proceedings; to amend section 15 of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February and to be printed [Bill 28].

Resale of Gas and Electricity Bill.—Mr. Donald Anderson, supported by Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Jim Marshall, and Mr. Dafydd Thomas, presented a Bill for restricting the payment required for the resale of gas and electricity supplied by the British Gas Corporation or Area Electricity Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 29].

Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill.—Mr. David Atkinson, supported by Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. John Ryman, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley, presented a Bill to empower licensing justices in England and Wales to grant to representatives of organisations not carried on for private gain occasional permission authorising the sale of intoxicating liquor at functions connected with the activities of such organisations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 30].

Representation of the People (University Constituencies) Bill.—Viscount Cranborne, supported by Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, and Mr. David Atkinson, presented a Bill to provide for the election of Members of the House of Commons by university constituencies in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February and to be printed [Bill 31].

Level Crossings Bill.—Mr. Bernard Conlan, supported by Mr. Walter Johnson, presented a Bill to make further provision about level crossings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 32].

Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Bill.—Mr. Richard Luce, supported by Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Robert Banks, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Neville Sandelson, and Mr. John Corrie, presented a Bill to make further provision in respect of the designation of experimental areas and the granting of authorisations under sections 47 and 48 of the
Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 and in respect of the use of vehicles in pursuance of such authorisations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 33].

Juries (Disqualification) Bill.—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, supported by Sir Victor Goodhew, Mr. Richard Luce, Sir David Price, Mr. John Farr, and Mr. John Hunt, presented a Bill to make further provision for the disqualification for jury service of persons convicted of criminal offences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 34].

Child Care (Access) Bill.—Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, supported by Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Stan Newens, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mrs. Renée Short, and Mr. Frank Allaun, presented a Bill to make further provision for the disqualification for jury service of persons convicted of criminal offences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 35].

Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill.—Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, supported by Mr. Nick Budgen, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Matthew Parris, Sir John Biggs-Davison, and Mr. William Ross, presented a Bill to make provision about the granting, without tests of competence to drive, of driving licences to certain persons who are resident in Great Britain and are or have been authorised to drive under the law in force in places outside Great Britain; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 36].

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

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.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—The British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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.

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. Ian Lang.)

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

And it being Twelve o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order this day.

Thursday 2nd December 1982

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 1st December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Taxes.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd November 1982, entitled the Immigration (Exemption from Control) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1649) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Regional Report for the Highland Region (Volume I) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th November 1982, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Exclusion of Proceedings) Regulations 1982 [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th November 1982, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982, No. 1639) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Durham (Part 2),
(2) Lancashire (Part 2), and
(3) Leicestershire (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Companies,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd November 1982, entitled the Companies (Index of Names) (Variation) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1654) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1982, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 7) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1638) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Meat and Livestock Commission for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].


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

County Courts,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd November 1982, entitled the County Court Fees Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1706) [by Act].

Supreme Court of Judicature,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1982, entitled the Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1707) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Industrial Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982 [laid 24th November].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Energy Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Robert Boscaen, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. John Home Robertson, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. John Spellar.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Telecommunications Bill, viz.: Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Lawrence Curritif, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. John Golding, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. John Lee, Mr. John McWilliam,
Standing Committee J.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee J in respect of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, viz.: Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Roy Hattersley, Mr. Warren Hawkesley, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. John Major, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. George Morton, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Roger Sains, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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 Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Sidney Bidwell, Mr. John Browne, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. John Cope, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Paul Marland, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jack Straw, and Mr. Richard Wainwright.

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 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1982, the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982, the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 1 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to cattle, and the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Steve Ross, Mr. Jim Spicer, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. James White, and Mr. Donald Young.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Jim Spicer, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, and Mr. Donald Thompson.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 1st December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Energy Bill to Standing Committee G; the Telecommunications Bill to Standing Committee H; the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill to Standing Committee J; the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1982, the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982, the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 1 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to cattle, and the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Hampshire Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 9th December.

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 1983 and for each month during 1983.—(Mr. Peter Rees)

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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 89].

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 December.

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

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. 91].

Liaison,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Liaison Committee, 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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The Select Committee System].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 92].

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

Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 21st January, the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February.

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

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

British Council,—Statement of indemnities for loss of objects loaned to the British Council [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982 [by Act].

Vol. 239
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Water.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1982, entitled the Severn-Trent Water Authority Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1646) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. John Biffen:

European Communities.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th November 1982, entitled the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1675) [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 24th November 1982, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Bermuda) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1667), and

(2) the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Shipping Casualties) (Overseas Territories) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1669) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st December 1982, entitled—

(1) the Butter (EEC Special Sale) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1726), and

(2) the Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1725) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd (nominated in respect of the Energy Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hamish Gray.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 2nd December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Edward Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Energy Bill; Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Telecommunications Bill; Mr. Michael English Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1982, the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982, the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 1 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to cattle, and the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs.

[No. 23.]

Friday 3rd December 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).

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

(1) That if, at any two sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a Bill, the Committee is adjourned by reason of the absence of a Quorum before Twelve o'clock noon, the Committee shall not proceed again to the consideration of that Bill until any other Bills committed to the Committee have been considered.
(2) That if, during the consideration of a Bill before one of the Standing Committees, it shall appear that the business would be expedited by postponing the further consideration of the Bill in hand until the Bill next on the list has been reported, and if the Member in charge of the Bill rises and makes a Motion to that effect, the Chairman will be in order in proposing such a Question.

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture 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. 38-iii].

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 Fresson, 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 21st January and to be printed [Bill 37].

Unemployment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regards the present appalling level of unemployment as intolerable; believes that this is due to the actions of the Government; refuses to accept the view that there is no alternative to these grievously mistaken policies; and calls for an alternative economic, industrial and social policy which will restore full employment to the country—(Mr. Norman Buchan):—Debate arising:

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

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 3rd December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman, Managing Director and members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Employment Protection,—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Employment on limits on guarantee payments for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 75].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1982, and
(2) the Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) (No. 2) Order 1982 by Act.

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1982, entitled the Lerwick Harbour Revision Order 1982; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Scotland under sections 2(5) and 10(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation 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.:

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some 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 6th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-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 6th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-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 6th December, together with Appendices.

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

Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 21st January, the Tobacco (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 28th January.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Opposition day [2nd allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Inequalities in Health.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that there is little sign of health inequalities in Great Britain diminishing, according to the Report of the Working Group on Inequalities in Health; endorses their conclusion that the causes of health inequalities are so deep-rooted that only a
major and wide-ranging programme of public expenditure is capable of altering the pattern; and condemns both the refusal of the Government to undertake such a programme of public expenditure and their general failure to act on the recommendations of the Report—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody);

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 'notes the content of the Report of the Working Group on Inequalities in Health; congratulates the Government on the sustained increase in resources committed to the National Health Service; approves the progress which has been made in allocating resources more fairly between the Health Regions, and the emphasis which has been given to making the best use of the resources available; welcomes the announcement of special initiatives to secure improvements in health services to groups with particular needs; but rejects any programme of massive and damaging increases in public spending, in the knowledge that the maintenance of the Government's economic policy is essential to produce the steady increase in real resources that are required to ensure continued improvements in health care', 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. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 210.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 289.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Questions on Amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Derek Foster: 245.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes the content of the Report of the Working Group on Inequalities in Health; congratulates the Government on the sustained increase in resources committed to the National Health Service; approves the progress which has been made in allocating resources more fairly between the Health Regions, and the emphasis which has been given to making the best use of the resources available; welcomes the announcement of special initiatives to secure improvements in health services to groups with particular needs; but rejects any programme of massive and damaging increases in public spending, in the knowledge that the maintenance of the Government's economic policy is essential to produce the steady increase in real resources that are required to ensure continued improvements in health care.

Customs and Excise.—Resolved, That the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1591), a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne.)

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 72 (Welsh Grand Committee), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—

(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than 13th December 1982, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee,

being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents.

Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.
Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, upon his Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from day to day the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to acquire certain land and construct and carry out certain works, and to confer on him certain other powers, for or in connection with the construction, maintenance and improvement of a tunnel which he is authorised under the Highways Act 1980 to construct across the Conwy Estuary as part of a special road, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 6th December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th November 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration.—Copy of a Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 66].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the African Development Bank (Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1983,
(2) the Asian Development Bank (Third Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1983, and
(3) the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1979 General Capital Increase) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1982, entitled the Police Cadets Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1660) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training.—Copy of the final Report and Accounts of the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board for the period ended 31st July 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Health Service Commissioner.—Copy of the First Report from the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1982-83 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 51].
Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Iron and Steel.—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Steel Corporation (Reduction of Capital) Order 1982 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Ken Weetch (nominated in respect of the Telecommunications Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Charles R. Morris.

[No. 25.]

Tuesday 7th December 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).

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 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. 29-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 7th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18-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 the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 7th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 7th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 24-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 Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Dog Licensing].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 99].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 99].

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 7th December, together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-iv].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew Bennett reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-v].
Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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-v].

Agricultural Marketing Bill,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee E. That they had gone through the Agricultural Marketing Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 101].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Hunter Report referred to them on 25th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 102].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Watkins reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 30th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 100].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That if the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that as soon as the proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on Commonwealth Development Corporation [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill,—The Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for increasing the statutory limits on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Scottish Electricity Boards, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) payment out of the National Loans Fund under section 24 of the Electricity (Scotland) Act 1979 of any increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session which increase by not more than £750 million the greater sum which may be specified under section 29(1) of the said Act of 1979 ;

(b) payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase so attributable in the corresponding sums which may require to be paid by way of guarantee under section 25 of the said Act of 1979 ; and

(c) any payments into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth Development Corporation 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 Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill be now read a second time :—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put :—It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

Commonwealth Development Corporation [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Commonwealth Development Corporation [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the making of loans to the Commonwealth Development Corporation by the Secretary of State out of the National Loans Fund and to impose new limits on sums borrowed by, or guaranteed by, the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the making of loans to the Corporation out of the National Loans Fund;

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of fulfilling guarantees given by the Treasury which is attributable to provisions of that Act imposing a new limit of £850 million on the aggregate amount from time to time outstanding in respect of—

(i) sums borrowed by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, otherwise than from the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries; and

(ii) sums borrowed otherwise than by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries but covered by guarantees given by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries;

(c) any increase in—

(i) the sums that may be advanced under section 10(1) of the Commonwealth Development Corporation Act 1978 out of money provided by Parliament; or

(ii) the sums that may be remitted under section 13(1) of the said Act of 1978; being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing to £800 million the limit on the sums which may be advanced to the Corporation out of money provided by Parliament; and

(d) any payment into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill,—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Donald Thompson 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.

Fish Guide Prices,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10701/82 on fish guide prices for 1983 and supports the Government's intention to seek to secure improvements in the level of prices proposed.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 7th December 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 for—
(1) Classes VI-VIII, and
(2) Class IX;
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 42-v and vi].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Peter Rees:
Customs and Excise,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th December 1982, entitled—
(1) the Customs Duties (ECSC) Definitive Anti-Dumping Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1753), and
(2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Amendment No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1754)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Petroleum,—Draft of an Order, entitled the British National Oil Corporation (Borrowing Limits) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 22nd November 1982, entitled the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Loading Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1696), and
(2) 24th November 1982, entitled the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1682)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 7th December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.
Wednesday 8th December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Lerwick Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 14th December and to be printed [Bill 40].

Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) 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 Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 14th December and to be printed [Bill 41].

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

British Waterways 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 British Waterways 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.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Representation of the People Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 105].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 105].

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the draft Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 and the draft Quarries (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 were referred, That they had gone through the Orders 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. 105].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 105].

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 (First Report) [The Handling of Press and Public Information during the Falklands Conflict].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-I].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 17-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 (Fourth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-iv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 34-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 them on 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-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 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 106]-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 8th December.

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

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 28]-vi.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1982, the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982, the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 1 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to cattle, and the Proposed Alterations to the Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, referred to a Committee on 29th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 104].

New Member sworn.—Helen Margaret, Mrs. McElhone, Member for Glasgow, Queen's Park, was sworn.

Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Allan Stewart, presented a Bill to amend the definition of the expression ‘machinery fixed or attached ’ in section 42 of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 42].

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 upon Friday 28th January and to be printed [Bill 38].

Opposition day [3rd allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

The Economic Slump and its Impact on Women.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the disastrous effects on employment of Her Majesty's Government's economic policies and their particularly damaging impact on the social and economic position of women—(Miss Joan Lestor) ;

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 recognises that the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government offer the only means of securing long-term improvements in the employment prospects and in the social and economic well-being of women ', instead thereof.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

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 : 243.

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) :—It was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises that the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government offer the only means of securing long-term improvements in the employment prospects and in the social and economic well-being of women.

Foot and Mouth and Swine Vesicular Disease.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9415/82 concerning measures for the control of foot and mouth disease and 9449/82 amending Directives 64/432 and 72/461 as regards certain measures relating to foot
and mouth disease, Aujeszky's disease and swine vesicular disease and supports the Government's intention to seek agreement to arrangements which would strengthen controls in the Community as a whole while fully meeting the requirements of the United Kingdom—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner);

An Amendment was proposed, in line 5, to leave out from the third word "disease" to the end of the Question and add the words "but believes that the present proposals fail to provide a long-term solution satisfactory to the United Kingdom as a whole and Northern Ireland in particular"; instead thereof.—(Mr. Mark Hughes.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 46.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt: 114.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9415/82 concerning measures for the control of foot and mouth disease and 9449/82 amending Directives 64/432 and 72/461 as regards certain measures relating to foot and mouth disease, Aujeszky's disease and swine vesicular disease and supports the Government's intention to seek agreement to arrangements which would strengthen controls in the Community as a whole while fully meeting the requirements of the United Kingdom.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.54 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Charities.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Charity of Richard Cloudesley) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Hampshire (Part 2),
(2) Nottinghamshire (Part 2),
(3) Surrey (Part 2), and
(4) West Sussex (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Housing.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contribution) (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Christopher Brocket-Fowler, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Robert Parry, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 and the draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. W. Benson, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Andy McMahon, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. John Patten, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. David Young.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Bill Hemmowood, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Thomas McNally, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Peter Morrison, Mr. George Park, Mr. Tim Renton, Mr. Dennis Skinner, and Mr. Bowen Wells.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 8th December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 and the draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

MR. SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

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 Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

Thursday 9th December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Hampshire Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 16th December.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 (Petitions of General Objection),—Mr. Roger Moate reported from the Joint Committee, to whom Petitions of General Objection against the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (Kilgetty-Stepaside By-Pass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 and the St. Clears-Nash (South Pembrokeshire) Trunk Road (New Road By-Pass, Begelly) Compulsory Purchase Order 1982 were referred, pursuant to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts
1945 and 1965, That they had considered the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Orders without Amendment to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture 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. 38-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 6th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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. 80-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 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 108].

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 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-i].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council to construct a bridge over the river Severn and other works in the borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham and to purchase land compulsorily for those and other purposes; to make provision for the regulation and protection of part of the Square in that borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Salmon Fisheries Protection (Scotland) Bill,—Sir Marcus Kimball, supported by Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Sir Hector Monro, Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. David Myler, and Mr. Alexander Pollock, presented a Bill to amend the law in regard to the protection of salmon in Scotland and in the River Tweed; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 21st January and to be printed [Bill 39].

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Reduction of national insurance surcharge).

Amendment (No. 1) made.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

" (1A) In relation to any secondary Class 1 contribution which a body mentioned in section 143(4) of the Finance Act 1982 is liable to pay in respect of earnings paid in the tax year 1983-84, section 1(1) of the Act of 1976 shall have effect as if the rate of the surcharge imposed thereby were 2½ per cent.".—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "other than contributions payable in respect of direct works departments of local authorities".—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

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

Amendment made.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 5) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule 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.

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

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Prior);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. David Hunt: 94.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.

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 (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 24th November—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—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 the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 24th November—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

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

Friday 10th December 1982

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 9th December 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 for Class II for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon certain store accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 42-II].
Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:


Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th December 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1773) [by Act].

Mr. Barney Hayhoe:


Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

British Nationality,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st December 1982, entitled—
(1) the British Citizenship (Designated Service) (Amendment) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1709), and
(2) the British Dependent Territories Citizenship (Designated Service) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1710) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th November 1982, entitled—
(1) the Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1736),
(2) the Education (Modification of Enactments) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1734),
(3) the Education (Placing in Schools &c—Deemed Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1733), and
(4) the Schools General (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1735) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Companies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1982, entitled the Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1698) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Petroleum,—Draft of an Order, entitled the British National Oil Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Food,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 26th November 1982, entitled the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1701),
(2) 29th November 1982, entitled the Food Labelling (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1700),
(3) 29th November 1982, entitled the Milk and Dairies (Revision of Penalties) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1703), and
(4) 29th November 1982, entitled the Milk (Presentation) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1702) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Petroleum,—Draft British National Oil Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1982 [laid 7th December].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 9th December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Spence Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies
(Northern Ireland) Order 1982 and the draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982; and Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982.

[No. 28.1

Friday 10th December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for the closing of the communications station operated by the National Security Agency of America at Menwith Hill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the efforts of the security forces in Northern Ireland, gratefully and appreciatively though these are recognised by this House, will not of themselves be sufficient to end terrorism and counter-terrorism and restore tranquillity to the Province until all concerned, both in the United Kingdom and abroad, are convinced that the constitutional status of Northern Ireland will not be the subject of plans, agreements, bargains or understandings entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of any other state or states—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell): Debate arising;

Mr. J. Enoch Powell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, the Reverend Martin Smyth: 7.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. John Wheeler: 0.

And it appearing from the report of the Division that Forty Members were not present, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative:—Debate resumed.

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

Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.8 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 10th December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (Greece) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1780) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1982, entitled the Food Labelling (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1779) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1743) [by Act].
Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd December 1982, entitled the Education (Particulars of Independent Schools) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1730) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1982, entitled the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Application for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1719) [by Act].

Social Security,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 2nd December 1982, entitled the Social Security and Pensions (Forfeiture Act 1982) (Consequential) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1732), and
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Civil Aviation,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1982, entitled the Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1784) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 7th December 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1760), and
(2) 9th December 1982, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1782)
[by Act].

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of Rules, dated 6th December 1982, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Section 52 Inquiries) Rules 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1752) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st December 1982, entitled—
(1) the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1713), and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1715)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1982, entitled the Agricultural Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1783) [by Act].

Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1982, entitled the Food (Revision of Penalties) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1727) [by Act].

[No. 29]

Monday 13th December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (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 13th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 116-i].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 13th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 103-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 them on 25th October in the last Session of Parliament : And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The Wilton House International Conference Centre (Wilton Park)].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 117].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 117].

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 13th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 31-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 the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 13th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 33-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 13th December.

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

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

Travel Concessions for the Unemployed (No. 2) 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 11th February and to be printed [Bill 43].

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) (No. 2) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill,—Ordered, That the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Tenants' Rights,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its disgust at the appalling treatment by this Government of tenants, public and private, and calls upon it to accord these citizens equal treatment with private owners of property in order to remedy the injustices which the Government is imposing upon them—(Mr. Doug Hoyle) ;

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

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

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Disconnection of electricity supply)—(Mr. Dennis Canavan)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Norman Hogg : 30.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang : 101.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Boscaun 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.

Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Bill,—The Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Cope reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

Veterinary Surgeons,—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 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 24th November, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Animals,—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 Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operational Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 24th November, be approved—(Mr. John Cope):—It was agreed to.

Animals,—Resolved, That the proposed alterations to the Code No. 1 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to cattle, which were laid before this House on 24th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Animals,—Resolved, That the proposed alterations to the Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, which were laid before this House on 24th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Standing Orders (Revision),—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the re-arrangement and re-drafting of the Standing Orders so as to bring them into conformity with existing practice.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Peter Thomas, and Mr. Ken Weetch, be members of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr John Cope.)
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. John Cope.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.20 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10th December 1982 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Supreme Court,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 12th November 1982, entitled the Supreme Court (Officers) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1755), and

(2) Rules, dated 29th November 1982, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 3) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1786)

[by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 13th December 1982:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 26th and 29 November, and 1st 2nd, 3rd and 6th December 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Universities and Colleges (Trusts).—Copy of a Supplemental Scheme, made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 6th October 1982, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Clinton Davis (nominated in respect of the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roland Moyle.

[No. 30.]

Tuesday 14th December 1982.

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 9th 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 the Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982 be made in the form of the drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Christopher Murphy reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 14th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18-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 14th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-v].

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 16th November, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Official Paid Post].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 119].

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 30th November: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [The New Telephone Exchange].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 120].

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 14th December.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Christopher Murphy reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-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 Statement].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 49].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 49].

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. 118].

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

   The Lords have agreed to the Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.
House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 14th December to be printed [No. 121-i].

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.—The Order made upon 6th December, That the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was read and discharged, pursuant to the said Order, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office; and the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Adjournment (North Atlantic Council Meeting).—Mr. Dennis Healey, Member for Leeds East, 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 recent Ministerial meeting of the North Atlantic Council: 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 Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Fishing Vessels (Temporary Financial Assistance) Scheme 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Membership of Groups for Newspaper Merger References) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Medical Drugs (Manufacturers’ Liability).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the imposition of strict liability for compensation on the manufacturers of medical drugs: And that Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. David Stoddart, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley, do prepare and bring it in.

Medical Drugs (Manufacturers’ Liability) Bill.—Mr. Jack Ashley accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the imposition of strict liability for compensation on the manufacturers of medical drugs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February and to be printed [Bill 45].

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1982, which was laid before this House on 28th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Heseltine);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. David Hunt: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1982, which was laid before this House on 28th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Petroleum.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft British National Oil Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved—(Mr. Hamish Gray);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 79.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That the draft British National Oil Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved.

Wednesday 15th December 1982

Iron and Steel.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft British Steel Corporation (Reduction of Capital) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved—(Mr. Norman Lamont);

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 British Steel Corporation (Reduction of Capital) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved.

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the proviso to Standing Order No. 62 (Nomination of standing committees), any Standing Committee appointed for the consideration of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill shall consist of seventeen Members, including not less than twelve Members sitting for constituencies in Wales.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.54 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 14th December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Copy of Supplementary Statements detailing transactions on the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st March 1982; the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Fund and of the National Loans Fund at the beginning and the end of the year; and the contingent liabilities of the Consolidated Fund [by Act]; to be printed [No. 93].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 54, 1982),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 11th March 1982, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8748].

Treaty Series (No. 55, 1982),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Honiara, between 29th December 1981 and 25th May 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Solomon Islands, constituting the Overseas Service Aid (Solomon Islands) Agreement 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8728].

Treaty Series (No. 56, 1982),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Berne on 19th September 1979, on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats [by Command] [Cmnd. 8738].

Tunisia (No. 1, 1982),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 10th March 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Tunisian Republic on the international carriage of goods by road [by Command] [Cmnd. 8727].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 60].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 30th November 1982, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Witnesses' Fees in the Sheriff Court) (No. 2) 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1722) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Nott:
Falklands Campaign,—Copy of a Paper, entitled The Falklands Campaign: The Lessons [by Command] [Cmnd. 8758].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Eggs Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Seeds,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1982, entitled—
(1) the Cereal Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1756), and
(2) the Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1757) [by Act].
Wednesday 15th December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Ullapool Pier (Works) 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 Ullapool Pier (Works): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Tuesday 21st December and to be printed [Bill 47].

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

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.:

- Dartford Tunnel
- King's College London
- Kingston upon Hull
- Lloyds Bowmaker
- Parkeston Quay
- Pwllheli Harbour
- Staffordshire

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

- Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust
- British Railways
- Commons Registration (Glamorgan)
- Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium)
- Greater London Council (General Powers)
- London Docklands Railway
- Milford Haven Conservancy
- Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority
- Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina etc.).

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 87-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 (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-v].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 34-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 15th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-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 15th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 128-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 15th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 123].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 6th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 126].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael English reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 and the draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 6th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 125].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 7th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 127].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 29th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 124].

Business of House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), the Motion relating to Immigration may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Two o'clock.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Video Cassettes (Prohibition of Rental to Children and Young Persons).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the rental of video cassettes of adult category to children and young persons: And that Mr. Gareth Wardell, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Sir Bernard Braime, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. A. J. Beith, and Mr. Raymond Powell, do prepare and bring it in.

Video Cassettes (Prohibition of Rental to Children and Young Persons) Bill.—Mr. Gareth Wardell accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the rental of video cassettes of adult category to children and young persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 46].

Adjournment (North Atlantic Council Meeting).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Denis Healey);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 236.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 318.

So the Question was negatived.

Immigration.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (H.C., 1982-83, No. 66), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th December, be disapproved.—(Mr. Roy Jenkins);

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

Thursday 16th December 1982

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Roper: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 272.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC., 1982-83, No. 66), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th December, be disapproved.

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Resolved, That the draft Films (Suspension of Quota Requirements) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 7th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Dr. Gerard Vaughan.)

Companies.—Resolved, That the Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1653), a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th November, be approved.—(Dr. Gerard Vaughan.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

[Adjourned accordingly at 4.31 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 15th December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Seventh, Ninth to Eighteenth, and Twentieth to Twenty-ninth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8759].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1982, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 111].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Public Libraries and Museums,—Copy of a Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8769].

Social Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr Secretary Nott:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 26th November 1982, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Census,—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Gwent (Part 2),
(2) Hereford and Worcester (Part 2),
(3) Mid Glamorgan (Part 2),
(4) Oxfordshire (Part 2),
(5) South Yorkshire (Part 2),
(6) West Glamorgan (Part 2),
(7) West Yorkshire (Part 2), and
(8) Wiltshire (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Child Care,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales on matters relating to social services for children for the years 1979-81 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 79].

Mr. Peter Rees:
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 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 88].
Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Consumer Protection,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1982, entitled the Supply of Services (Exclusion of Implied Terms) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1771) [by Act].

Insurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1982, entitled the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1795) [by Act].

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 1982; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 69].

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

Development of Inventions,—Copy of the Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 129].

Marshall Aid Commemoration,—Copy of the Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 130].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Standing Committee in respect of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill, viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. David Marshall, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Michael Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Daydlyd Thomas, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

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 Currency Bill, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Tim Eggar, Sir Anthony Fell, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. Peter Viggers, and Mr. John Wheeler.

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 Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Byslop, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr. Ken Wootner.

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 Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) (No. 2) Regulations 1982, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Gwylm Roberts, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. James White, and Mr. David Young.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) (No. 2) Order 1982 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. George Park, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Bowen Wells, 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 Fishing Vessels (Temporary Financial Assistance) Scheme 1982, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, 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 Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Membership of Groups for Newspaper Merger References) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Tim Ruthbone, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Keith Stainton, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Donald Thompson, and Dr. Gerard Vaughan.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 15th December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) (No. 2) Order 1982 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1982 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Fishing Vessels (Temporary Financial Assistance) Scheme 1982 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Membership of Groups for Newspaper Merger References) Order 1982 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Michael Shaw an additional Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill and Mr. David Watkins an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Transport Bill.

Thursday 16th December 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.:

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 21st December.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 18th January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 18th January.

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

Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture 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. 38–v].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 23rd November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

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

Water Bill.—Sir Albert Costain reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Water Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 48].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 131].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give effect to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail signed on behalf of the United Kingdom on 9th May 1980; and to make further provision for the amendment of Acts giving effect to other international transport conventions so as to take account of revisions of the conventions to which they give effect; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords].]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of Cornwall; 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 [Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].]

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].—The Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords].—The International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 49].

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

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February.

Fair Wages Resolution.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolution of this House of 14th October 1946 relating to Fair Wages Clauses in Government contracts be rescinded as from 21st September 1983 (Mr. Secretary Tebbit);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word 'be' to the end of the Question and add the words 'the subject of a Consultative Document which shall be sent to all those affected by any change in the Resolution and the outcome of such consultations shall be reported to this House before any further change is proposed', instead thereof. (Mr. Harold Walker.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Curdiffe, Mr. George Morton: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 300.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 235.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Resolution of this House of 14th October 1946 relating to Fair Wages Clauses in Government contracts be rescinded as from 21st September 1983.

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 1982, 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 £2,016 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £3,730 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 £3,894 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £5,608 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 £1,008 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £2,722 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 £1,944 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £3,658 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 £1,008 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £2,722 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 £1,944 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £3,658 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) £1,176 if the payments are made to a past Member; and

(b) £588 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member.’—(Mr. John Parker.)

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. John Parker.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]
Thursday 16th December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Savings Banks.—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 15th December 1982, entitled the National Savings Bank (Interest on Ordinary Deposits) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1806), and
(2) Regulations, dated 7th December 1982, entitled the National Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1762)

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 52, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 13th May 1982, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau concerning an interim extension of the Protocol annexed to the Agreement on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau [by Command] [Cmnd. 8736].

European Communities (No. 53, 1982).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 16th March 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8746].

Treaty Series (No. 57, 1982).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at London on 9th August 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela, concerning the safeguards and assurances relating to a transfer of nuclear material from the United Kingdom to Venezuela [by Command] [Cmnd. 8737].

Treaty Series (No. 59, 1982).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Reykjavik on 22nd September 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Iceland on Health Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8747].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th November 1982, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1768) [by Act].

Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th December 1982, entitled the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security.—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8774].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Local Government.—Copies of—
(1) the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1983-84, and
(2) the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1982-83 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 109 and 110].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Public Accounts.—Copy of a Memorandum by the Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel on the Eighth and Nineteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8757].

Road Traffic and Vehicles.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1982, entitled the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 410) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:


Transport.—Statements of redetermination of the salaries payable to—
(1) the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the British Transport Docks Board, and
(2) the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the National Bus Company [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1982, entitled the Eggs Authority (Rates of Levy) (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1777) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Harold Walker (nominated in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) (No. 2) Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Giles Radice.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 16th December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Currency Bill; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill; Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) (No. 2) Regulations 1982; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) (No. 2) Order 1982 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1982; Sir Albert Costain Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Temporary Financial Assistance) Scheme 1982; and Sir Donald Kaberry Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Membership of Groups for Newspaper Merger References) Order 1982.

Friday 17th December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Beckenham for the maintenance of the present range of facilities at Beckenham Hospital 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).

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 December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 108-i].

Shops (Amendment) Bill.—Sir John Langford-Holt, supported by Sir Anthony Fell, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Warren Hawksley, 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 20th May and to be printed [Bill 44].

Family Policy.—Resolved, That this House recognises the role and influence of families in promoting health, education, behaviour and employment prospects; believes that public policy can be further developed to improve family functioning; notes the impact of public decisions on the needs and resources of families; and believes that measures to reduce avoidable disadvantage, distress and handicap should take account of the family perspective.—(Mr. Peter Bottomley.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. John Maxton and Mr. Norman Hogg be discharged from the Committee on Scottish Affairs and Mr. Tom Clarke and Mr. Robert McTaggart be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Defence.—**Ordered, That Mr. James A. Dunn** be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr. Richard Crawshaw be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.54 p.m.]

---

**APPENDIX**

Friday 17th December 1982

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—

1. Class X, and
2. Class XV

for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Revenue and Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 42-VII and 42-X].

Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets.—Accounts and Balance Sheets of certain Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year 1981-82; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 43].

**Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:**

Banks and Banking.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th December 1982, entitled the Deposit Protection Fund (Excluded Institutions) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1808) [by Act].

**Mr. Secretary Fowler:**

Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8772].

**Mr. Secretary Younger:**

Housing (Scotland).—Copies of Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—

1. the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1983, and
2. the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1983

(by Act).

Housing (Scotland).—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

1. the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1983, and
2. the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1983

(by Act).

**Mr. Secretary Heseltine:**


**Mr. Secretary Prior:**

Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1982, together with the Consolidated Fund Services Account; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 94].

**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 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed together with the Appropriation Accounts (Class X [No. 42-VII].

Vol. 239  G4
British Library,—Accounts of the British Library 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. 42-VII].

Medical Research Council,—Accounts of the Medical 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. 42-VII].

Natural Environment Research Council,—Accounts 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. 42-VII].

Science and Engineering Research Council,—Accounts of the Science and Engineering
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. 42-VII].

Social Science Research Council,—Accounts of the Social Science 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. 42-VII].

[No. 34.]

Monday 20th December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the
Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

- Asbridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust
- British Railways
- Commons Registration (Glamorgan)
- Dartford Tunnel
- Ginn's and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium)
- King's College London
- Kingston upon Hull
- Lloyds Bowmaker
- London Docklands Railway
- Milford Haven Conservancy
- Parkeston Quay
- Pwllheli Harbour
- Staffordshire
- Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority
- Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina etc.).

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

Education, 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 20th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 133-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 20th
December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 132-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 20th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 33-vi].

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

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Surcharge Bill, without Amendment.
Adjournment (Christmas).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House at its rising on Thursday do adjourn till Monday 17th January—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 93.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Dennis Skinner: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House at its rising on Thursday do adjourn till Monday 17th January.

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday 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. Archie Hamilton.)

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

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) Food from Britain shall become responsible for the Agency Agreement between the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Land Settlement Association Ltd.'—(Mr. Stanley Newens.)

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

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

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

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Resolved, That the draft Asian Development Bank (Third Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved.—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Resolved, That the draft African Development Bank (Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved.—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Resolved, That the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1979 General Capital Increase) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved.—(Mr. Neil Marten.)

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Exclusion of Proceedings) Regulations 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Allan Stewart.)

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.—(Mr. David Waddington);

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

Tuesday 21st December 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 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 16th November, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73 A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.—(Mr. Donald Thompson):—It was agreed to.
Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 23rd November, 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 seventeen minutes to Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.43 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 20th December 1982

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th December 1982, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Department of Trade [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:
Savings Banks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1982, entitled the National Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1762) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:
International Labour Conference,—Copy of a Paper on proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on three Conventions and three Recommendations adopted at the 67th Session of the International Labour Conference [by Command] [Cmnd. 8773].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Social Services,—Copy of the Government's Reply to the Second Report from the Select Committee on Social Services, Session 1981-82, on public expenditure on the social services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8775].

Medicines,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1982, entitled the Medicines (Renewal Applications for Licences and Certificates) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1789) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Local Government,—Reports by the Secretary of State for Wales, entitled—
(1) the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1980 (Supplementary) (No. 2) Report 1982,
(2) the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1982 (Supplementary) Report 1982, and
(3) the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1983-84 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 97, 96 and 95].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1982, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1775) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission on illegitimacy [by Act]; to be printed [No. 98].

Standing Committees.—Return to an Order [27th October in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Standing Committees; to be printed [No. 113].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Savings Banks.—National Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1982 [laid 16th December].

MEMORANDA

Monday 20th December 1982

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Roy Hughes Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill.

[No. 35.]

Tuesday 21st December 1982.

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

PRAYERS.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday 18th January.

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 20th January.

Ullapool Pier (Works) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ullapool Pier (Works) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-ix].

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 an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [North Sea Oil Depletion Policy: The Government’s Observations on the Committee’s Third Report of Session 1981-82].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 134].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 134].
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 (Second Report) [Pit Closures].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 135].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 135].

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 21st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-vi].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-vii].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Oil Taxation (Gas Banking Schemes) (No. 2) Regulations 1982, referred to a Committee on 13th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 138].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1982 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 13th and 14th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 137].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Membership of Groups for Newspaper Merger References) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 14th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 136].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill,—Mr. John Wakeham, supported by Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Tom King, and Mr. Norman Lamont, presented a Bill to establish a Development Commission in place of the Commissioners appointed under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909; to authorise the making of grants by the Secretary of State to bodies promoting industrial or commercial development in areas in England; to extinguish liability in respect of certain guarantees given under the Colonial Loans Act 1949; to amend certain enactments authorising the Treasury to give guarantees; to extend the power of the Crown Estate Commissioners to grant leases; to make provision for the redemption of certain annuities and allowances which have been payable out of public funds since before 1874; to amend section 173A of the Local Government Act 1972; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 52].

Glue Sniffing (Miscellaneous Provisions).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the sale of certain glues to children under the age of sixteen; to strengthen the powers of the police in relation to persons under the effects of glue sniffing; and for connected purposes—(Mr. Don Dixon);
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. Don Dixon, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Harry Cowans, Dr. David Clark, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. David Young, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Ron Lewis, and Mr. Gareth Wardell, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Glue Sniffing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Mr. Don Dixon accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the sale of certain glues to children under the age of sixteen; to strengthen the powers of the police in relation to persons under the effects of glue sniffing; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 50].

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

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

Liaison.—Ordered, That Mr. John Golding be discharged from the Liaison Committee and Mr. Jim Craigen be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Consolidated Fund Bills.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 93A (Consolidated Fund Bills) be amended by adding, at the end of line 16, the words ' provided that if the sitting shall have commenced on a Thursday, the motion shall lapse at eight o'clock in the morning '.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.

APPENDIX

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 of Charter Consolidated PLC and Anderson Strathclyde PLC [Cmnd. 8771].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 21st December 1982:

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 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 140].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Variation) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1982, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1765) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Government Trading Funds,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for the Environment on the results of consultations concerning a proposed trading fund for the Ordnance Survey [by Act].

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th December 1982, entitled the Homes Insulation Grants (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1772) [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 Petition [12th November] from Sheppey Hospital Watch Committee and others for the preservation of a full service at Sheppey General Hospital [by Standing Order] ; to be printed.

Police.—Copy of the Account of the Police Complaints Board for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 159].

[No. 36.]

Wednesday 22nd December 1982.

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:

8. Western Isles Islands Council (Omnibus Services) Order Confirmation Act 1982.

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.:

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Ullapool Pier (Works) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Ullapool Pier (Works) 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).

Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) 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 Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 141.]

Currency Bill.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Currency 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 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. 143].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Albert Costain reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Fishing Vessels (Temporary Financial Assistance) Scheme 1982, referred to a Committee on 14th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 142].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:


Representation of the People Bill [Lords].—The Representation of the People Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 54].

Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the standing charges to pensioners of public utilities: And that Mr. John Spellar, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. David Stoddart, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Frank R. White, and Mrs. Ann Taylor, do prepare and bring it in.

Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill,—Mr. John Spellar accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the standing charges to pensioners of public utilities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February and to be printed [Bill 51].

Privilege,—Complaint having been made by Mr. Terry Davis, Member for Birmingham, Stechford, of the conduct of witnesses before the Select Committee on the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, Session 1974-75;

Ordered, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Terry Davis).

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 1982, which were laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer):—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 Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 26th November, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer):—It was agreed to.

Industrial Training,—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 Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer):—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) (No. 2) Regulations 1982, which were laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer):—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) (No. 2) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 3rd December, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer):—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 Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 3rd December, be approved—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer):—It was agreed to.

Monopolies and Mergers,—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 Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Membership of Groups for Newspaper Merger References) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved—(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);

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Patrick Allfrey for a reply to his letter to the Prime Minister 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 the retention of the breast cancer screening unit at the Royal Marsden Hospital 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. Tristan Garel-Jones):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]
Thursday 23rd December 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).

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Development of Internal Audit in Central Government].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35].

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

Pig Industry Levy Bill.—Mr. Peter Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, and Mrs. Peggy Fenner, presented a Bill to authorise the Meat and Livestock Commission to impose a levy for the purpose of meeting costs incurred by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in consequence of exercising any of his powers under the Animal Health Act 1981 in relation to the disease of pigs known as Aujeszky's disease or in relation to pigs which are affected or suspected of being affected with, or have been exposed to the infection of, that disease and for the purpose of making certain additional compensation payments to the owners of such pigs in respect of losses incurred by them in consequence of action taken by the Minister in relation to those pigs under that Act; and to provide for the application of the proceeds of the levy for those and connected purposes and otherwise for the benefit of the pig industry or the pig products industry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 17th January and to be printed [Bill 53].

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 17th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 20th December.

[Adjourned at 3.23 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd December 1982

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 Service (Classes XIII and XIV) for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain revenue and store accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 42-IX].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

British Nationality.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd December 1982, entitled the British Nationality (Modification of Enactments) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1832) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1982, entitled the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1801) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1982, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1802) [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd December 1982, entitled—
(1) the Demersal Fish (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1850),
(2) the Fishing Nets (Variation) (No. 5) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1844),
(3) the Immature Sea Fish (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1846),
(4) the Sea Fish (Specified United Kingdom Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1849),
(5) the Sea Fish (Specified Waters of Member States) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1848),
(6) the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 3) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1845), and
(7) the Western Mackerel (Danish Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1847)

PRAYERS.

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

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 17th January.

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 17th January.

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 5th and 6th January.

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 Blake to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee.—(Mr. Christopher Price.)

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

Education, Science and Arts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Blake to attend to be examined as a witness before the Education, Science and Arts Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Dog Licences (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Sir Anthony Fell, supported by Sir John Langford-Holt, presented a Bill to require the attachment to collars of dogs of visible indications of the date of issue of licences; and to increase the fee for dog licences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th May and to be printed [Bill 55].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Transport 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. The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 25th January 1983.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at one hour after midnight on that day; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on Consideration such part of that day as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the third 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 allotted day

7.—(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

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 Transport 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. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscowen: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 248.

So the Question was agreed to.

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th December, be approved.

Housing (Scotland).—Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Younger)

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Tuesday 18th January 1983

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Norman Hogg: 205.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 17th December, 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).

Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) 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 Fishing Vessels (Temporary Financial Assistance) Scheme 1982 (S.I. 1982, No. 1686), a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st 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 fourteen minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.46 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

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

Brazil.—Copy of an Indemnity given by the Treasury to the Bank of England covering their commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a credit facility for Brazil [Cmnd. 8779].

Costa Rica (No. 1, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at San José on 7th September 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica for the promotion and protection of investments [Cmnd. 8767].

European Communities (No. 1, 1983).—Copy of an Additional Protocol with Final Act, signed at Brussels on 1st April 1982, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [Cmnd. 8756].

European Communities (No. 2, 1983).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 10th June 1982, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic [Cmnd. 8764].

European Communities (No. 3, 1983).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 10th June 1982, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan [Cmnd. 8768].

European Communities (No. 4, 1983).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 25th May 1982, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt [Cmnd. 8765].

Treaty Series (No. 1, 1983).—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Madrid on 20th April 12th July and 14th September 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain, concerning the safeguards and assurances relating to a transfer of nuclear material from the United Kingdom to Spain [Cmnd. 8762].

Trade Unions.—Copy of a Paper entitled Democracy in Trade Unions [Cmnd. 8778].

Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the existing and proposed mergers between The Great Universal Stores PLC and Empire Stores (Bradford) PLC [Cmnd. 8777].

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 December 1982

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1982, entitled the Cinematograph (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1856) [by Act].

6th January 1983

Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1982, entitled the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1843) [by Act].

Local Government.—Copies of Orders, dated 14th December 1982, entitled—

1. the Gillingham and Swale (Areas) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1814), and
2. the North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire (Areas) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1813)

[by Act].

7th January 1983

Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th December 1982, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 8) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1815) [by Act].
10th January 1983

Coal Industry.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1982, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 6) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1821) [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1982, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1892) [by Act].

11th January 1983

Building and Buildings.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1982, entitled the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1878) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 17th January 1983:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for the Civil Services—
(1) Classes XI and XII,
(2) Class XVI, and
(3) Classes XVII and XVIII
for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain store accounts [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 42-VIII, 42-XI and 42-XII].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 20th December 1982, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th January 1983, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 5) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copies of the Regional Reports for—
(1) the Dumfries and Galloway Region (Volume 3),
(2) the Lothian Region (Volume 4),
(3) the Strathclyde Region (Volume 3), and
(4) the Tayside Region (Volume 3)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th January 1983, entitled the Valuation (Plant and Machinery) (Scotland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Transport.—Draft Statement of appointment and determination of salaries of the Managing Director and two members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security.—Copy of the Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1983 [by Command] [Cmdn. 8788].

Census.—Copies of—
(1) the County Report for Merseyside (Part 2),
(2) the County Report for North Yorkshire (Part 2), and
(3) the Great Britain Summary and Review: Local Authorities
for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Social Security.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 7th January 1983, entitled the Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 3), and
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 the year 1982, for October.

Civil Aviation.—Statements of determination of pensions of former members of the British Airways Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:
Housing.—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 22nd December 1982, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1895), and
(2) 6th January 1983, entitled the Grants by Local Authorities (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 4) [by Act].

Local Government.—Copy of the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1983-84 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 149].


Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Local Government.—Copies of Reports, entitled—
(1) the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1982 (Supplementary) (Amendment) Report 1982, and
(2) the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1980 (Supplementary) (No. 2) (Amendment) Report 1982 [by Act] ; to be printed [Nos. 147 and 148].

Mr Secretary Prior:

Road and Railway Transport.—Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1982, entitled the Level Crossing (Aughalish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. (N.I.), 1982, No. 412) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Highways.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1982, entitled the Manchester-Burnley Trunk Road (A56 Diversion, Accrington Easterly By-pass Southern Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (CNW No. 1) 1982 ; 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. John Biffen:
Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd December 1982, entitled—
(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Pensions) (No. 2) Order 1982, and
(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) (No. 2) Order 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 14th January 1983, entitled—
(1) the Specified Sea Fish (United Kingdom Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 14), and
(2) the Specified Sea Fish (United Kingdom Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 15) [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 Lerwick Harbour Revision Order 1982 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Irish Land,—Copy of the Account of the Irish Land Purchase Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 144].

Law Commissions,—Statement by the Lord Chancellor with regard to the pension provisions of a Commissioner of the Law Commission [by Act].


National Loans Fund,—Copy of the Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 146].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Local Government,—Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1983-84 (H.C. 109) [laid 16th December].

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. Donald Coleman (nominated in respect of the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. T. Alec Jones.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. David Mellor (nominated in respect of the Energy Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Moore.

Standing Committee J,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. John Selwyn Gummer (nominated in respect of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Blackburn.

MEMORANDA

Monday 17th January 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the British Shipbuilders Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business Sub-Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee A to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Transport Bill, viz.: Mr. R. Bonner Pink (Chairman), Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Allen McKay, and Mr. Gary Waller.
Tuesday 18th January 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Hampshire Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];
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).

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 (Eighth Report).
Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-x].

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 January.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 103-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 18th January.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).
Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-viii].

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill,—Mr. Roy Hughes reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 61].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 152].

Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 60].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 151].
Young Persons' Rights,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to entitle all sixteen to nineteen-year-old persons to work, education and training: And that Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Gareth Wardell, Mr. James Maxton, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. George Foulkes, and Mr. John Home Robertson, do prepare and bring it in.

Young Persons' Rights Bill,—Mr. Tom Clarke accordingly presented a Bill to entitle all sixteen to nineteen-year-old persons to work, education and training: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 561.

Water [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Water [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the dissolution of the National Water Council, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any expenditure attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session empowering the Treasury to give guarantees in connection with sums borrowed by the National Water Council.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Water Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Regional Water Recreation Advisory Committees)—(Mr. Nigel Spearing)—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. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Peter Hardy: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. David Hunt: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Clause (Right of access by the media)—(Mr. Denis Howell)—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: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. David Hunt: 273.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Clause (Agreements on terms and conditions of employment (No. 1) )—(Mr. Denis Howell)—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 Water Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Major.)

Water Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Agreements on terms and conditions of employment (No. 1)) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Iloan Evans: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Hunt: 268.

So the Question was negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 3, 4 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 8, after the word “to” to insert “(a)”.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 12, 14 and 15) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 32, at the end, to insert the words "(c) that adequate arrangements have been made to ensure that non-metered water consumers pay reasonably comparable rates for their water supply."—(Mr. T. Alec Jones.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Wednesday 19th January 1983

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dafydd Thomas, Mr. Dafydd Wigley: 16.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. John Major: 160.

So the Question was negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 33, 35 and 36) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.8 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 18th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Falkland Islands,—Copy of a Report of a Committee of Privy Counsellors entitled Falkland Islands Review [by Command] [Cmnd. 8787]

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Crown Agents,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th December 1982 on loans raised by the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations [by Act].

Gas,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 15th December 1982, and
(2) 15th December 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 21st, 22nd, 24th, 29th, 30th and 31st December 1982, and 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th January 1983 relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Royal Patriotic Fund,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1981 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 5, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th June 1982, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the application of the rules on community transit [by Command] [Cmnd. 8766].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Report for the Fife Region (Volume 4) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended 31st March 1982 by Act]; to be printed [No. 145].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Veterinary Surgeons.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th January 1983, entitled the Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 6) [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 18th January 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Currency Bill and the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill to Standing Committee B and the draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Forrester an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing and Building Control Bill.

[No. 40.]

Wednesday 19th January 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence 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. 154-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 January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 158-i].

Employment.—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment 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. 87-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 (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-vi].

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

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 19th January.

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

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 19th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 157-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 19th January.

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

Rent (Agriculture) (Scotland).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide security of tenure for tenants of agricultural tied cottages in Scotland: And that Mr. Gavin Strang, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Martin O'Neill, and Mr. Norman Buchan, do prepare and bring it in.

Rent (Agriculture) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Gavin Strang accordingly presented a Bill to provide security of tenure for tenants of agricultural tied cottages in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th March and to be printed [Bill 57].

Privilege.—Complaint having been made by Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Member for Hackney South and Shoreditch, of words spoken by Mr. Kenneth Livingstone, Leader of the Greater London Council, and Mr. John McDonnell, Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of that body, indicating an intention to restrict the provision of new services in the constituencies of any London Members of the House who failed to support the provisions of a forthcoming Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr. Kenneth Livingstone, which he read to the House, as follows:

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I understand from the media that some Members of Parliament have raised an issue of privilege. I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the GLC’s Policy Committee which met on 12th January 1983 and decided:

Agenda Item L. (iv) Capital Allocation 1983-84

'...that lists be prepared of projects which are at risk in each constituency and that these be provided to MPs, who would be asked if they were willing to support an increased capital allocation for the GLC. It would also be made clear that decision on which projects would proceed would not be based on how MPs voted but on the needs of London.'

You may also find helpful the press coverage of our press conference which preceded the Policy Committee (whose minute I refer to above) for although most papers give contradictory and confusing quotes both the Daily Telegraph and the Newline both quote accurately the comment of Mr. John McDonnell:

'...support us and we will implement this in your area, and your refusal to support our programme will mean this will not go ahead.'

You may also have seen an unusually accurate article in the Evening Standard which says:

"Mr. Livingstone now claims that people ‘got the wrong idea’ over remarks made by councillors. He said: ‘Of course the GLC will continue to allocate resources on the basis of need. To do otherwise would be to penalise the working people of London.’"

I hope this letter will resolve an otherwise confused situation.

I also hope that you will not mind my having given copies of this letter to the media as I am sure you will understand that there has been considerable media interest in our response to the issue raised in the House this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

KEN LIVINGSTONE
Member of the Greater London Council for Paddington
Leader of the Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown);—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Roper, Mr. A. J. Beith: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 162.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.
Opposition day [4th allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Economic Crisis.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising that a competitive exchange rate is essential for Britain's recovery, condemns the gross mismanagement by the Government of its economic policies, particularly its exchange rate and interest rate policies; believes that these have greatly contributed to the collapse of Britain's industry and to the massive increase in unemployment; and calls upon the Government, as part of a new strategy to get the country back to work, to reverse the recent increase in interest rates and to reduce Britain's vulnerability to speculation by the immediate re-imposition of exchange controls—(Mr. Peter Shore);

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 "notes that Government spending and borrowing are firmly under control and that inflation in the United Kingdom fell more in 1982 than in any other major country; rejects the reimposition of exchange controls and welcomes Her Majesty's Government's determination to maintain policies needed to combat inflation, and hence encourage growth and employment on a secure 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. George Morton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 218.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry: 334.

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: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 249.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that Government spending and borrowing are firmly under control and that inflation in the United Kingdom fell more in 1982 than in any other major country; rejects the reimposition of exchange controls and welcomes Her Majesty's Government's determination to maintain policies needed to combat inflation, and hence encourage growth and employment on a secure and sustainable basis.

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1980 (Supplementary) (No. 2) Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Edwards);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Thursday 20th January 1983

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 199.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1980 (Supplementary) (No. 2) Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Edwards.)

Local Government.—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1980 (Supplementary) (No. 2) (Amendment) Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Edwards.)

Local Government.—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1982 (Supplementary) Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Edwards.)

Local Government.—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1982 (Supplementary) (Amendment) Report 1982, which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Edwards.)
Local Government,—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1983-84, which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Edwards.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Staffordshire for the abolition of the Gas Levy was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes to One o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. (Adjourned at 12.34 a.m.)

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

British Telecommunications,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 12th January 1983,
(2) 12th January 1983,
(3) 12th January 1983, and
(4) 12th January 1983
on loans raised by British Telecommunications [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

International Immunities and Privileges,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the African Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983,
(2) the Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, and
(3) the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Avon (Part 2),
(2) Bedfordshire (Part 2),
(3) Cambridgeshire (Part 2),
(4) Clwyd (Part 2),
(5) Derbyshire (Part 2),
(6) Dyfed (Part 2),
(7) East Sussex (Part 2), and
(8) Shropshire (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Census,—Copy of the Report of statistics on sex, age and marital status for Great Britain for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1982, entitled the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1879) [by Act].

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

Gas Levy,—Copy of the Account prepared pursuant to section 6(3) of the Gas Levy Act 1981 for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 155].

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 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 156].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982 [laid 26th November].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Robert Mcrindle, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Thomas McNally, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Iain Sproat, and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

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 Currency Bill, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Tim Eggar, Sir Anthony Fell, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Peter Viggers, and Mr. John Wheeler.

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 Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mrs. Sheila Falth, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Townend, Mr. David Trippier, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 19th January 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Watkins an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Telecommunications Bill.

[No. 41.]

Thursday 20th January 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Epsom and Walton Downs (Regulation) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs (Regulation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 24th January at Seven o’clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th January.

Hampshire Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th January.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 27th January.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Agriculture,—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 38-vi].

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 January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 108-ii].

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

Nuclear Material (Offences) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, supported by Mr. Secretary Pym, Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Howell, Mr. Secretary Lawson, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Patrick Mayhew, presented a Bill to implement the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material ; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 62].

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1982-83, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 224.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1982-83, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved.

Local Government,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1983-84, which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary King.)

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 leaving out Mr. Tim Sainsbury and inserting Mr. Bowen Wells.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.39 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Electricity (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 17th January 1983, on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1983).—Copy of a Proposed Amendment to Chapter VII of the Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles, done at Geneva on 18th May 1956 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8780].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Cambridge, on 19th October 1982, amending the Statutes of the College [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. Robert Litherland (nominated in respect of the Currency Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jim Callaghan.

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. J. W. Rooker (nominated in respect of the draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Derek Foster.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 20th January 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982.

[No. 42]

Friday 21st January 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—A Paper was laid upon the Table, and ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Representation of the People (University Constituencies) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 4th February, the Representation of the People (University Constituencies) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Diseases of Fish Bill.—The Diseases of Fish 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).

Copyright (Amendment) Bill.—The Copyright (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).

Lead-Free Petrol Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lead-Free Petrol 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 28th January.

Trade Union Democracy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Democracy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 28th January.

Salmon Fisheries Protection (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries Protection (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 28th January.

Defence.—Ordered, That Mr. Gregor Mackenzie be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr. Dick Douglas be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Employment.—Ordered, That Mr. Keith Wickenden be discharged from the Employment Committee and Mr. Peter Lloyd be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Energy.—Ordered, That Mr. David Stoddart be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr. John Spellar be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Foreign Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Eric Deakins be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Michael Welsh be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Ioan Evans be discharged from the Committee on Welsh Affairs and Mr. Gareth Wardell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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 21st January 1983

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

Broadcasting,—Copy of Accounts of additional payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority by programme contractors and of sums paid into the Consolidated Funds of the United Kingdom and of Northern Ireland under sections 32 and 33 of the Broadcasting Act 1981; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 159].

[No. 43.]

Monday 24th January 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill.—A Bill to amend the Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Act 1954; 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 land; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain land; to confer further powers on the Board and Sealink U.K. Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill.—A Bill to make provision for the validation of the registers of common land maintained under the Commons Registration Act 1965 by the former Glamorgan County Council and Merthyr Tydfil and Swansea County Borough Councils; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill.—A Bill to authorise Ginns and Gutteridge Limited to provide a crematorium; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Docklands Railway 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.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill.—A Bill to consolidate the Milford Haven Conservancy Acts and Orders 1958 to 1980; 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 extend the time for the completion of certain works by the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; 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 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 81-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 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-vii].

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 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-viii].

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 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 160-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 24th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-v].

Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill,—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to give next-of-kin the right of disposal of the body when the deceased person has left no instructions to the executor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 59].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1982 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft African Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Opposition day [5th allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

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

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—The Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Housing.—Resolved, That the draft Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contribution) (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Sir George Young.)
Pig Industry Levy Bill.—Ordered, That, in respect of the Pig Industry Levy Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.49 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 24th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th January 1983, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 33), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 34)
[by Act].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
British Telecommunications,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on
19th January 1983, on loans proposed to be raised by British Telecommunications [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 the year 1982, for November.
Aviation Security,—Copy of a Report by the Secretary of State for Trade pursuant to section 23 of the Aviation Security Act 1982, for 1982 [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 Petition [17th December] from residents of Beckenham for the maintenance of the present range of facilities at Beckenham Hospital [by Standing Order] ; to be printed.

Land Registration,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th January 1983, entitled the Land Registration (Matrimonial Homes) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 40) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 24th January 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Diseases of Fish Bill and the Copyright (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.
Tuesday 25th January 1983.

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 the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xi].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freemson reported from the Environment 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. 103-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 the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 25th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 January.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-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 25th January.

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

Transport Bill,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee A, 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 58].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 161].

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 Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Plant Varieties Bill [Lords].

Plant Varieties Bill [Lords],—The Plant Varieties Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 67].

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 4th February and to be printed [Bill 65].
Falkland Islands Review.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of a Committee of Privy Councillors on the Falkland Islands Review (Cmnd. 8787)—(The Prime Minister);

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 “notes that the Report of the Falkland Islands Review confirmed the failure of Her Majesty’s Government to give adequate priority to the Falkland Islands in its defence and foreign policy, its failure to consider the problem in Cabinet or the Defence Committee of Cabinet in the fifteen months before the invasion took place, and its failure to respond adequately to a risk of invasion which it knew to exist”, instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael Foot.)

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

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

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 25th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copies of the Reports for—
(1) the Dumfries and Galloway Region (Volume 4), and
(2) the Strathclyde Region (Volume 4)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service.—Copies of Orders, dated 17th January 1983, entitled—
(1) the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Amendment Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 31), and
(2) the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Amendment Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 30)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 24th January 1983, entitled—
(1) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 59),
(2) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation No. 2) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 60), and
(3) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 58)
[by Act].

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

Development of 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 1982; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 162].

Sugar.—Copy of the Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 163].
MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 25th January 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing
Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1982 to the Fifth
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft African Development Bank
(Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, the draft Commonwealth Telecommunications (Im-
munities and Privileges) Order 1983, and the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities
and Privileges) Order 1983 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 45.]

Wednesday 26th January 1983.

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).

Employment.—Mr. John Gorst reported from the Employment 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. 87-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 24th and 26th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 108-iii and iv].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on
European Legislation, &c., That they had made further progress in the matter to them
referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 34-vii].

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

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 26th January.

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

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 26th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 157-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 an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report
was brought up and read (Third Report) [Financial provision for and development of
Exchequer and Audit Department].

Report, together with Appendix 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].

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 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) [DHSS Aspects of the Chancellor's Autumn Statement].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 123].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 123].

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 January.

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 28-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 26th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 61-iv].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c, the draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 17th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 164].

House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to H. S. Cobb, Esquire, Clerk of the Records, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee.—(Mr. Ben Ford.)

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

House of Commons (Services),—The Lords give leave to H. S. Cobb, Esquire, Clerk of the Records, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Housing in Scotland—Tenants' Participation, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Education : 16 to 18 year olds in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

People's Right to Fuel,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent disconnection of domestic supplies of electricity and gas in cases of hardship ; to introduce a statutory code of practice to protect people threatened with such disconnection ; to eliminate fuel poverty ; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Frank Allain, and Mr. Christopher Price, do prepare and bring it in.

People's Right to Fuel Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to prevent disconnection of domestic supplies of electricity and gas in cases of hardship ; to introduce a statutory code of practice to protect people threatened with such disconnection ; to eliminate fuel poverty ; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 66].

Falkland Islands Review,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House takes note of the Report of a Committee of Privy Counsellors on the Falkland Islands Review (Cmnd. 8787) ;

Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word ' House ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' notes that the Report of the Falkland Islands Review confirmed the failure of Her Majesty's Government to give adequate priority to the Falkland Islands in its defence and foreign policy, its failure to consider the problem in Cabinet or the Defence Committee of Cabinet in the fifteen months before the invasion took place ; and its failure to respond adequately to a risk of invasion which it knew to exist ', instead thereof.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ioan Evans : 240.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 292.
So the Question was negatived.

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of a Committee of Privy Counsellors on the Falkland Islands Review (Cmnd. 8787).

Rating and Valuation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Valuation (Plant and Machinery) (Scotland) Order 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved—(Mr. Allan Stewart);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 118.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 74.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Valuation (Plant and Machinery) (Scotland) Order 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.

Thursday 27th January 1983
Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 14th December, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That, in the course of their consideration of the matter of Education: 16 to 18 year olds in Scotland, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 7th February at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.21 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 26th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Cheshire (Part 2),
(2) Cumbria (Part 2),
(3) Essex (Part 2),
(4) Hertfordshire (Part 2),
(5) Kent (Part 2), and
(6) Northamptonshire (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th January 1983, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 1) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 19) [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Government Trading Funds.—Copy of the Accounts of the Property Services Agency Supplies Trading Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 166].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Copy of the Second Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1982-83 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 150].

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 Diseases of Fish Bill, viz.: Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. John Corrie, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. John Farr, Mr. John Golding, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Mark Hughes, Sir Marcus Kimball, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Roy Mason, Sir Peter Mills, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Tom Torny, and Mr. Dafydd Wigley.

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 Copyright (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Tim Brinton, Sir Paul Bryan, Sir John Eden, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. John Grant, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Alec Woodall, and Mr. David Young.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1982, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Grimond, Mr. David Lamie, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickinson Mabon, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Bill Walker, 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 African Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, the draft Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, and the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Robert Banks, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Nigel Forman, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. John Tilley, and Mr. James Tinn.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 26th January 1983

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Allen McKay, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Martin Stevens, and Mr. Gary Walker, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Transport Bill.

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 Diseases of Fish Bill; and Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft African Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, the draft Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, and the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983.
[No. 46.1

Thursday 27th January 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd February.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd February.

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 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-ii].

Transport 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 Transport Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That on the allotted day which under the Order [17th January] is to be given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading those proceedings shall, subject to the provisions of that Order, be brought to a conclusion as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Proceedings</th>
<th>Time for conclusion of proceedings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Consideration</td>
<td>11.30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third Reading</td>
<td>1 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Report to lie upon the Table.

Pig Industry Levy Bill.—The Pig Industry Levy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Cope reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, at the end, to insert the words "but in making any such regulations the Secretary of State shall have regard to the primary duty to provide adequate and comprehensive legal representation in the civil and criminal courts at all levels."—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 4 and 6 to 11) 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.

Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Employment of local labour) — (Sir Anthony Meyer) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

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

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

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

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

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Major):—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 27th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 10th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st January 1983, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1983).—Copy of the Report of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Constitutional Conference, held at London in December 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8796].

United States (No. 1, 1983).—Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 30th September 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8786].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Report for Islands Area (Volumes 1 and 3) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th January 1983, entitled—

(1) the Education (School Information) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 41), and

(2) the Education (Special Educational Needs) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 29)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Peter Rees:

- Export Guarantees, Drafts of Orders, entitled—
  1. the Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 5) Order 1983,
  2. the Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1983,
  3. the Export Guarantees (Limit on Overseas Investment Commitments) Order 1983, and
  4. the Export Guarantees (Limit on Sterling Commitments) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

  1. the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 22), and
  2. the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 21) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 27th January 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Barry Henderson Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Education: 16 to 18 year olds in Scotland; Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Housing in Scotland—Tenants' Participation; and Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1982.

Friday 28th January 1983.

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).

Agriculture, Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture 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. 38-viii].

Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill;

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

Mr. Robert Maclellan 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 Morris, Mr. John Garrett: 111.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Golding, Mr. John Spellar: 0.

So the Question 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 Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Charities Bill, The Charities 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).
Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Diseases of Fish [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Diseases of Fish [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make further provision for preventing the spread of disease among fish, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses of any Minister of the Crown incurred in consequence of the Act, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 28th January 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Development Fund.—Copy of the Accounts of the Development Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 168].

Duchy of Lancaster.—Copy of the Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended 29th September 1982; with a separate Account for the capital of the Duchy to the same date [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:


Paper 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 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 83].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Southwark, Bermondsey, 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 Southwark, Bermondsey, in the room of the Right honourable Robert Joseph Mellish, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Michael Cocks.)

British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the British Waterways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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 31st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45-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 31st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-ix].

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 31st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 128-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 them on 31st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-vi].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to disqualify certain convicted persons for jury service; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Juries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Generic Dispensing Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, presented a Bill to permit a dispensing pharmacist to substitute a generic substitute for a medicine prescribed by a general practitioner in the National Health Service unless the general practitioner specifically orders that such a substitute may not be dispensed; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 68].

Common Fisheries Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Agreement on the Common Fisheries Policy reached at the Council of Fisheries Ministers meeting on 25th January 1983—(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 "declines to approve a Common Fisheries Policy agreement which fails to secure an adequate exclusive zone, a further considerable area of preferential access and quotas which fully reflect the fact that our waters contain more fish than the rest of the Community put together, and further fails to compensate the United Kingdom industry for the loss of fishing opportunities in third country waters", instead thereof.—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. George Morton: 90.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 161.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Agreement on the Common Fisheries Policy reached at the Council of Fisheries Ministers meeting on 25th January 1983.

Harmonisation of Motor Insurance Requirements in the EEC.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9747/80 and 5326/82 about a draft Second Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of Member States relating to Insurance Against Civil Liability in respect of the use of Motor Vehicles; and supports the Government's intention of welcoming the proposal in principle while seeking improvements in detail.—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker.)

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 Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1982, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved—(Mr. Anthony Berry):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Representation of the People 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).

Public Accounts.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 4th July 1979 relating to the nomination of the Committee of Public Accounts be further amended, by leaving out Mr. Dick Douglas and inserting Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours.—(Mr. Anthony Berry).

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.24 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Monday 31st January 1983
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Housing.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1983, entitled the Housing Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 57) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Post Office.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1983, entitled the Post Office Users' Councils (Functions) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 85) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Monday 31st January 1983
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill and the Charities Bill to Standing Committee C.
Tuesday 1st February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill,—The Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill,—Ordered, That the Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill,—Ordered, That the Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

London Docklands Railway Bill,—The London Docklands Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill,—The Milford Haven Conservancy Bill was read a second time and committed.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina etc.) Bill,—The Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina etc.) Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 1st February and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xii].

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

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 1st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 176].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment 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. 103-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 1st February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 67].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-x].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Housing in Scotland—Tenants' Participation, referred to them on 26th January, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 173].
House of Commons (University Constituencies) (Election and Rights of Members) Bill,—
Viscount Cranborne, supported by Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, and Mr. David Atkinson, presented a Bill to provide for the election of Members of the House of Commons by university constituencies in the United Kingdom; to prohibit reference to political affiliations on ballot papers in such elections; to uphold the independence of Members so elected; and to prohibit such Members from holding ministerial office: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th February and to be printed [Bill 63].

Solvent Abuse (Scotland),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to add solvent abuse to the conditions indicating the need for a compulsory care order: And that Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, and Mr. John Maxton, do prepare and bring it in.

Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. David Marshall accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to add solvent abuse to the conditions indicating the need for a compulsory care order: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 70].

Transport Bill (Allocation of Time),—Ordered, That the Report [27th January] from the Business Committee be now considered. (Mr. Ian Lang.)

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.

Transport Bill [allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Payment of revenue grants)—(Mr. Albert Booth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Norman Hogg: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 294.

Another Clause (Making and retention of surplus by a PTE)—(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. James Hamilton, Mr. Harry Cowans: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 288.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

" revenues " includes sums received by way of revenue grants, payments made in accordance with the power contained in section 138 of the Act of 1968 or section 40 of the Act of 1969."—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 3, 4 and 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 28, to leave out the words ' by the Executive '.—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 40, after the word ' of ', to insert the words ' an Authority and '.—(Mr. Roger Stott.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Harry Cowans, Mr. Allen McKay: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 284.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 20, to leave out the word ' particular '.—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

'(d) the general, social and economic circumstances of the area, including the number of people unemployed, the average level of earnings and the level of car ownership;

e) any approved structure plan or local plan or any other relevant town and country planning considerations affecting the area for which the authority is responsible;

(f) all other matters referred to in section 9(3) of the 1968 Act.'—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Harry Cowans: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Ian Lang: 293.

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [17th January] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Amendments moved by a member of the Government.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 37, to leave out from the word ' and ' to the end of line 38 and insert the words ' no such determination shall be made by an Authority unless they have been given guidance by the Secretary of State in relation to the determination and that guidance is taken into account by them in making the determination ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Howell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Ian Lang: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ron Leighton: 234.

Another Amendment (No. 39) 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 2nd February 1983_

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: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Norman Hogg: 229.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

_Employment._—Ordered, That Mr. John Golding be discharged from the Employment Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

_Public Petitions._—A Public Petition from members of the Motorcycle Action Group for the reconsideration of legislation relating to learner motorcyclists 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-one minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.39 a.m.]
Tuesday 1st February 1983

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 1983-84 to 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8789].

Mr. Leon Brittan:
London Docklands Development Corporation,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st February 1983, relative to the transfer, free of charge, of works to office buildings and office equipment and certain consultancies to the London Docklands Development Corporation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8795].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Community Land,—Copy of the Report of the Land Authority for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Agriculture,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1983, entitled the Agricultural Levies (Export Control) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 61) [by Act].

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

Members’ Interests,—Copy of the Register of Members’ Interests on 17th January 1983 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975]; to be printed [No. 172].

Community Land,—Copy of the Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 174].

Petroleum and Submarine Pipelines,—Copy of the National Oil Account for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 175].

Wednesday 2nd February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-ii].

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 2nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 180-i].

Employment,—Mr. John Gorst reported from the Employment 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. 87-v].

European Legislation, &c.,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).
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 2nd February.

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

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 2nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 106-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 February.

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 2nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 177].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1982, referred to a Committee on 24th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 179].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft African Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, the draft Commonwealth Telecommunications (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, and the draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 24th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 178].

Education in Prisons.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the provision of educational facilities in prisons and other custodial institutions; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Neil Thorne, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton, do prepare and bring it in.

Education in Prisons Bill.—Mr. Harry Greenway accordingly presented a Bill to require the provision of educational facilities in prisons and other custodial institutions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 71].

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.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Representation of the People Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Estimates.—The House proceeded to consider the business set down in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 18A (Consideration of estimates).

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed by paragraph (7) of that Standing Order to put at that hour.

Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83.—The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,509,761,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges for Defence and Civil Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1983, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 12 and 13:—It was agreed to.

Estimates, 1983-84 (Vote on Account).—The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £35,955,985,500, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1984, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 14, 15 and 16:—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, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, and Mr. John Wakeham, do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund 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 1983 and 1984: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 64].

Representation of the People Bill [Lords].—The Representation of the People Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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 207 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 9 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 2nd February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of—

(1) the County Report for Suffolk (Part 2), and
(2) the National Report for Great Britain (Part 1)
for the Census 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 1982, viz.:

(1) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(2) the Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(3) the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(4) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, and
(5) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account;
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 181].

National Heritage Memorial Fund,—Copy of the Account of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 182].

[No. 51.

Thursday 3rd February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

British Waterways Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the British Waterways Bill [Lords] be now read the third time ;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th February.

Hampshire Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 8th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th February.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th February.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th February.

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th February.

Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th 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 10th February.

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 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 38-viii].
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 and 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 108-v and vi].

Environment.—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment 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. 170-i].

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 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:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision in place of sections 1 to 6 of the Mobile Homes Act 1975 ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mobile Homes Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British Waterways Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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.

Mobile Homes Bill [Lords].—The Mobile Homes Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 74].

Water Authorities (Statutory Duties) Bill.—Mr. Gerrard Neale presented a Bill to compel water authorities in England and Wales to require all their sub-contractors who in the process of carrying out contracted works cause negligent or accidental damage to, or the cessation of supply through, a water main, to reinstate the service immediately by effecting the necessary repairs ; and to require all water authorities in England and Wales to credit all water and drainage rate-payers with a per diem rebate for all days for which supply or service is not available for any reason : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 73].

Salmon Fisheries Protection (Scotland) Bill.—Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries Protection (Scotland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Opposition day [6th allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Serpell Committee on Railway Finances.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House opposes massive rail network cuts and commuter fare increases ; and condemns the Government for its failure to reject outright the Serpell Report.—(Mr. Albert Booth) ;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “welcomes the opportunities, following the Serpell Report, for informed debate about how to achieve a better deal for both the rail customer and taxpayer, and how to cut costs and raise efficiency and establish a clear and positive direction for the railway’s future for those it serves and those who work within it.”, 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. Harry Cowans, Mr. Allen McKay : 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Anthony Berry : 294.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 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 opportunities, following the Serpell Report, for informed debate about how to achieve a better deal for both the rail customer and taxpayer, and how to cut costs and raise efficiency and to establish a clear and positive direction for the railway’s future for those it serves and those who work within it.

Consumer Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Supply of Services (Exclusion of Implied Terms) Order 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1771), dated 8th December 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th December, be annulled.—(Mr. John Fraser) ;
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,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 3rd February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 6, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 24th March 1982, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, on a concerted action project in the field of the detection of the tendency to thrombosis [by Command] [Cmnd. 8776].

European Communities (No. 7, 1983).—Copy of a Co-operation Agreement, signed at Brussels on 16th June 1982, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, on a European research and development programme in the field of the recycling of urban and industrial waste [by Command] [Cmnd. 8781].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:


Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st July 1982 [by Act].

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

Select Committees,—Return to an Order [27th October in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Select Committees ; to be printed [No. 183].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B).

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Donald Thompson.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 3rd February 1983

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Hunt Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill and Sir Donald Kaberry Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Currency Bill.
Friday 4th February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Beaconsfield, from playgroups and others for legislation to require dog owners to remove from public places excrement deposited by their pets was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Shops Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops 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. Marcus Fox, Mr. Alan Haselhurst: 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 205.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th February.

Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill.—The Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committee Bills).

Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Wages Councils Act 1979 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages Councils Act 1979 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th February.

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 eleven minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.11 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 4th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 28th January 1983 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1983, entitled the Education (Grant) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 74) [by Act].

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

Supreme Court,—Copy of Rules, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 5) [by Act].
Monday 7th February 1983.

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 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 45-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 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 33-x].

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 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 188-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 7th February.

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

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 21-viii].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Barry Henderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Education: 16 to 18-year-olds in Scotland, referred to them on 26th January, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 187].

Commission for the New Towns (Abolition) Bill,—Mr. Christopher Murphy, supported by Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Deneshore Dover, and Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, presented a Bill to abolish the Commission for the New Towns: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 69].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Sterling Commitments) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 5) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Overseas Investment Commitments) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Plant Varieties Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Consolidated Fund Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill ;
Mr. Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93A (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being put forthwith, 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, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93A (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday 8th February 1983

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past Nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.21 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 7th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Representation of the People,—Copy of the Third Periodical Report on Parliamentary Constituencies of the Boundary Commission for Wales [by Command] [Cmnd. 8798].

Representation of the People,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Betting and Gaming,—Copy of Rules, dated 20th January 1983, entitled the Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 72) [by Act].

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Tayside Region (Volume 4) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Defence (Army),—List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances during the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Command].


Mr. Peter Rees:


Mr. Secretary King:

Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1983, entitled the Home Purchase Assistance (Price-Limits) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 82) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Statements of determination of pensions of former members, and the widow of a former member, of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute, made by the Governing Body of Selwyn College, Cambridge, on 2nd November 1982, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].
The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Manchester-Burnley Trunk Road (A56 Diversion, Accrington Easterly Bypass Southern Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (CNW No. 1) 1982 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 7th February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 54.]

Tuesday 8th February 1983.

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. Roy Hughes.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Hampshire Bill [Lords].—The Hampshire Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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 (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xiv].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 108-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 8th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 103-v].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 67].

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 8th February.

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Excess Votes].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 191].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 191].

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 8th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-x].
British Shipbuilders Bill.—Mr. James Lamond reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the British Shipbuilders Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 72]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 192].

Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill.—Mr. John Hunt reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 190].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ullapool Pier (Works) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the financing of certain social services in England and Wales and Scotland and to children and young persons; to make fresh provision for the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work and further provision for the remuneration and conditions of service of medical practitioners in the National Health Service and health service officers; to amend the law relating to homes regulated by the Nursing Homes Act 1975, the Child Care Act 1980, the Residential Homes Act 1980 and the Children's Homes Act 1982; to change the status of Family Practitioner Committees in the National Health Service; to repeal enactments about the designation of health authorities as teaching authorities and membership of authorities so designated; to make further provision for social security adjudication; to make further provision for fees for medical practitioners' certificates relating to notifiable diseases and food poisoning; to abolish certain advisory bodies and make minor alterations in certain enactments relating to health; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords].

Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords].—The Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 77].

Royal Assent.—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:

2. Representation of the People Act 1983.

Northern Ireland Committee.—Ordered, That the matter of the Proposal for a draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, being a matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Redundancy Payments (Fishermen's Claims) (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable fishermen employed at sea for not less than seven months in any one year to claim redundancy payments if they are unable to gain employment as fishermen for a period of not less than three months, provided that they cease to be registered at job centres for employment as fishermen; to make this entitlement retrospective for any fishermen who have been employed at sea for not less than four years since 1972; to establish a holding agency for fishermen's and their employers' redundancy contributions; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Hugh McCartney, and Mr. Roy Hughes, do prepare and bring it in.

Redundancy Payments (Fishermen's Claims) (Amendment) Bill, Mr. Kevin McNamara accordingly presented a Bill to enable fishermen employed at sea for not less than seven months in any one year to claim redundancy payments if they are unable to gain employment as fishermen for a period of not less than three months, provided that they cease to be registered at job centres for employment as fishermen; to make this entitlement retrospective for any fishermen who have been employed at sea for not less than four years since 1972; to establish a holding agency for fishermen's and their employers' redundancy contributions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 75].
Mobile Homes Bill [Lords].—The Mobile Homes 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).

Nuclear Material (Offences) Bill.—The Nuclear Material (Offences) 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).

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, which was laid before this House on 19th October in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Quarries (Northern Ireland) Order, which was laid before this House on 19th October in the last Session of Parliament, be approved. —(Mr. Adam Butler.)

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 Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved.—(Mr. John Major):—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 African Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 19th January, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—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 Telecommunications Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 19th January, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—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 Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 19th January, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 5th July 1979 relating to the Select Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be further amended, by leaving out Mr. Nicholas Baker and inserting Mr. Matthew Parris.—(Mr. John Major.)

Statutory Instruments.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 26th June 1979 relating to the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments be further amended, by leaving out Mr. Nicholas Baker and inserting Mr. Matthew Parris.—(Mr. John Major.)

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

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

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

Tuesday 8th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Prevention of Terrorism.—Copy of the Review of the Operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8803].

Vol. 239 L
Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1983),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Port Louis on 20th August 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius, revising the Route Schedule annexed to the Agreement of 12th July 1973 for Air Services between their respective territories [by Command] [Cmnd. 8783].

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 4th October 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of New Zealand, concerning air services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8784].

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, with amending Exchange of Notes, signed at Port Louis on 7th July 1982 and 26th October 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius, concerning the Ilois [by Command] [Cmnd. 8785].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1983, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 80) [by Act].

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for Islands Areas (Volume 4) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1983, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Wales of proceeding under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 to 1915 for the year ended 31st January 1983 [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on proceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Copy of the Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 to 1915 for the year ended 31st January 1983 [by Act].

[No. 55.]

Wednesday 9th February 1983.

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. 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 Mental Health Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 193].

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 9th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 194-i].

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 197-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 (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-ix].

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

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 9th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 198-ii].

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 (First Report) [The UK's Trade with the ASEAN Countries].

Report, together with Appendices, 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].

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 15th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-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 9th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-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 9th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-v].

Publication of Wills,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make new provision as to the law governing the publication of wills: And that Sir Anthony Meyer, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Sir Raymond Gower, and Mr. Clement Freud, do prepare and bring it in.

Publication of Wills Bill,—Sir Anthony Meyer accordingly presented a Bill to make new provision as to the law governing the publication of wills: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 76].

Opposition day [7th allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Unemployment in the East Midlands.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for pursuing disastrous economic and industrial policies that have increased unemployment in the East Midlands by 187 per cent. since May 1979, brought about the collapse of many companies, weakened traditional industries and resulted in 31 people chasing every notified vacancy; and calls upon the Government to abandon these policies which are so damaging to the region's prospects—[Mr. Frank Haynes];

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 303.

So the Question was negatived.

Unemployment in the Northern Region.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the appalling unemployment in the Northern Region largely created by the iniquity of Conservative Government policies, which have created within the region the highest unemployment rate in mainland Britain and the virtual disappearance of vacancies; recognises that the Northern Region is in imminent danger
of becoming an industrial desert by the continued destruction of shipbuilding, heavy engineering, manufacturing and service industries; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to take urgent and immediate action to regenerate the Northern Region—(Mr. Robert C. Brown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Harry Cowans : 241.

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

So the Question was negatived.

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 20th January, 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 divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather : 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Ronald Leighton : 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 20th January, be approved.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from John Charles Seaborne for a transfer between prisons was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Thursday 10th February 1983

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

(Appended at 12.22 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes.—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 31st January, and 1st and 2nd February 1983, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Immigration.—Copy of a Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 169].


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission on personal injuries actions and private international law questions [by Act]; to be printed [No. 153].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copy of the County Reports for—
(1) Devon (Part 2),
(2) Dorset (Part 2),
(3) Lincolnshire (Part 2), and
(4) Norfolk (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].
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 Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill, viz. : Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Joel Barnett, Dr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Nicky Buick, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Michael English, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Michael Morris, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr John Spellar, and Mr. Richard Wainwright.

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 Mobile Homes Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Michael Sherbry, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Sir George Young.

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 Nuclear Materials (Offences) Bill, viz. : Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Michael Brotherton, Mr. Tom Dariell, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. John Major, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Tony Speller, Dr. Shirley Summerbell, Mr. John Tiley, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Watson, Mr. William Whitlock, and Mrs. 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 International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Peter Cry, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. James White, 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 Plant Varieties Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Antony Buck, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Edwryed Hudson Davies, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Michael Welsh, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

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 Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, viz. : Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. David Atkinson, W. Benyon, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Denshore Dover, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Martin Flannery, Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Sir William van Straubenzee.

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 Export Guarantees (Limit on Sterling Commitments) Order 1983, the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1983, the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 5) Order 1983 and the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Overseas Investment Commitments) Order 1983, to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Thursday 10th February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th February.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th February.

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th February.

Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 14th February 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 Thursday 17th February.

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

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38-ix].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 108-viii].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [A Report on the Memorandum from the Department of the Environment in response to the First Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1981-82].

Report 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].

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

Currency Bill.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from Standing Committee B, 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. 199].
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 in respect of the registration of small ships and the appointment of registrars at ports; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords]].

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 78].

Salmon Fisheries Protection (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries Protection (Scotland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment (Dispute in the Water Industry),—Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Member for Manchester, Ardwick, 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 dispute in the water industry: 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 on Monday.

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Treaty Series (No. 3, 1983),—Copy of the Second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, and the Agreement on products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community; together with the Final Act, signed at Lomé on 31st October 1979 (with related documents) [by Command] [Cmnd. 8761].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Central Region (Volume 4) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr Secretary King:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1983, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 2) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 88) [by Act].

Local Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1983, entitled the Avon and Somerset (Areas) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 84) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:


Mr. Peter Walker:


Sea Fisheries,—Copy of the Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on proceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 for 1982 [by Act].

Vol. 239 L4
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [22nd December] from citizens of the United Kingdom for the retention of the breast cancer screening unit at the Royal Marsden Hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Her Majesty's Stationery Office,—Copy of the Accounts of Her Majesty's Stationery Office 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. 165].

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. Allen Adams (nominated in respect of the Mobile Homes Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords] Mr. Bill Homewood; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Albert Roberts.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 10th February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Nuclear Material (Offences) Bill; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords]; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords]; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Sterling Commitments) Order 1983, the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1983, the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 5) Order 1983, and the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Overseas Investment Commitments) Order 1983.

[No. 57.]

Friday 11th February 1983.

The House met at half-past Nine 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 Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts Esquire, Member for Cardiff North West, 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.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the Borough of Blackburn and of East Lancashire for the restoration of the programme for building the motorway link between Blackburn and the M6/M61 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from certain Councillors of the London Borough of Hillingdon for legislation to regulate the expansion of civil aviation to protect the environment of residential areas was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Disablement (Prohibition of Unjustifiable Discrimination) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disablement (Prohibition of Unjustifiable Discrimination) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;
Mr. Alfred Morris rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Dafydd Wigley : 77.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Ivan Lawrence : 0.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 31 (Majority for Closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 18th February.

Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill,—The Licensing (Occasional Permissions) 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).

Travel Concessions for the Unemployed (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Concessions for the Unemployed (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th February.

Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.

Commission for the New Towns (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commission for the New Towns (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th May.

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 twelve minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.12 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 11th February 1983

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Consumer Credit,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th February 1983, entitled the Consumer Credit (Advertisements and Quotations) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 110) [by Act].

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

Legal Aid (Scotland),—Copy of the Account of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 202].

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 Major (nominated in respect of the Nuclear Material (Offences) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Cope.
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 Edward Joseph Fletcher, Esquire, Member for Darlington, 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).

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 3rd and 4th February, part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th February and the Evidence taken before them on 14th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 31-viii, xi, xii and xiii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 14th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 2004].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 2044].

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 acquisition of British citizenship by persons having connections with the Falkland Islands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Trade Marks Act 1938 to afford registration for service marks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Trade Marks Act 1938 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 21) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 22) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Public Path Orders and Extinguishment of Public Right of Way Orders Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 23) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That Private Members’ Motions be not proceeded with at this day’s sitting; and the Motions of which notice has been given for this day may be proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business) on a future day.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Adjournment (Dispute in the Water Industry).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman);

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

Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now 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 proceedings stood postponed.
Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 88.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 54.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, 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 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)

Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday 15th February 1983

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).

Miscellaneous Financial Provisions [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Miscellaneous Financial Provisions [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Development Commission in place of the Commissioners appointed under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909, to authorise the making of grants by the Secretary of State to bodies promoting industrial or commercial development in areas in England, to extinguish liability in respect of certain guarantees given under the Colonial Loans Act 1949, to amend certain enactments authorising the Treasury to give guarantees, to extend the power of the Crown Estate Commissioners to grant leases, to make provision for the redemption of certain annuities and allowances which have been payable out of public funds since before 1874, and to amend section 173A of the Local Government Act 1972, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required to enable the Secretary of State to make grants to—
   (a) the Development Commission, and
   (b) bodies promoting industrial or commercial development in areas in England;

(2) the extinguishment of liability to make payments in consequence of the fulfilment of guarantees given under the Colonial Loans Act 1949 in respect of certain loans made to the Colony of Southern Rhodesia and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland;

(3) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—
   (a) any sums paid in redemption of certain payments charged on the Consolidated Fund or payable out of money provided by Parliament; and
   (b) any increase in sums payable out of that Fund which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session extending the power of the Treasury to give guarantees under any other Act;

(4) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Energy [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Energy [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to electricity so as to facilitate the generation and supply of electricity by
persons other than Electricity Boards, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the law relating to the duties of persons responsible for nuclear installations and to compensation for breach of those duties, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments to or in respect of the Electricity Consumers' Council established by the said Act of the present Session or to or in respect of the chairman of the Council.

—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

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

And the Question having been proposed, after Ten o'clock 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 eleven minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.49 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 14th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Representation of the People,—Copy of the Third Periodical Report on Parliamentary Constituencies of the Boundary Commission for England [by Command] [Cmd. 8797].

Representation of the People,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Highland Region (Volume 4) for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary King:


MEMORANDUM

Monday 14th February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill to Standing Committee C and the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Monday 14th February 1983

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 Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
Tuesday 15th February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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 15th February and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Twelfth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xv].

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report) [Biotechnology: Interim Report on the Protection of the Research Base in Biotechnology: Observations by the Government on the Sixth Report of the Committee in Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 208].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 208].

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. 133-iii].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment 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. 103-vi].

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 14th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-i].

Energy Bill,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Energy Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 81].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 206].

Nuclear Material (Offences) Bill,—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Nuclear Material (Offences) 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. 205].

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 (Scotland) Act 1960; to amend the Tenants' Rights, etc. (Scotland) Act 1980 so as to extend to tenants of State hospital dwelling-houses the right to buy and the right to discount; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]].

Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 82].

British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords],—The British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 18th February and to be printed [Bill 83].
Rating (Caravan Sites) (Scotland) (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rating (Caravan Sites) Act 1976 so as to give Scottish caravan sites parity with those in England and Wales: And that Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Tom Clarke, and Sir Hector Monro, do prepare and bring it in.

Rating (Caravan Sites) (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Bill Walker accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Rating (Caravan Sites) Act 1976 so as to give Scottish caravan sites parity with those in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th February and to be printed [Bill 79].

Mr. Speaker's Absence,—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker have leave of absence to-morrow, Wednesday 16th February, to attend the funeral of Michael Roberts, Esquire, formerly Member for Cardiff North West.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (H.C., 1982-83, No. 169), a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th February, be disapproved—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 261.

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

So the Question was negatived.

Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (Special Educational Needs) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 29), dated 17th January 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th January, be annulled—(Mr. Frank Dobson);

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.

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr. John Sever be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr. Alec Woodall be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Industry and Trade,—Ordered, That Mr. Derek Foster be discharged from the Industry and Trade Committee and Mr. Michael Martin be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Philip Holland, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 8, 1983),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 3rd June 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guatemala on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8791].

European Communities (No. 9, 1983),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 13th May 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Haiti on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8790].

European Communities (No. 10, 1983),—Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 13th May 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8792].

European Communities (No. 11, 1983),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 11th March 1982, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Syrian Arab Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8793].
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 15th February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1983, the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1983 and the Public Path Orders and Extinguishment of Public Right of Way Orders Regulations 1983 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 60.]

Wednesday 16th February 1983.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.—The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, pursuant to leave given yesterday.

Whereupon Mr. Bernard Weatherill, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table.

PRAIERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 I).

Employment.—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment 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. 213-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. 34-x].

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

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 February.

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

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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th October in the last Session of Parliament, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them : And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [The British Steel Corporation's Prospects].
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 212].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 212].

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 16th February.

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

Diseases of Fish Bill.—Sir Albert Costain reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Diseases of Fish Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 22nd April; and to be printed [Bill 84].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 210].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Sterling Commitments) Order 1983, the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1983, the draft Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 5) Order 1983, and the draft Export Guarantees (Limit on Overseas Investment Commitments) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 7th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 209].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish Boards of Trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Science Museum, the Armouries and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to transfer property to them and confer functions on them, to make provision in relation to government grants to, and employment by, armed forces museums, to establish a Commission for Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings for England, to confer functions on the Commission, to dissolve the Historic Buildings Council for England and the Ancient Monuments Board for England, to repeal section 4(2) of the National Gallery and Tate Gallery Act 1954, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [National Heritage Bill [Lords].

National Heritage Bill [Lords].—The National Heritage Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 85].

Truck Acts (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the payment of wages other than in cash by repealing the Truck Acts: And that Mr. Peter Viggers, Sir William Clark, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, and Mr. Michael Colvin, do prepare and bring it in.

Truck Acts (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Peter Viggers accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the payment of wages other than in cash by repealing the Truck Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 25th March and to be printed [Bill 80].

Telecommunications 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. The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 10th March 1983.

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 Ten o'clock on the second of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on Consideration such part of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.
(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on Consideration of the Bill are taken.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be moved in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be moved to 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 Telecommunications 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 : 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Norman Hogg : 227.

So the Question was agreed to.

Housing and Building Control 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. The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 1st March 1983.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after midnight on that day; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on Consideration such part of that day as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 43 may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on Consideration of the Bill are taken.

Procedure in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be moved in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be moved to 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 course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be moved in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for 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

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 Housing and Building Control 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 Biften);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Raymond Powell, Member for Ogmore, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, was ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (Disorderly conduct), to withdraw immediately from the House for the remainder of this day’s sitting:—And he withdrew accordingly.

Strangers,—Notice having been taken that Strangers were present, Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Withdrawal of Strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That Strangers do withdraw.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Carol Mather: 125.

So the Question was negatived.

Thursday 17th February 1983

Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 7th February, be approved—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew):—Debate arising;

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that because of the importance of the subject matter of the Motion the time for Debate had not been adequate, interrupted the business, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), and the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Seal Products (Community Imports),—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10390/82 of 25th October 1982 concerning a Proposal for a Council Regulation on common rules prohibiting the import of skins of certain seal pups and products derived therefrom into the Community; and supports the action taken to meet public concern through effective national measures against the import of the products concerned, pending any decision about action at Community level following further investigation of all aspects of the cull.—(Mr. Giles Shaw.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes past Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.23 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th February 1983, entitled—

(1) the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 127), and

(2) the Lotteries (Gaming Board Fees) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 126)

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Pym:

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 9th February 1983, entitled the East African Community Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Law Commissions,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission on irritancies in leases [by Command] [Cmd. 8760].

Census (Scotland),—Copies of the Reports for—
(1) Dumfries and Galloway Region (Volume 2), and
(2) Lothian Region (Volume 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copies of the County Reports for—
(1) Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (Part 2),
(2) Gloucestershire (Part 2),
(3) Somerset (Part 2), and
(4) Warwickshire (Part 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].


Mr. Peter Rees:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, and
(2) the Licensing (International Airports) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:


Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Statement of determination of pension of the Chairman of the National Bus Company [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:


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

National Health Service,—Copy of the Accounts of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 211].

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 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill, viz.: Mr. Dale Campbell-Savours, Sir William Clark, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Harry Cowans, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Dobson, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Peter Hordern, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. David Penhaligon, and Mr. John Wakeham.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. John Grant (nominated in respect of the Telecommunications Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom Ellis.
Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Robert McQuarrie, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Alexander Pollock, and Mr. Bill Walker.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1983, the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1983 and the Public Path Orders and Extinguishment of Public Right of Way Orders Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. George Park, Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 16th February 1983

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

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 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill ; Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Copyright (Amendment) Bill ; Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill ; Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill ; Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the matter of the Proposal for a draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 ; and Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1983, the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1983 and the Public Path Orders and Extinguishment of Public Right of Way Orders Regulations 1983.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 74 (Business Sub-Committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee H to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Telecommunications Bill, viz.: Miss Janet Fookes (Chairman), Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Lee, and Mr. Stanley Irvine : and the following members of Standing Committee F to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Housing and Building Control Bill, viz.: Mr. John Wells (Chairman), Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Tristan Gare-Jones, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. John Stanley, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Sir George Young.

[No. 61.]

Thursday 17th February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th February.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th February.
British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th February.

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill.—The Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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 24th 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 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38-x].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 108-ix and x].

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

International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords].—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the
Second Reading Committee on the International Transport Conventions 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 Interna-
tional Transport Conventions 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. 214].

Plant Varieties Bill [Lords].—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Second Reading Com-
mittee on the Plant Varieties 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 Plant Varieties 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. 215].

Glue Sniffing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-
morrow, the Glue Sniffing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 15th April.

Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill.—Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Protec-
tion (Scotland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords].—The Order of the
day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health and Social Services and Social
Security Adjudications Bill [Lords];

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

The House divided.

 Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Ian Lang: 105.
 Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Allen McKay: 43.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications [Money].—Her Majesty's
Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Health and
Social Services and Social Security Adjudications [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the financing of certain social services in England and Wales and Scotland, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act—
   (i) in making payments authorised by the Act to local authorities in Wales or in connection with the provision of housing accommodation in Wales or payments in lieu to voluntary organisations;
   (ii) in making grants for the training of social workers;
   (iii) for the purpose of any provision of the Act relating to any tribunal or other body or to medical practitioners appointed to determine questions under the Social Security Act 1975;

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act;

(c) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums repaid to the Secretary of State in pursuance of the Act. (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-three minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 10.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 17th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Supply Estimates, 1981-82,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 184].

Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Copy of a Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command].

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. 185 and 186].

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th February 1983, directing that certain receipts shall no longer be applied as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Department of Trade [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

British Phosphate Commissioners,—Copy of the Report of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended 30th June 1982 [by Command].

European Communities (No. 12, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on 21st September 1981, between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Australia, concerning transfers of nuclear material from Australia to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8799].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Defence (Votes A), 1983-84,—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during the year ending 31st March 1984 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 167].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Food,—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th February 1983, entitled—

(1) the Fresh Meat Export (Hygiene and Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 173), and
(2) the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 174)
[by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. John Home Robertson (nominated in respect of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dennis Canavan.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. John Grant (nominated in respect of the Copyright (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ronald W. Brown.

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. Denis Howell (nominated in respect of the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1983, the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1983 and the Public Path Orders and Extinction of Public Right of Way Orders Regulations 1983); and had appointed in substitution Dr. David Clark.

[No. 62.]

Friday 18th February 1983.

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).

Matrimonial Proceedings Bill,—Ordered, That the Matrimonial Proceedings Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. John MacKay, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to termination of tenancies of agricultural holdings in Scotland and to variation of rent for such holdings; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 87].

Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Howell, supported by Mr. Secretary King, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Norman Lamont, and Mr. Reginald Eyre, presented (under Standing Order No. 91) (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to impose a charge upon the public revenue) a Bill to make provision for reducing the indebtedness of the Port of London Authority and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 86].

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;

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

Mr. Frank Allaun 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. Bob Cryer, Mr. Andrew Bennett: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Ivan Lawrence: 7.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 31 (Majority for Closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 25th February.

Resale of Gas and Electricity Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resale of Gas and Electricity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.
Video Cassettes (Prohibition of Sale or Rental to Children and Young Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Video Cassettes (Prohibition of Sale or Rental to Children and Young Persons) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 18th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Redundancy Payments (Fishermen’s Claims) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redundancy Payments (Fishermen’s Claims) (Amendment) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Travel Concessions for the Unemployed (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Concessions for the Unemployed (No. 2) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords];  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 25th February.

Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. (Mr. David Atkinson.) Committee upon Friday 25th February.

Solvent Abuse (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Solvent Abuse (Scotland) [Money];  

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to add solvent abuse to the conditions indicating the need for a compulsory care order, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act. (Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Employment,—Ordered, That Mr. Ken Eastham be added to the Employment Committee. (Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.5 p.m.]
Monday 21st February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Australia (Fire Disaster).—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had sent a message on 18th February to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Australia, the Right honourable Sir Billy Snedden, KCMG, QC, MP, in the following terms:

The House of Commons sends heartfelt sympathy at this time of sorrow in Australia.

George Thomas,
Speaker.

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.:

Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill.

Bill committed.

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

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 16th, 17th and 18th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 154-iii to vii].

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 the Overseas Development Sub-Committee ; And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Turks and Caicos Islands: Airport Development on Providenciales].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 112].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 112].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 31-xiv].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 218-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Marketing Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pig Industry Levy Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Dennis Canavan, Member for West Stirlingshire, 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.

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

European Community Budget.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4348/83 (Amended proposal for contracting loans under the New Community Instrument for the purpose of promoting investment within the Community), 10960/81 (Mandate of 30th May 1980 Report on the application of the Financial Mechanism), 5980/82 and 8874/82 (Com-
mission's second and third reports on the implementation of supplementary measures in favour of the UK), COM(83)23 (Preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget No. 1 for 1983), the subsequent draft supplementary and amending budget No. 1 for 1983, 4417/83 (Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation No. 2744/80 establishing measures in favour of the UK), 4418/83 (Proposal for a Council regulation establishing specific measures of Community interest relating to energy strategy), 11125/82 (Communication from the Commission on the compensation for the UK; the subsequent solution), 4826/83 (Commission communication on the future financing of the Community); and supports Her Majesty's Government's efforts to negotiate arrangements for the Community budget which will ensure that the sharing of burdens between member states is equitable (Mr. Nicholas Ridley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 14, to leave out from the word 'and' to the end of the Question and add the words 'deplores the continuing failure of Her Majesty's Government to end the scandal of Britain's inequitable contributions to the EEC; recalls the unanimous Resolutions of the House of Commons on 16th July and 22nd November 1979 urging a fundamental reform of the Budgetary arrangements so that Britain's contribution to the Budget is at least not greater than its receipts; declines to approve the Preliminary Draft Supplementary Budget under which the Government has agreed that Britain is to make a further £616 million payment to the EEC in 1982/83; and demands that the Government resist any new EEC proposals that would increase the tax burden on the British people', instead thereof. (Mr. Peter Shore.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Harry Cowans: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 314.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4348/83 (Amended proposal for contracting loans under the New Community Instrument for the purpose of promoting investment within the Community), 10960/81 (Preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget No. 1 for 1983), the subsequent draft supplementary and amending budget No. 1 for 1983, 4417/83 (Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation No. 2744/80 establishing supplementary measures in favour of the UK), 4418/83 (Proposal for a Council regulation establishing specific measures of Community interest relating to energy strategy), 11125/82 (Communication from the Commission on the compensation for the UK; the subsequent solution), 4826/83 (Commission communication on the future financing of the Community); and supports Her Majesty's Government's efforts to negotiate arrangements for the Community budget which will ensure that the sharing of burdens between member states is equitable.

Business of the House. Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Ways and Means may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Ian Lang.)

Representation of the People. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th February, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 7th February, be approved;

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. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Gareth Wardell: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 7th February, be approved.

International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Transport Conventions 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).
Ways and Means.—International Transport Conventions.—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to give effect to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail signed on behalf of the United Kingdom on 9th May 1980, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Consolidated Fund of fees received by the Treasury for certificates issued in pursuance of that Act.—(Mr. John Major.)

Plant Varieties Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plant Varieties 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Nigel Spearing):—It was negatived.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament or into the Consolidated Fund under the said Act of 1964.—(Mr. John Major);

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

Tuesday 22nd February 1983

The Question being put:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament or into the Consolidated Fund under the said Act of 1964.

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 (Limit on Sterling Commitments) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

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 (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

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. 5) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

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 (Limit on Overseas Investment Commitments) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pardoe for measures to protect customers from unscrupulous tradesmen 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 Major.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 21st February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Charities.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Report for the Borders Region (Volume 2) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Dr. Gerard Vaughan:


Trade Marks.—Copy of Rules, dated 16th February 1983, entitled the Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 181) [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:


Greenwich Hospital.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th February 1983, entitled the Greenwich Hospital School (Regulations) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 141) [by Act].


Northern Ireland.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th February 1983, entitled the Road Traffic (Seat Belts) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 149) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill.—Report of Mr. Attorney General on the Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

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 1982; with the Report of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Aid [by Act]; to be printed [No. 189].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 21st February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Mobile Homes Bill [Lords].
Tuesday 22nd February 1983.

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 (Thirteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 22nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 103-vii].

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 February.

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before them between 27th October in the last Session of Parliament and 26th January, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Road Maintenance].

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].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Dentists Act 1957 and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Dentists Bill [Lords]].

Dentists Bill [Lords].—The Dentists Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 90].

Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 25th February, the Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.

Housing,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for people living in industrialised and semi-industrialised built housing: And that Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Arthur Palmer, and Mr. Frank Allaun, do prepare and bring it in.

Housing Bill,—Mr. Joe Dean accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for people living in industrialised and semi-industrialised built housing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 88].

Opposition day [8th allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Unemployment in the West Midlands.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns the policies of the present Government which have led to the near collapse of the West Midlands economy, have brought about the fastest growing unemployment in mainland Britain, have led to a continuing shrinkage in the
foundry, manufacturing, machine tools, engineering and car components industries; depletes the transformation of the Region from a leader in industry to a leader in unemployment and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to take immediate steps to reverse the Region’s structural industrial decline—(Mr. George Park);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. George Morton: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 301.

So the Question was negatived.

Unemployment in Yorkshire and Humberside—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House depletes the policies of Her Majesty’s Government which have resulted in distressingly high unemployment in Yorkshire and Humberside, where unemployment is rising faster than the national average; is concerned at the demoralising effects on those unemployed persons who are suffering indignity, misery and family unhappiness as they strive to live; furthermore finds it disturbing that the numbers of unemployed school leavers and long-term unemployed are increasing with no hope and no future; recognises and depletes that the Region’s major industries of steel, textiles, fishing and manufacturing have declined disastrously and therefore calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to take urgent action to remedy this decline and regenerate the Yorkshire and Humberside Region—(Mr. Roy Mason);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Allen McKay: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 297.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—That, at this day’s sitting, the Nuclear Material (Offences) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 15th June 1979 relating to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be further amended, by leaving out Mr. John Stradling Thomas and inserting Mr. Anthony Berry.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes past Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.22 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Development of Rural Wales,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 11th February 1983, on loans raised by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th February 1983, entitled—
(1) the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 160), and
(2) the Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 161) [by Act].

Representation of the People,—
(1) Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Parliamentary Writs Order 1983, and
(2) Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1983, entitled the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Vol. 239
Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 13, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada on fisheries, and an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada concerning their fisheries relations, signed at Brussels on 30th December 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8800].


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Historic Buildings, etc.—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Copy of the Annual Review of Agriculture for 1983 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8804].

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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [10th November and 22nd November] from Patrick M. Allfrey for an inquiry into the actions of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Biological Standards.—Copy of the Account of the National Biological Standards Board for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 220].

Wednesday 23rd February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Matrimonial Homes 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. 226].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 226].

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 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-viii].

European Legislation, &c.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, &c., That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report).
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 February.

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

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 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 227-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 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 218-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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 207-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 23rd February.

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

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 228-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 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 61-vi].

Copyright (Amendment) Bill,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Copyright (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 29th April ; and to be printed [Bill 91].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 222].

Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 25th February ; and to be printed [Bill 92].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 223].

Northern Ireland Committee,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, That they had considered the matter referred to them on 8th February, namely, the Proposal for a draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 224].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Watkins reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1983, the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1983, and the Public Path Orders and Extinguishment of Public Right of Way Orders Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 14th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee, to be printed [No. 221].
Electoral Law Reform.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the residential qualifications necessary for inclusion on an electoral register: And that Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, and Mr. Michael Morris, do prepare and bring it in.

Electoral Law Reform Bill.—Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the residential qualifications necessary for inclusion on an electoral register: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 4th March and to be printed [Bill 89].

British Shipbuilders Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Shipbuilders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Formulation of policies and plans)—(Mr. Frederick Willey)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Harry Cowans: 223.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 284.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 21, at the end, to insert the words 'and such other activities as may from time to time appear to them to be desirable and which can be carried out within their existing shipyards'—(Mr. R. C. Mitchell.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 7, to leave out the words 'the national interests' and insert the words 'national defence and security, and a draft of the direction has been approved by resolution of the House of Commons'—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Allen McKay: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 276.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the British Shipbuilders Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

British Shipbuilders Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the British Shipbuilders 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. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 213.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Housing and Building Control [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing and Building Control [Money] (No. 2);
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the rights of secure tenants in England and Wales and, in connection therewith, to amend the objects of certain housing associations and housing trusts and to amend the law of England and Wales relating to the supervision of building work, the building regulations and building control, it is expedient to authorise
(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in providing assistance in relation to any proceedings or prospective proceedings:
(2) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John Stanley.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Sydney Woodward for his transfer between prisons was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriations in Aid.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd February 1983, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the sale of shares in Associated British Ports (Class VI, Vote 5) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Defence.—Copy of the Account of the United States Mutual Defence Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8813].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 9th February 1983, entitled the Pneumococcosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 136) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on shipping services provided by Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd. [by Command] [Cmnd. 8805].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Transport of proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 for the year ended 31st January 1983 [by Act].

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 Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Mike Thomas, Dr. Roger Thomas, and Mr. John Townend.

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 Charities Bill, viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Greivelle Janner, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. Andy McMahon, Sir Angus Maude, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Peter Snape, and Sir William van Straubenzee.

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 International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. James White, and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Antony Buck, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Robert
Hicks, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Michael Welsh, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

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 Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. John Prescott, Sir David Price, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Neville Trotter, and Sir Patrick Wall.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 23rd February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B, the International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E, and the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords] ; Mr. Edward Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords] ; and Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].

MR. SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Wednesday 23rd February 1983

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 Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill and the Rating (Caravan Sites) (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 66.]

Thursday 24th February 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd March.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 3rd 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 3rd March.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Gavin Strang reported from the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half-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 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38-xi].

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. 108-xi].

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 made further 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) [Water in Wales].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 229].

Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for considering, upon Friday 25th February, the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered upon Friday 22nd April.

People's Right to Fuel Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, 25th February, the People's Right to Fuel Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.

National Heritage Bill [Lords].—The National Heritage 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to establish four Boards of Trustees of, respectively, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Science Museum, the Armouries and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to make provision for grants to armed forces museums and to establish a Commission for Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings for England, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any sums required for defraying or contributing towards the expenditure of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum or the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum,

(2) any sums required by a Minister of the Crown for defraying or contributing towards the expenditure of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries, the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, the Commission, or the governing body of any institution which has as its object or as one of its main objects the collection, exhibition or retention of articles relating to the history and traditions of some section of the armed forces of the Crown,

(3) any expenses of a Minister of the Crown which are attributable to the Act, and

(4) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of money so provided.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)

Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)
Mental Health (Amendment (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Mental Health (Amendment (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with as if it had been certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand 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-seven minutes to Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.33 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 24th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Attendance Centres,—Draft of Rules, entitled the Attendance Centre (Amendment) Rules 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 14, 1983),—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 11th March 1982, to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8802].


Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 30th November 1982, entitled the Overseas Service Pensions (Scheme & Fund) (Amendment) Scheme 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Representation of the People,—Copy of the Third Periodical Report on Parliamentary Constituencies of the Boundary Commission for Scotland [by Command] [Cmnd. 8794].

Representation of the People,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Representation of the People,—

(1) Copy of Regulations, dated 15th February 1983, entitled the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983, and

(2) Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Parliamentary Writs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th February 1983, entitled the Traffic Areas (Re-organisation) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:


(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1983,

(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Attributable and Non-attributable Death Awards) Order 1983,

(3) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Disablement Awards) Order 1983,
(4) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 1983,
(5) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings' Disablement) Order 1983,
(6) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings' Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1983,
(7) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 1983,
(8) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disablement Awards) Order 1983,
(9) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1983, and
(10) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1983

[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 Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] Mr. Stanley Cohen and Mr. John Fraser ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Raymond Ellis and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

[No. 67.]
Friday 25th February 1983.

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).

British Fishing Boats Bill,—Mr. Peter Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, and Mr. Iain Sproat, presented a Bill to prohibit the fishing for and trans-shipment of sea fish by or from British fishing boats, in areas specified by order made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, unless those boats satisfy conditions prescribed by an order of those Ministers with respect to the nationality of members of the crew ; and to prohibit the landing of sea fish in the United Kingdom from British fishing boats that do not satisfy conditions so prescribed : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 28th February and to be printed [Bill 93].

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill ;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. A. W. Stallard : 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Neil Thorne : 0.

So the Question 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 Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.
Juries (Disqualification) Bill.—The Juries (Disqualification) 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).

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 13th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 4th March.

Resale of Gas and Electricity Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resale of Gas and Electricity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.

Level Crossings Bill.—The Level Crossings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.-(Mr. Bernard Conlan.)

Committee upon Friday 4th March.

Travel Concessions for the Unemployed (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Concessions for the Unemployed (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 11th March.

British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords].—The British Nationality (Falkland Islands) 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 Rhodes James.)

Committee upon Friday 11th March.

Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April.

Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 11th March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to strengthen Parliamentary control and supervision of expenditure of public money by making new provision as to the duties and powers of the Comptroller and Auditor General; by establishing a Public Accounts Commission and a National Audit Office; and to make provision as to the post and duties of accounting officer, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) payments out of moneys provided by Parliament; and
(b) payments out of and into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 25th February 1983

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Social Security (Contribution) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1983 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Highlands and Islands Development Board.—Copy of the Accounts of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 231].

National Health Service.—Copy of 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 1982; with a Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 232].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 25th February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Albert Costain and Mr. John Hunt Chairmen of Standing Committee B in respect of the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords].

[No. 68.]

Monday 28th February 1983.

PRAYERS.

Darlington 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 the present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Darlington, in the room of Edward Joseph Fletcher, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. Michael Cocks.)

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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-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 28th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 235-i].

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 directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Spring Supplementary Estimates].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 228].

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 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) [The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1983-84 to 1985-86].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 204].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 204].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Douglas Hogg);

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. David Hunt):—Debate arising;

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

APPENDIX

Monday 28th February 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
Education.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1983, entitled the State Awards (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 188) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Social Security.—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th February 1983, entitled—
1. the Social Security (Abolition of Injury Benefit) (Consequential) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 186), and
2. the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 185) [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 the year 1982, for December.

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Hire-Purchase.—Draft of an order in Council, entitled the Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:
Health and Safety.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd February 1983, entitled the Wistow Mine (No. 1 Shaft) (Friction Winding) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 226) [by Act].

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


Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission for the year ended 31st October 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 203].

National Insurance Fund.—Copy of the Account of the National Insurance Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon by Act; to be printed [No. 234].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 28th February 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill and the Juries (Disqualification) Bill to Standing Committee C.
Tuesday 1st March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent.—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:


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

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xviii].

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 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 154-ix and x].

Environment.—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment 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. 103-xviii].

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 1st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 67].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-xii].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 240-i].

Housing and Building Control Bill.—Mr. John Wells reported from Standing Committee F, that they had gone through the Housing and Building Control Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 94].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 239].

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Merchant Shipping 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 Merchant Shipping 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. 236].

Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for considering, upon Friday 22nd April, the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered upon Friday 6th May.
New Member makes Affirmation.—Simon Henry Ward Hughes, Esquire, Member for Southwark, Bermondsey, made the Affirmation required by law.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 94) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Scotland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the election of a Scottish Assembly; to provide for the transfer of legislative and executive powers to the Assembly; and for connected purposes—(Mr. John Home Robertson);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. John Maxton: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Barry Henderson: 185.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Tuesday 1st March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity.—Statements of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on—
(1) 23rd February 1983,
(2) 25th February 1983, and
(3) 25th February 1983
on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1983),—Copy of the International Coffee Agreement 1983, open for signature at New York from 1st January 1983 to 30th June 1983 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8810].

Treaty Series (No. 61, 1982),—Copy of the Third Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8807].

Treaty Series (No. 9, 1983),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Beirut on 31st January 1983 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Lebanese Republic, concerning the deployment of a British contingent for the Multi-National Force in Lebanon [by Command] [Cmnd. 8823].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 16th February 1983, entitled the Local Authorities Licensing and Regulation of Particular Activities (Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983, No. 202) [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of the Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 1979-80 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation,—Copy of the Account of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 241].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Consumer Protection,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Upholstered Furniture (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary King:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Road and Railway Transport,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st February 1983, entitled—

(1) the Level Crossing (Bellarena) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 20), and
(2) the Level Crossing (Killagan) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 21)

[by Act].

Mr Secretary Howell:

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1982 [by Act].

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

Delegated Legislation,—Return to an Order [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Delegated Legislation.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 1st March 1983

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. John Stanley, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Sir George Young, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Housing and Building Control Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the National Heritage Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F; the draft Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1983 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.
208

2nd March 1983

[No. 701]

Wednesday 2nd March 1983.

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).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Gavin Strang reported from the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 16th March at Eleven o'clock.

Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust 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 Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust 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,—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 2nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 242-i].

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment 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. 243-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. 34-xii].

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

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 227-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 2nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 235-ii].

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) [Prestwick Airport: the Government's Reply to the Committee's First Report].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 225].

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 2nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-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 directed her 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. 26-xiv].
Standing Orders (Revision).—Mr. Peter Thomas reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders (Revision), That they had considered 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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and a Memorandum laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 244].

Minutes of Evidence and Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 244].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 240-ii].

Crown Estate (Foreshore and Seabed) (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. John Home Robertson, supported by Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. David Marshall, and Mr. Frank Dobson, presented a Bill to provide for planning controls over developments on the seabed; to establish a register of owners of seabed rights; to amend the Crown Estate Act 1961; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 96].

Social Security Payments (Inquiry into Discretion).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set up a Committee of Inquiry into the use of discretion by the Department of Health and Social Security in regard to withholding social security payments in the light of income or capital possessed by applicants: And that Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. David Winnick, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Ron Brown, and Mr. Alec Woodall, do prepare and bring it in.

Social Security Payments (Inquiry into Discretion) Bill.—Mr. Allen Adams accordingly presented a Bill to set up a Committee of Inquiry into the use of discretion by the Department of Health and Social Security in regard to withholding social security payments in the light of income or capital possessed by applicants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 11th March and to be printed [Bill 97].

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 14th February, be approved (Mr. Secretary Whitelaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Martin Flannery: 47.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 14th February, be approved.

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 3rd March 1983

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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 2nd March 1983

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 the further Spring Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1983 [by Command].

Vol. 239
Supply Estimates, 1982-83,—Supplementary Estimates, with a Revised Supplementary Estimate, of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1983 for Classes II-XVIII [by Command]; to be printed [No. 219].

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 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8814].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Defence,—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for Defence on the First Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1982-83, on the handling of press and public information during the Falklands conflict [by Command] [Cmnd. 8820].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft of a revised Code of Practice on Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census,—Copy of the County Report for Greater London (Part 2) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th February 1983, entitled—
(1) the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954, Part II (Assured Tenancies) (Notices) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 132), and
(2) the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954, Part II (Notices) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 133)
[by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 1st March 1983, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 273) [by Act].

Agriculture,—Drafts of—
(1) an Order, entitled the Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983,
(2) Regulations, entitled the Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amend- ment) Regulations 1983, and
(3) Regulations, entitled the Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983
[by Act].

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 Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, viz.: Sir Frederic Bennett, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mrs. Lynda Chalker, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Bill Homewood, Mr. Les Huckfield, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Matthew Parrie, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Roger Stott, and Mr. Gary Waller.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the National Heritage Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Paul Channon, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. Michael Shersby, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead.

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 Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Peter Hardy, Sir Paul Hawkins, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Alec Woodall.
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Vivian Benda ll, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Ted Graham, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, and Mr. Ray Whitney.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 2nd March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 71.]

Thursday 3rd March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th March.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th March.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 10th 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 10th March.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Liaison.—Mr. Edward du Cann reported, pursuant to Standing Order No. 86E (Liaison Committee), That the Committee had directed him to report the following recommendation for the allocation of time for consideration of Estimates on an allotted day not later than 18th March:

That Three hours be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates—

1. Class II, Vote 10 (Overseas Aid): Subhead C3(6) (Budgetary Aid: Turks and Caicos);

2. Class XIII, Vote 23 (Stationery and Printing Supplies to the Houses of Parliament etc.),

provided that not more than one and a half hours be allotted to the first of these Supplementary Estimates.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill.—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 95].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 245].

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Agricultural Holdings (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. 246].

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.

Electoral Law Reform Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Electoral Law Reform Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 11th March.

Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill.—Mr. Secretary King, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Jenkin, Mr. Leon Brittan, and Sir George Young, presented a Bill to remove certain restrictions on the powers of local authorities under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 and section 83 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 98].

Common Agricultural Policy Price Proposals, Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4020/83, together with Addendum 1, Addendum 2, and Addendum 3, on agricultural prices and related measures, 11089/82 on proposals for altering the intervention prices for butter, skimmed milk powder and certain cheeses, 11946/82 containing a report on agricultural markets in 1982, and 4376/83 on aid for seeds in the 1984-85 and 1985-86 marketing years; recognises the contribution United Kingdom agriculture makes to the national economy; and supports the Government's intention to seek an agreement on 1983-84 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 customers and food processors.—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Younger);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Dennis Canavan: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved.

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

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

Thursday 3rd March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Pym:
European Communities (No. 15, 1983).—Copy of Agreements, made at Brussels on 25th June 1982, between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cmnd. 8806].

Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1983).—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Fifth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82, on the Caribbean and Central America [by Command] [Cmnd. 8819].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Monopolies and Mergers.—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the direction and management by the London Electricity Board of its business of retailing domestic electrical goods, spare parts and ancillary goods [by Command] [Cmnd. 8812].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Police (Northern Ireland).—Copy of the Report of the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute, made by the University of Oxford on 3rd December 1982, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

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

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9,—Return to an Order [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

Closure of Debate,—Return to an Order [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Closure of Debate under Standing Order No. 30.

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply,—Return to an Order [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Consumer Protection,—Draft Upholstered Furniture (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 [laid 1st March].

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. Anthony Nelson (nominated in respect of the Mobile Homes Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Keith Hampson.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Christopher Price, and Mr. Michael Shersby (nominated in respect of the National Heritage Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Dr. Alan Glyn, and Mr. Jim Lester.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 3rd March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Donald Kaberry and Mr. James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Heritage Bill [Lords]; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, and of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 ( commencements No. 8) Order 1983.
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Australia (Fire Disaster).—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a telegram, in reply to his message of 18th February, from the Right honourable Sir Billy Snedden, KCMG, QC, MP., Speaker of the House of Representatives in Australia, in the following terms:

My thanks to you and your colleagues from the House of Commons for your telegram of sympathy concerning the recent tragic bushfires in Australia. The sentiments you expressed I know are appreciated by all Australians.

Billy Snedden,
Speaker, House of Representatives.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Brent for the maintenance of services at Wembley Hospital at their present level was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Employment Strategy for Yorkshire and Humberside.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the ineffectiveness of Her Majesty's Government's policies and its failure to produce positive plans which tackle Britain's economic problems as a whole, which have resulted in dire consequences for the economic and social life of the people of Yorkshire and Humberside; and furthermore condemns the Government for not introducing those alternative economic and regional strategies which would restore prosperity to the region, and allow it to resume its historic role as the dynamic centre of the British economy—(Mr. Barry Sheerman);

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th April.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peter Brooke reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

British Fishing Boats Bill,—Ordered, That in respect of the British Fishing Boats 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. 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

Friday 4th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Peter Rees:

Monday 7th March 1983.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Foreign Affairs—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 thereto: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Wilton Park: Supplementary Report].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 250].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 250].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 248-i].

Housing and Building Control Bill (Business Committee)—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to a Resolution in respect of the Housing and Building Control Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That on the allotted day which under the Order [16th February] is to be given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading those proceedings shall, subject to the provisions of that Order, be brought to a conclusion as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Proceedings</th>
<th>Time for conclusion of proceedings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>New Clauses and amendments to Clause 1</td>
<td>5.30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amendments to Clauses 2 to 11</td>
<td>8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amendments to Clauses 12 to 23</td>
<td>10 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remaining proceedings on Consideration</td>
<td>11 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third Reading</td>
<td>1 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 249-i].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dentists Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Dentists Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That if the British Fishing Boats Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that, as soon as the proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on British Fishing Boats [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. John Cope.)


Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Continuance) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 129.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Continuance) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the British Fishing Boats Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

British Fishing Boats Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the British Fishing Boats Bill;

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

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

Tuesday 8th March 1983

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

British Fishing Boats [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to British Fishing Boats [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to prohibit the fishing for and trans-shipment of sea fish by or from British fishing boats, in areas specified by order made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, unless those boats satisfy conditions prescribed by an order of those Ministers with respect to the nationality of members of the crew, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by those Ministers by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. John Major.)

British Fishing Boats Bill.—The House, according to the Order yesterday, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Fishing Boats Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Powers of British sea-fishery officers in relation to British fishing boats in restricted fishing areas).
Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 3, line 38, at the end, to insert the words 'and (c) require the production of any document that is or may be relevant for determining the nationality of any member of the crew before the detention notice is withdrawn'.—(Mr. Austin Mitchell.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Powers of entry of British sea-fishery officers in relation to premises on land).

Amendment (No. 5) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 11 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. John Major 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.

Industrial Development.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), the Motion relating to Industrial Development standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Lawson be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and that the Motion be considered in the Standing Committee in accordance with paragraph (4), and proceeded with in the House in accordance with paragraph (5) of the said Standing Order.—(Mr. John Major)

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (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. John Major):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.50 a.m.]
Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Highland Region (Volume 3) for the Census 1981 [by Act].
Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd March 1983, entitled the Valuation (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Consumer Protection,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Upholstered Furniture (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Local Employment,—Copy of the Accounts of certain activities of the Secretary of State for Industry and the English Industrial Estates Corporation in the execution of the Local Employment Act 1972 for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 247].

Mr. Secretary King:
Housing,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1983, entitled the Registered Housing Associations (Accounting Requirements for Almshouses) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 207) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland Assembly,—Copies of Reports by the Northern Ireland Assembly to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 3 of the Northern Ireland Act 1982 on—
(1) the Discussion Paper on the Determining of the Regional Rate in Northern Ireland,
(2) the Proposal for a Draft Access to the Countryside (Northern Ireland) Order, and
(3) the Proposal for a Draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Road Traffic,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd February 1983, entitled—
(1) the Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 217) and
(2) the Immobilisation of Vehicles illegally parked (London Boroughs of Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea) (Experimental) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 218) [by Act].
Tuesday 8th March 1983.

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).

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 (Fifteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xix].

Environment.—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment 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. 103-ix].

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

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had 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, Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Committee, Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 253].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 253].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 240-iii].

International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords],—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 104].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 252].

Plant Varieties Bill [Lords],—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 103].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 251].

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 rights of a husband or wife to occupy a dwelling house that has been a matrimonial home; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords]].

Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords],—The Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 105].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. [Mr. John Cope.]

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. [Mr. John Cope.]
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 273) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Buyers’ Premium (Abolition)—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the buyers’ premium at auctions: And that Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. John Garrett, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Neville Sandelson, Mr. A. W. Stallard, and Sir Derek Walker-Smith, do prepare and bring it in.

Buyers’ Premium (Abolition) Bill,—Mr. Andrew Faulds accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the buyers’ premium at auctions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 99].

Energy Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Energy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Purchases by Electricity Boards from local authorities)—(Mr. Hamish Gray)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Duty of Area Boards to supply)—(Mr. Hamish Gray)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Amendments relating to meters)—(Mr. John Moore)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Statutory code of practice for disconnections)—(Mr. Alex Eadie)—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. Allen McKay: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 209.

Another Clause (Operational control)—(Mr. John Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (General plans and arrangements)—(Mr. Arthur Palmer)—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: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 195.

Another Clause (Directions by the Secretary of State)—(Mr. Alex Eadie)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Hamilton: 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Ian Lang: 196.

Another Clause (Parliamentary Reports under section 3 of the Act)—(Mr. John Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 204.
Amendments (Nos. 1 to 26) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Electricity: Amendments Relating to Meters) — (Mr. Secretary Lawson) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time: — Debate arising:

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

Business of the House, — Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Energy Bill and the Motion relating to Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. — (Mr. John Cope.)

Energy Bill, — The Question being again proposed, That the Energy 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. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 227.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties, — Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 20th March 1975 shall have effect from 1st January 1983 with the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 2 of that Resolution:

'That for the purpose of determining the annual maxima of such assistance the following formula shall apply:

£1,080 for each seat won by the party concerned plus £2:16 for every 200 votes cast for it at the preceding General Election, provided that the maximum payable to any party shall not exceed £325,000.' — (Mr. John Biffen.)

Estimates, — Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [3rd March] of the Liaison Committee relative to consideration of Estimates. — (Mr. David Hunt.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 8th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Appropriations in Aid, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd March 1983, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the sale of shares in Britoil [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Coroners, — Copy of an Order, dated 4th March 1983, entitled the West Midlands (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 319) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 16, 1983), — Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 12th May 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8808].

European Communities (No. 17, 1983), — Copy of an Additional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 17th September 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malaysia on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cmnd. 8809].

European Communities (No. 19, 1983), — Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th May 1982 between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, on the other hand, establishing measures for salmon fishing in the North Atlantic waters [by Command] [Cmnd. 8815].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary King:


Mr. Secretary Howell:


Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th February 1983, entitled—

(1) the Fishing Boats (European Economic Communities) Designation Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 253),
(2) the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (Revocation) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 254),
(3) the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Revocation) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 255),
(4) the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 256),
(5) the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Miscellaneous Community Quota Measures) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 257), and
(6) the Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 258)

[by Act].

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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Dr. Alan Glyn (nominated in respect of the National Heritage Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Wolfson.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 8th March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A, the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee, the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., and the Motion relating to Industrial Development standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Lawson to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Wednesday 9th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee on the Commons Registration (Glamorgan) 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.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. Richard Body reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Pilotage Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 255].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].

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 9th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 242-ii].

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 213-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 (Thirteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-xiii].

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

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on 9th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 227-iii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had agreed to a Special 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 7th July 1980, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report) [Welsh Development Agency investment in P. Leiner & Sons Ltd.].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 256].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 256].

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 9th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 60-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 9th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-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 9th March.

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 240-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 9th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-vii).

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 94), referred to a Committee on 1st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 254).

Trade Marks Act 1938 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Trade Marks Act 1938 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th May and to be printed [Bill 106).

Quadrennial Parliaments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dissolve the present Parliament immediately; and to provide for general elections to be held at intervals of not more than four years unless a majority of the House of Commons votes for an earlier dissolution—(Mr. Austin Mitchell);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. 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. Russell Kerr, Mr. Joe Ashton: 42.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Clark, Mr. David Stoddart: 130.

So the Question was negatived.

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 1983-84 to 1985-86 (Cmnd. 8789)—(Mr. Leon Britton);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "declines to approve the White Paper on the Government's Expenditure Plans (Cmnd. 8789), which, while increasing defence expenditure, imposes further cuts on social and community services, attacks the standard of living of retirement pensioners and which, far from using public expenditure to help reduce unemployment, allows its further growth towards the four million mark", instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. George Morton: 228.

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

So the Question was negatived.

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


Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from inhabitants of Congleton and surrounding districts for retaining and developing the maternity unit at Congleton War Memorial Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Coal Industry,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 28th February 1983,
(2) 28th February 1983,
(3) 28th February 1983,
(4) 28th February 1983, and
(5) 28th February 1983
on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1983,
entitled the Peterhead Bay Harbour Trust and Transfer Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 316) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

Mr. Secretary Edwards:
Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1983, entitled the Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (Wales) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 310) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Rates,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th February 1983, entitled the Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 27) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Aujeszky's Disease (Compensation for Swine) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 345) [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:
King's College London Bill,—Report of Mr. Attorney General on the King's College London 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 nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. John Prescott, Sir David Price, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Neville Trotter, Sir Patrick Wall, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

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 Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Marshall, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. Alexander Pollock, and Mr. Bill Walker.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. John Major, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Mr.
Michael Meacher, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Peter Tapsell, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. John Watson, Mr. John Wheeler, and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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 Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983, the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983, the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson Davies, Mr. Dan Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Miss Joan Maynard, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Jim Spicer, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tom Torney, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

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 Motion relating to Industrial Development standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Lawson, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Hamish Gray, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. George Park, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, and Mr. Tony Speller.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Dentists Bill [Lords], viz: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Ronvld W. Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Terry Davis, Mrs. Sheila Faith, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Robert McCreindle, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. David Trippier, and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 9th March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983, the draft Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983, the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983 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. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Dentists Bill [Lords] ; Mr. Barry Henderson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill ; Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983 ; and Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Motion relating to Industrial Development standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Lawson.

[No. 76.]

Thursday 10th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords].—The Cornwall County Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th March.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 17th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 15th March 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 Thursday 17th March.

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

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 38-xii].

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

Telecommunications Bill,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Telecommunications Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 102].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 259].

Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Mental Health (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. 258].

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 22nd February, be approved.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Licensing (International Airports) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved.—(Mr. John Patten.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.27 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 342) [by Act].

Friendly Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 351) [by Act].

Industrial and Provident Societies,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th March 1983, entitled—

(1) the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 350), and

(2) the Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 352) [by Act].

Vol. 239 P2
Mr. Secretary Younger:


Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 15th February 1983, entitled the Fire Services (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 263), and
(2) 22nd February 1983, entitled the Local Government (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 264) [by Act.]

Representation of the People,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th February 1983, entitled—
(1) the Education (Areas to which Pupils belong) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 260), and
(2) the Education (Schools and Further Education) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 262) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Heseltine:


Mr. Secretary Fowler:

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Membership of Preserved Boards) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 305) [by Act].

Social Security,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Civil Aviation,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th March 1983, entitled—
(1) the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 349), and
(2) the Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 332) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Coal Industry,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Mineworkers’ Pension Scheme (Limit on Contributions) Order 1983, and
(2) the Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1983 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Private Bills and Private Business,—Return to an Order [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.

Special Procedure Orders,—Return from Order [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders.

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces on the Petition [11th February] from certain Councillors of the London Borough of Hillingdon for legislation to regulate the expansion of civil aviation to protect the environment of residential areas [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th March 1983, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, and
(2) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983

[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 Dentists Bill [Lords] Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Douglas Hogg.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 10th March 1983

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Lee, and Mr. Stanley Orme, to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Telecommunications Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].

[No. 77.]

Friday 11th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Health and Safety at Work,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the operation of arrangements to secure the health and safety of workers, congratulates the Health and Safety Commission and Executive on the part they have played in improving standards of safety; and notes with approval the determination of the Government to maintain this improvement—(Sir Victor Goodhew); The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Industrial Noise and Industrial Deafness,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, mindful that noise is probably the most widespread and underestimated of industrial hazards, and aware that much more needs to be done not only to protect the hearing of workers but also to make more extensive, fair and equitable arrangements adequately to compensate those already injured by industrial noise, calls on Her Majesty's Government to adopt more rigorous standards to regulate and reduce industrial noise levels, including further statutory requirements to control noise at source, together with requirements that appropriate standards be incorporated in the design and development of industrial premises, machinery and equipment; further calls on the Government immediately to implement the recommendations of the Report of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, Cmdn. 8749, published in November 1982, and in particular the recommendations:—(i) that occupational deafness should be prescribed in relation to
any occupation involving work wholly or mainly in the immediate vicinity of prescribed processes; (ii) that the time a claimant is required to have worked in a prescribed occupation should be reduced from twenty years to ten years; (iii) that the period since leaving a prescribed occupation within which a claim must be made should be increased from twelve months to five years; (iv) that the Department of Health and Social Security should ensure that audiological testing should be carried out only by fully qualified people; (v) that the word “permanent” should no longer appear in the statutory definition of PD48 (occupational deafness); and (vi) that a standing working group of the Council should be set up which would collect evidence on noisy occupations not covered by the occupational deafness scheme; and notwithstanding the important role of such a group further calls upon the Government immediately to recognise that the present categories of occupational deafness contained in Schedule 1 of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations 1980 are anomalous and inadequate, leaving out of their scope many cases of industrial deafness clearly attributable to occupational causes, and forthwith to amend the Regulations accordingly, taking into account in so doing the very large number of successful common law claims in which damages are conceded by employers and their insurers but which do not at present qualify for any benefit or compensation under the existing statutory arrangements, thus bringing British practice and law nearer to that of some other industrial countries which have more beneficial arrangements; and calls upon the Government to press vigorously for the international adoption of these higher standards so that no country may gain an unfair advantage in world markets from the exploitation of the health and well-being of its workers—(Mr. Harold Walker)— Debate arising.

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

British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 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 had 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.

Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 18th March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

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 I

Friday 11th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

British Airways Board,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 2nd March 1983, and
(2) 2nd March 1983
on borrowing by the British Airways Board [by Act].


Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1983, entitled the Methylated Spirits Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 252) [by Act].

Value Added Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1983, entitled the Value added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 295) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd February 1983, entitled the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956 (Transfer of Enforcement Functions) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 270) [by Act].

Housing (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1983, entitled the Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 271) [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Copies of Regulations, dated—

1. 24th February 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 272),
2. 3rd March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 334),
3. 4th March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 335), and
4. 8th March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 362) [by Act].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st February 1983, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 221) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Medicines.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 341) [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copies of Orders, dated—

1. 3rd March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Amendment of Trust Instruments) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 307),
2. 3rd March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Preservation of Boards of Governors) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 304),
3. 3rd March 1983, entitled the Rural Dispensing Committee (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 312),
4. 3rd March 1983, entitled the Transfer of Trust Property Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 308), and
5. 7th March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 336) [by Act].

National Health Service.—Copies of Regulations, dated—

1. 3rd March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 306),
2. 3rd March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 302),
3. 3rd March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 313),
4. 3rd March 1983, entitled the Rural Dispensing Committee Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 314), and
5. 7th March 1983, entitled the National Health Service (Regional and District Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 315) [by Act].


Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Fees and Charges.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1983, entitled the Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 280) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary King:

Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st March 1983, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 277) [by Act].

Homes Insulation,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 21st February 1983, entitled the Homes Insulation Scheme 1983 [by Act].

Local Government,—Copies of—

(1) an Order, dated 3rd March 1983, entitled the Inner Urban Areas (Designated Districts) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 289), and


Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Electricity,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Electricity Supply (Staff) Superannuation Scheme and Electricity Supply (Industrial Staff) Superannuation Scheme (Winding Up) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 353) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Medicines,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st March 1983, entitled the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 274) [by Act].


Sugar,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd March 1983, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 294) [by Act].

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

County Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st March 1983, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 291) [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd February 1983, entitled the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 235) [by Act].

Supreme Court,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st March 1983, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 290) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Neville Trotter (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Ward.
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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 2614].

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Valuation (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Estimates [1st allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [8th March], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 86E (Liaison Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83 (Class XIII, Vote 23),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £414,000 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 1983 for expenditure by Her Majesty's Stationery Office on the reimbursement of the trading fund in respect of stationery and printing supplied to the Houses of Parliament and to United Kingdom Members of the European Assembly—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe):—Debate arising;

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

The Question was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 18A (Consideration of Estimates).

Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83 (Class II, Vote 10),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 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 1983 for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Overseas Development Administration) on the official United Kingdom aid programme including pensions and allowances in respect of overseas service, assistance to certain refugee students, grants in aid, certain subscriptions to international organisations and certain payments under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship plan—(Mr. Timothy Raison);

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Class II, Vote 10, be reduced by £500 in respect of Subhead C3(6) (Budgetary aid to Turks and Caicos)—(Sir Anthony Kershaw);

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

The original Question was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 18A (Consideration of Estimates).

Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill,—The Ports (Reduction of Debt) 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).

Ports (Reduction of Debt) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Ports (Reduction of Debt) [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for reducing the indebtedness of the Port of London Authority and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the release of those bodies from their liability to repay money lent to them under section 11 of the Harbours Act 1964 and section 1 of the Ports (Financial Assistance) Act 1981 up to a maximum of £26 million in the case of the Port of London Authority and £36 million in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums not exceeding £22 million for enabling the Port of London Authority to repay a loan or loans guaranteed under section 1 of the said Act of 1981.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)
Estimates [1st allotted day].—It being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the deferred Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83, Class XIII, Vote 23 and Class II, Vote 10.

Class XIII, Vote 23

The Question being put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £414,000 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 1983 for expenditure by Her Majesty's Stationery Office on the reimbursement of the trading fund in respect of stationery and printing supplied to the Houses of Parliament and to United Kingdom Members of the European Assembly:—It was agreed to.

Class II, Vote 10

The Question being put, That a further Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 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 1983 for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Overseas Development Administration) on the official United Kingdom aid programme including pensions and allowances in respect of overseas service, assistance to certain refugee students, grants in aid, certain subscriptions to international organisations and certain payments under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship plan:—It was agreed to.

Estimates.—Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 18A (Consideration of Estimates).

Estimates, 1983-84 (Navy)

Vote A

The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1984 a number not exceeding 75,000 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service:—It was agreed to.

Estimates, 1983-84 (Army)

Vote A

The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1984 a number not exceeding 185,000 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 134,500 for the Individual Reserves, a number not exceeding 86,000 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 12,600 for the Ulster Defence Regiment:—It was agreed to.

Estimates, 1983-84 (Air)

Vote A

The Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1984 a number not exceeding 94,750 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 12,675 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 1,120 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force:—It was agreed to.

Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83

The Question being put, That a further Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,586,495,000 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 1983 for expenditure on Defence and Civil Services, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 185, 186 and 219:—It was agreed to.

Estimates, Excesses, 1981-82

The Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £68,277,715.78 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil and Defence Services for the year ended 31st March 1982, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 184:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83, and Estimates, Excesses, 1981-82: 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 (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne 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 101].
Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Health (Amendment) (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. Douglas Hogg)—It was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960 it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to any such Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

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

(Approved at 10.30 p.m.)

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11th March 1983 pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Building Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1983, entitled the Building Societies (Fees) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 372) [by Act].

Industrial Assurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1983, entitled the Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 373) [by Act].


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 14th March 1983:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Water,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 20th February 1983, on loans raised by the South West Water Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th March 1983, entitled—

(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, and

(2) the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1983, entitled the Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 379) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

Water,—Copy of the Accounts of the Thames Water Authority for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the District Auditor [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Human Rights,—Copy of the Report of the Standing Advisory Committee on Human Rights for the year ended 31st October 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 230].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Gas,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th March 1983, entitled the Gas Quality Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 363) [by Act].
Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1983, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 392) [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. Alan Fitch (nominated in respect of the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Edmund Marshall.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Dentists Bill [Lords] Mr. David Knox; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Brown.

Tuesday 15th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1983-84,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1983-84, as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment 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. 262-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 14th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-v].

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) [International Monetary Arrangements: International Lending by Banks]. Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 21].

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords],—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Merchant Shipping 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 Proceeding of the Committee to be printed [No. 264].
Mobile Homes Bill [Lords].—Mr. John Wells reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Mobile Homes Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 108].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 265].

Dentists Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Dentists 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 Dentists 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. 263].

Broadcasting of Parliament (Annual Review).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the annual review of arrangements for the broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings: And that Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. James Molyneaux, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, and Mr. Philip Whitehead, do prepare and bring it in.

Broadcasting of Parliament (Annual Review) Bill.—Dr. Edmund Marshall accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the annual review of arrangements for the broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 100].

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 (Motion No. 9)
(h) Vehicles excise duty (Motion No. 10)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):
—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with Finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of—

(a) any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
   (i) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
   (ii) for refunding any amount of tax otherwise than by a provision relating to supplies to, and importation by, a government department, within the meaning of section 19 of the Finance Act 1972;
   (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, other than—
   (i) an amendment providing for a different rate of surcharge to be paid by the bodies specified in section 143(4) of the Finance Act 1982; and
   (ii) an amendment relating to the Commission to be established under the Act resulting from the National Heritage Bill [Lords]—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—Debate arising;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

British Railways Bill.—The British Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Adjournment. — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:
Supply Estimates, 1983-84,—Copy of a Memorandum by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury on the Supply Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1984 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8817].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Supply Estimates, 1983-84,—Estimates for Classes I-XVIII for the year ended 31st March 1984 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 237].

Financial Statement, 1983-84,—Copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1983-84, as laid before the House by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget [pursuant to the Order this day]; to be printed [No. 216].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Broadcasting,—Statement of determination of pension of the Chairman of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1983, entitled the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1983 [S.I., 1983, No. 333] [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March 1983, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 [S.I., 1983, No. 384] [by Act].

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st March 1983, entitled—
(1) the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 [S.I., 1983, No. 318], and
(2) the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 [S.I., 1983, No. 317] [by Act].

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland),—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees in 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, 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 the 27th November 1982, namely—

Clyde Port Authority,
Ullapool Harbour,

and report that they are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Pensions,—Copy of the Report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the Contracted-out Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1983; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8827].

Mr. Secretary King:

Rating and Valuation.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1983 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Supply Estimates, 1983-84.—Estimate for Class XIII-A (House of Commons: Administration) for the year ending 31st March 1984 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 238].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 15th March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1983 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order 1983 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Valuation (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1983 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ian Campbell an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 80.]

Wednesday 16th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment 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. 87-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 20th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 25-viii].

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 23rd November and 8th February, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report [New Parliamentary Building (Phase 1)].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 269].

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 March.

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

Telecommunications 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 Telecommunications Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:
That the allotted days which under the Order [16th February] are given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Allotted day</th>
<th>Proceedings</th>
<th>Time for conclusion of proceedings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First day</td>
<td>Government new Clauses</td>
<td>10 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Other new Clauses</td>
<td>Midnight</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second day</td>
<td>Remaining proceedings on Consideration</td>
<td>7 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Third Reading</td>
<td>10 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Report to lie upon the Table.

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. 61-viii].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Representation of the People Regulations 1983 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 267].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Motion relating to Industrial Development standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Lawson, referred to a Committee on 7th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 266].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 16th March to be printed [No. 121-i].

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.—Mr. Secretary Fowler, supported by Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Secretary Tebbit, Mr. Hugh Rossi, and Mr. Tony Newton, presented a Bill to make provision for the calculation on an historic basis of certain increases in the sums specified in sections 125 and 126A of the Social Security Act 1975 and in the needs allowances under section 29 of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 109].

Housing Associations Tenants’ Rights (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave to given to bring in a Bill to amend the Tenants’ Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980 so as to extend the right to purchase to secure tenants of certain types of Housing Association—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business):

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Norman Hogg: 118.

So the Question was negatived.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with Finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of—

(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, otherwise than by a provision relating to supplies to, and importation by, a government department, within the meaning of section 19 of the Finance Act 1972;
(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, other than—
   (i) an amendment providing for a different rate of surcharge to be paid by the bodies specified in section 143(4) of the Finance Act 1982; and
   (ii) an amendment relating to the Commission to be established under the Act resulting from the National Heritage Bill [Lords];

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 Mrs Inès Burrows for an investigation into the non-feasance of certain official bodies was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Young.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd, 24th, 25th and 28th February, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th March 1983, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Friendly Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th March 1983, entitled the Friendly Societies (Sickness Payments) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 408) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Pensions,—Copy of the Report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the Contracted-out Employment (State Scheme Premiums) Regulations 1983; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8829].

Census,—Copies of—

(1) Statistics on communal establishments in Great Britain, and


Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1983, entitled the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 395) [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland Assembly,—Copy of the Report by the Northern Ireland Assembly to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 3 of the Northern Ireland Act 1982 on the Proposal for a draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th March 1983, entitled—

(1) the Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 42), and
(2) the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 44)

[by Statutory Instrument].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Gary Waller, and Mr. Keith Wickenden.

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 Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Martin O'Neill, and Mr. Bill Walker.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumocooniosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1983, viz.: Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. Geoffrey Leithhouse, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Reg Prentice, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Edwin Wanwright, Mr. Michael Welsh, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

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 Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. John Browne, Mr. R. B. Cant, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. John Lovelidge, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Julius Silverman, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. Ken Weetch.

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. Jim Spicer (nominated in respect of the draft Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983, the draft Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983, the Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Wells.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Valuation (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Alan Adams, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Russell Fairgrieve, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Ian Lang, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Dr. M. S. Miller, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Bill Walker, and Mr. James White.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 16th March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill to Standing Committee E.
Thursday 17th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th March.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 24th 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 24th March.

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

Hampshire 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 Hampshire 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.

Milford Haven Conservancy 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 Milford Haven Conservancy Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Milford Haven Conservancy Acts and Orders 1958 to 1980 and to make further provision with respect to the Milford Haven Conservancy Board; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina etc.) Bill (changed to Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina &c.) 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 Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina etc.) 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.

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38-xiii].

Sound Broadcasting,—Sir Anthony Royle reported from the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 270].

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the law relating to mentally disordered persons; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mental Health Bill [Lords]].
Mental Health Bill [Lords].—The Mental Health Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 107].

Video Cassettes (Prohibition of Sale or Rental to Children and Young Persons) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Video Cassettes (Prohibition of Sale or Rental to Children and Young Persons) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provisions 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, otherwise than by a provision relating to supplies to, and importation by, a government department, within the meaning of section 19 of the Finance Act 1972;

(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, other than—

(i) an amendment providing for a different rate of surcharge to be paid by the bodies specified in section 143(4) of the Finance Act 1982; and

(ii) an amendment relating to the Commission to be established under the Act resulting from the National Heritage Bill [Lords];

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 21st March.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 17th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Public Accounts.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th March 1983, on the Thirtieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1981-82 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8828].

New Towns (Scotland).—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 28th February 1983, on loans raised by—

(1) the Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
(2) the East Kilbride Development Corporation,
(3) the Glenrothes Development Corporation,
(4) the Irvine Development Corporation, and
(5) the Livingston Development Corporation
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1983 [by Act].
Mr. Peter Rees:
Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1982 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during the year 1983, for January.

Mr. Secretary King:
Housing,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th March 1983, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 424) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:
Social Security,—The draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1983 [laid 10th March].

MEMORANDA
Thursday 17th March 1983

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill; Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1983; Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Valuation (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1983; and Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983, the draft Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983, the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983.

Friday 18th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from electors of the constituency of Ilkeston for the amendment of the European Communities Act 1972 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Low Pay,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising that little progress has been made towards the eradication of low pay, believes that the problem can be resolved only by the introduction by legislation of a national minimum wage—(Mr. Arthur Bottomley); The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill.
(In the Committee)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Schedule 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 had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX
Friday 18th March 1983

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [9th February] from John Charles Seaborne for a transfer between prisons [by Standing Order] ; to be printed.

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of the Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1982 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 271].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1983, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 29) [by Statutory Instrument].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 18th March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Wells an additional Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983.

[No. 83.]
Monday 21st March 1983.

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 Right honourable Trevor Alec Jones, Member for Rhondda, 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 Right honourable Member.

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

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.:

British Railways Bill.

Bill committed.
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provisions 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, otherwise than by a provision relating to supplies to, and importation by, a government department, within the meaning of section 19 of the Finance Act 1972;

(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, other than—

(i) an amendment providing for a different rate of surcharge to be paid by the bodies specified in section 143(4) of the Finance Act 1982; and

(ii) an amendment relating to the Commission to be established under the Act resulting from the National Heritage Bill [Lords];

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 6, to leave out sub-paragraph (a).—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Roper, Mr. A. J. Beith: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 297.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 225.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provisions 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, otherwise than by a provision relating to supplies to, and importation by, a government department, within the meaning of section 19 of the Finance Act 1972;

(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, other than—

(i) an amendment providing for a different rate of surcharge to be paid by the bodies specified in section 143(4) of the Finance Act 1982; and

(ii) an amendment relating to the Commission to be established under the Act resulting from the National Heritage Bill [Lords].
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 16th March 1983, the rate of duty specified in section 5 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £14.47 per litre of alcohol in the spirits to £15.19 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 16th March 1983, the rates of duty specified in section 36 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) from £20.40 for each hectolitre to £21.60 for each hectolitre; and

(b) from £0.68 for each additional degree of original gravity exceeding 1030 degrees to £0.72 for each such additional degree.

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

4. Wine

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 16th March 1983, the rates of duty under section 54 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be as follows—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wine of a strength—</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not exceeding 15 per cent</td>
<td>113.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exceeding 15 but not exceeding 18 per cent</td>
<td>145.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exceeding 18 but not exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>171.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>171.70 plus</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Made-wine of a strength—</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not exceeding 10 per cent</td>
<td>79.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exceeding 10 but not exceeding 15 per cent</td>
<td>109.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exceeding 15 but not exceeding 18 per cent</td>
<td>135.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exceeding 18 per cent</td>
<td>135.20 plus</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 16th March 1983, the rate of duty specified in section 62(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £8.16 per hectolitre to £9.69 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 18th March 1983, 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 £21.67 per thousand cigarettes.
2. Cigars ... ... ... £40.85 per kilogram.
3. Hand-rolling tobacco ... £35.40 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. 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 of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

9. Hydrocarbon oil

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 15th March 1983, the rates of duty specified in section 6(1) of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) in the case of light oil, from £0.1554 a litre to £0.1630 a litre; and
(b) in the case of heavy oil, from £0.1325 a litre to £0.1382 a litre.

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. John Cope, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 226.

So the Question was agreed to.

10. Vehicles excise duty

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall have effect with the amendments set out below.

But this Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments 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, for the provisions of Part II of Schedules 1 to 5 (annual rates of duty) there shall be substituted the provisions set out below:

**PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 1 TO ACT OF 1971 AND ACT OF 1972**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Bicycles and tricycles of which the cylinder capacity of the engine does not exceed 150 cubic centimetres</td>
<td>£8.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Bicycles of which the cylinder capacity of the engine exceeds 150 cubic centimetres but does not exceed 250 cubic centimetres; tricycles (other than those in the foregoing paragraph) and vehicles (other than mowing machines) with more than three wheels, being tricycles and vehicles neither constructed nor adapted for use nor used for the carriage of a driver or passenger</td>
<td>£17.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Bicycles and tricycles not in the foregoing paragraphs</td>
<td>£34.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 2 TO ACT OF 1971 AND ACT OF 1972**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hackney carriages</td>
<td>£42.00 with an additional 85p for each person above 20 (excluding the driver) for which the vehicle has seating capacity.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO ACT OF 1971**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of vehicle</th>
<th>Weight unladen of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Agricultural machines; digging machines; mobile cranes; works trucks; mowing machines; fishermen's tractors</td>
<td>Exceeding</td>
<td>Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Haulage vehicles, being showmen's vehicles</td>
<td>7½ tons</td>
<td>8 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8 tons</td>
<td>10 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10 tons</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Haulage vehicles, not being showmen's vehicles</td>
<td>2 tons</td>
<td>2 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 tons</td>
<td>4 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6 tons</td>
<td>6 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7½ tons</td>
<td>8 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8 tons</td>
<td>10 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10 tons</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO ACT OF 1972

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of vehicle</th>
<th>Weight unladen of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Agricultural machines; digging machines; mobile cranes; works trucks; mowing machines; fishermen's tractors</td>
<td>Exceeding</td>
<td>Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Haulage vehicles, being showmen's vehicles</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>7½ tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7½ tons</td>
<td>8 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8 tons</td>
<td>10 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Haulage vehicles, not being showmen's vehicles</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>2 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 tons</td>
<td>4 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 tons</td>
<td>6 tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6 tons</td>
<td>7½ tons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7½ tons</td>
<td>8 tons</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF SCHEDULE 4 TO ACT OF 1971 AND ACT OF 1972

#### TABLE A

**RATES OF DUTY ON RIGID GOODS VEHICLES EXCEEDING 12 TONNES PLATED GROSS WEIGHT**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated gross weight of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General Rates</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Exceeding</th>
<th>2. Not exceeding</th>
<th>3. Two axle vehicle</th>
<th>4. Three axle vehicle</th>
<th>5. Four or more axle vehicle</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>410</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>610</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>670</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>780</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>440</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>580</td>
<td>320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>660</td>
<td>390</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>740</td>
<td>470</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>920</td>
<td>560</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1,150</td>
<td>660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>770</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>880</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1,010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1,140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>30.49</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1,590</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### TABLE A(1)
**Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Exceeding 12 Tonnes Plated Gross Weight**
**Rates for Farmers' Goods Vehicles**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated gross weight of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3. Two axle vehicle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exceeding tonnes</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>145</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>165</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>30.49</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### TABLE A(2)
**Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Exceeding 12 Tonnes Plated Gross Weight**
**Rates for Showmen's Goods Vehicles**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated gross weight of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3. Two axle vehicle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exceeding tonnes</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>145</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>165</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>30.49</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### TABLE B
**Supplementary Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Over 12 Tonnes Used for Drawing Trailers Exceeding 4 Tonnes Plated Gross Weight**

#### General Rates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gross weight of trailer</th>
<th>Duty supplement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exceeding</td>
<td>Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>tonnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### TABLE B(1)
**Supplementary Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Over 12 Tonnes Used for Drawing Trailers Exceeding 4 Tonnes Plated Gross Weight**

#### Rates for Farmers' Goods Vehicles

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gross weight of trailer</th>
<th>Duty supplement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exceeding</td>
<td>Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>tonnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### TABLE B(2)
**Supplementary Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Over 12 Tonnes Used for Drawing Trailers Exceeding 4 Tonnes Plated Gross Weight**

#### Rates for Showmen's Goods Vehicles

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gross weight of trailer</th>
<th>Duty supplement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exceeding</td>
<td>Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### £ 70
### TABLE C
**Rates of Duty on Tractor Units Exceeding 12 Tonnes Plated Train Weight and Having Only 2 Axles**

#### General Rates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated train weight of tractor unit</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exceeding</td>
<td>Rate of duty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not exceeding</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>32.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32.52</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
<th>1.</th>
<th>2.</th>
<th>3.</th>
<th>4.</th>
<th>5.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>470</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>510</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>560</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>610</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>660</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>710</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>830</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>890</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>950</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>1,020</td>
<td>660</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>1,090</td>
<td>740</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>1,090</td>
<td>830</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>1,090</td>
<td>940</td>
<td>590</td>
<td>590</td>
<td>590</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>1,090</td>
<td>1,040</td>
<td>680</td>
<td>680</td>
<td>680</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>1,150</td>
<td>1,150</td>
<td>780</td>
<td>780</td>
<td>780</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>1,390</td>
<td>1,390</td>
<td>880</td>
<td>880</td>
<td>880</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>1,600</td>
<td>1,600</td>
<td>980</td>
<td>980</td>
<td>980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>1,820</td>
<td>1,820</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>2,290</td>
<td>2,290</td>
<td>1,600</td>
<td>1,600</td>
<td>1,600</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**
- Rate for a tractor unit to be used with semi-trailers with any number of axles.
- Rate for a tractor unit to be used only with semi-trailers with not less than two axles.
TABLE C(1)
RATES OF DUTY ON TRACTOR UNITS EXCEEDING 12 TONNES PLATED TRAIN WEIGHT
AND HAVING ONLY 2 AXLES
RATES FOR FARMERS' GOODS VEHICLES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated train weight of tractor unit</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>tonnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32, 32.52</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32, 32.52</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plated train weight of tractor unit</td>
<td>Rate of duty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Exceeding</td>
<td>2. Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>tonnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>32.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32.52</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TABLE D
RATES OF DUTY ON TRACTOR UNITS EXCEEDING 12 TONES PLATED TRAIN WEIGHT AND HAVING 3 OR MORE AXLES

GENERAL RATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated train weight of tractor unit</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Exceeding</td>
<td>2. Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>tonnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>32.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32.52</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TABLE D(1)
RATES OF DUTY ON TRACTOR UNITS EXCEEDING 12 TONNES PLATED TRAIN WEIGHT
AND HAVING 3 OR MORE AXLES
RATES FOR FARMERS' GOODS VEHICLES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated train weight of tractor unit</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Exceeding</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Not exceeding</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For a tractor unit to be used with semi-trailers with any number of axles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For a tractor unit to be used only with semi-trailers with not less than two axles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For a tractor unit to be used only with semi-trailers with not less than three axles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>tonnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>32.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32.52</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1983
21st March
### Table D(2)
**Rates of Duty on Tractor Units Exceeding 12 Tones Plated Train Weight and Having 3 or More Axles**

RATES FOR SHOWMEN'S GOODS VEHICLES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plated train weight of tractor unit</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Exceeding</td>
<td>2. Not exceeding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tonnes</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>145</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>155</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>170</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>195</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>230</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>245</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>265</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>285</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>305</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32.52</td>
<td>465</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>465</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>550</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>665</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>790</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>915</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38</td>
<td>1,060</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Provisions Substituted for Part II of Schedule 5 to Act of 1971**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Vehicles not exceeding seven horse-power, if registered under the Roads Act 1920 for the first time before 1st January 1947</td>
<td>£ 60.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Vehicles not included above</td>
<td>£ 85.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Provisions Substituted for Part II of Schedule 5 to Act of 1972**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of vehicle</th>
<th>Rate of duty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Vehicles first registered under the Roads Act 1920 before 1st January 1947, or which, if its first registration for taxation purposes had been effected in Northern Ireland, would have been so first registered as aforesaid under the Act as in force in Northern Ireland: (i) not exceeding 6 horse-power</td>
<td>£ 51.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(ii) exceeding 6 horse-power but not exceeding 9 horse-power—for each unit or part of a unit of horse-power</td>
<td>£ 8.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Other vehicles</td>
<td>£ 85.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
(2) In sections 2(1)(c) of the Act of 1971 and 2(1)(d) of the Act of 1972 (seven day licences for certain vehicles), for sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), there shall be substituted—

"(i) in respect of which duty is chargeable by reference to an annual rate applicable to haulage vehicles in accordance with the second and third categories in Part II of Schedule 3 to this Act or applicable to goods vehicles in accordance with Schedule 4 to this Act; and

(ii) the unladen weight of which exceeds 11,176.5 kilograms; ".

(3) In subsection (5) of section 16 of the Act of 1971 (rates of duty for trade licences), including that subsection as set out in paragraph 12 of Part I of Schedule 7 to that Act, for “£40” and “£8” there shall be substituted, respectively, “£42” and “£8.50”.

(4) In subsection (6) of section 16 of the Act of 1972 (rates of duty for trade licences), including that subsection as set out in paragraph 12 of Part I of Schedule 9 to that Act, for “£40” and “£8” there shall be substituted, respectively, “£42” and “£8.50”.

(5) In Part I of Schedule 4 to the Acts of 1971 and 1972 (annual rates of duty on goods vehicles)—

(a) in paragraph 1(1), for “£170” there shall be substituted “£150”;

(b) in paragraph 2, for “£360” there shall be substituted “£320”;

(c) in paragraph 5, in sub-paragraph (3)(b), for “32 tonnes” and “32.52 tonnes” there shall be substituted, respectively, “37 tonnes” and “38 tonnes”;

(d) in paragraph 6—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for “£60” there shall be substituted “£63”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2)(a), for “£100” there shall be substituted “£90”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (2)(b), for “£130” there shall be substituted “£115”; and

(iv) in sub-paragraph (4) for “£100” there shall be substituted “£90”;

(e) in paragraph 7, for “£80” there shall be substituted “£85”; and

(f) after paragraph 14 there shall be inserted the paragraphs set out below:

**Paragraphs Inserted after Paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 to Act of 1971 and Act of 1972**

"Tractor units having two axles used with semi-trailers having two axles when duty paid by reference to use with semi-trailers having not less than three axles.

14A.—(1) This paragraph applies in any case where—

(a) a vehicle licence has been taken out for a tractor unit having two axles which is to be used only with semi-trailers with not less than three axles; and

(b) the rate of duty paid on taking out the licence is equal to or exceeds the rate of duty applicable to a tractor unit having two axles—

(i) which has a plated train weight equal to the maximum laden weight at which a tractor unit having two axles may lawfully be used in Great Britain with a semi-trailer with two axles; and

(ii) which is to be used with semi-trailers with not less than two axles.

(2) If, in a case to which this paragraph applies, the tractor unit is used with a semi-trailer with two axles and, when so used, the laden weight of the tractor unit and the semi-trailer taken together does not exceed the maximum laden weight mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b)(i) above, the tractor unit shall, when so used, be taken to be licensed in accordance with the requirements of this Act.

Tractor units having three or more axles used with semi-trailers having only one axle when duty paid by reference to use with semi-trailers having more than one axle.

14B.—(1) This paragraph applies in any case where—

(a) a vehicle licence has been taken out for a tractor unit having three or more axles which is to be used only with semi-trailers with not less than two axles; and

(b) the rate of duty paid on taking out the licence is equal to or exceeds the rate of duty applicable to a tractor unit having three or more axles—

(i) which has a plated train weight equal to the maximum laden weight at which a tractor unit having three or more axles may lawfully be used in Great Britain with a semi-trailer with a single axle; and
(ii) which is to be used with semi-trailers with any number of axles.

(2) If, in a case to which this paragraph applies, the tractor unit is used with a semi-trailer with a single axle and, when so used, the laden weight of the tractor unit and semi-trailer taken together does not exceed the maximum laden weight mentioned in subparagraph (1)(b)(ii) above, the tractor unit shall, when so used, be taken to be licensed in accordance with the requirements of this Act.”

(6) In paragraph 5(1) of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1971 (special types of vehicles), for the words from “vehicle—” to “vehicle (other than, in the case of a vehicle falling within paragraph (a) below, one of a prescribed class) which has an unladen weight exceeding 1,525 kilograms; and

(a) which has, for the purposes of this Schedule, a plated gross weight or plated train weight by virtue only of paragraph 9(2A)(c) below; or

(b)”;

(7) for paragraph 5(1) of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1972 (special types of vehicles) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(1) This paragraph applies to a goods vehicle—

(a) which has an unladen weight exceeding 1,525 kilograms; and

(b) which is for the time being authorised for use on roads by virtue of an order under Article 29(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (authorisation of special vehicles).”

(8) In paragraph 9 of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1971 (plated and unladen weights)

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for the words from “plated weight” to “Act 1972” there shall be inserted the words “as indicated on the appropriate plate”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for the words “a plated gross weight” there shall be substituted the words “such a plate”; and

(c) in sub-paragraph (2), for the words from “plated weight” to “Part II” there shall be substituted the word “weight” and at the end there shall be inserted the words “as indicated on the appropriate plate”.

(9) In the said paragraph 9 there shall be inserted, after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph—

“(2A) In this paragraph ‘appropriate plate’, in relation to a vehicle or trailer, means—

(a) where a Ministry plate (within the meaning of regulations made under section 40 or 45 of the Road Traffic Act 1972) has been issued, or has effect as if issued, for the vehicle or trailer following the issue or amendment of a plating certificate (within the meaning of Part II of that Act), that plate;

(b) where paragraph (a) does not apply, but such a certificate is in force for the vehicle or trailer, that certificate; and

(c) where neither paragraph (a) nor paragraph (b) above applies but the vehicle or trailer is equipped with a plate in accordance with regulations made under section 40 of the Act of 1972, that plate.”

(10) The provisions set out in this resolution as being substituted for provisions of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1972 shall have effect in that Act with the substitution for any reference to a plated gross weight of a reference to a relevant maximum weight and for any reference to a plated train weight of a reference to a relevant maximum train weight.

(11) Paragraphs (1) to (10) above apply in relation to licences taken out after 15th March 1983.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

11. Value added tax (discretionary registration)

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 under Part I of the Finance Act 1972.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

12. Income tax (charge and rates for 1983-84)

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

(1) Income tax for the year 1983–84 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 £14,600 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 £7,100 at the additional rate of 15 per cent.
21st March 1983

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Part of excess over £14,600</th>
<th>Higher rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The first £2,600</td>
<td>40 per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The next £4,600</td>
<td>45 per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The next £7,100</td>
<td>50 per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The next £7,100</td>
<td>55 per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The remainder</td>
<td>60 per cent.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(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 1983–84.

(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 Tax Act 1970 (pay as you earn) before 11th May 1983.

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

13. 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 1983–84.

(2) In section 8 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (personal reliefs)—

(a) in subsection (1)(a) (married) for “£2,445” there shall be substituted “£2,795”;
(b) in subsection (1)(b) (single) and (2) (wife’s earned income relief) for £1,565 there shall be substituted “£2,360”;
(c) in subsection (1A) (age allowance) for “£3,295” and £2,070 “there shall be substituted “£3,755” and “£2,360” respectively;
(d) in subsection (1B) (income limit for age allowance) for “£6,700” there shall be substituted “£7,600”.

(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 Tax Act 1970 (pay as you earn) before 11th May 1983.

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

14. Income tax (widow's bereavement allowance)

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

(1) In section 15A of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (widow's bereavement allowance) for the words “for that year” there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—
“(a) for that year of assessment, and
(b) unless she marries again before the beginning of it, for the next following year of assessment”.

(2) In section 36(8)(b)(i) of the Finance Act 1976, (deductions which are not transferable between husband and wife) for the words “14” and “15A” there shall be substituted the words “14 and 15A”.

(3) Paragraph (1) above has effect in any case where the widow's bereavement occurred or occurs in the year 1982–83 or in any subsequent year of assessment and paragraph (2) above has effect for the year 1983–84 and subsequent years of assessment.

(4) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Income and Corporation Tax Act 1970 (pay as you earn) before 11th May 1983.

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

15. Relief for interest (limit for 1983–84)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the year 1983–84—

(1) 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 £30,000 and, accordingly,
for any reference in sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph to £25,000 there shall be substituted a reference to £30,000.

(2) For any reference in paragraph 24(3) of that Schedule to £25,000 there shall be substituted a reference to £30,000.

(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 11th May 1983.

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

16. Corporation tax (charge and 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 corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1982 at the rate of 52 per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

17. Advance corporation tax (rate for financial year 1983)

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 1983 shall be three-sevenths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

18. 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 1982 shall be 38 per cent.; and

(b) the fraction by reference to which corporation tax charged on income is reduced under section 95(2) of the Finance Act 1972 shall for that financial year be seven two-hundredths—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

19. Assigned life policies and annuity contracts

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 about life policies and annuity contracts, the rights conferred by which are or have at any time been assigned for money or money's worth—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

20. Benefits in kind

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—

(a) the application of Chapter II of Part III of the Finance Act 1976 to scholarship income; and

(b) loans obtained by reason of a person's employment—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

21. Pay as you earn (non-deducted sums)

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 tax required to be deducted under section 204 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

22. 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 in Chapter III of Part III of the Finance Act 1978 (approved profit sharing schemes)—

(a) with respect to shares appropriated on or after 6th April 1983, subsections (1) and (2) of section 58 (shares in excess of initial market value of £1,250) shall have effect as if for “ £1,250 ” there were substituted “ the relevant amount ”; and

(b) with effect from 6th April 1983, paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 9 (maximum initial market value of shares appropriated to one participant yearly) shall have effect as if for “ £1,250 ” there were substituted “ the relevant amount ”; and
(c) "the relevant amount" referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall be, in relation to a participant, an amount which is not less than £1,250 and not more than £5,000 but which, subject to that, is 10 per cent. of his salary for the year of assessment in question or the preceding year of assessment, whichever is the greater; and, for this purpose, a participant's salary for a year of assessment shall mean such of the emoluments of the office or employment by virtue of which he is entitled to participate in the scheme as are liable to be paid in that year under deduction of tax pursuant to section 204 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (pay as you earn) after deducting therefrom amounts included by virtue of Chapter II of Part III of the Finance Act 1976 (benefits derived by directors and others from their employment).

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.

23. Profit sharing schemes and share option schemes (approval)
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 varying the conditions for giving approval to, and withdrawing approval from, schemes under Schedule 9 to the Finance Act 1978 (profit sharing schemes) and Schedule 10 to the Finance Act 1980 (savings-related share option schemes)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

24. Relief for investment in corporate trades
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 relief from income tax under Chapter II of Part IV of the Finance Act 1981—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

25. Group relief
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to corporation tax may be imposed by amendments relating to group relief—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

26. Capital allowances for dwelling-houses let on assured tenancies
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 made by provisions relating to allowances under Schedule 12 to the Finance Act 1982—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

27. Capital gains
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—
(a) repealing sections 6, 8 and 9 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979;
(b) relating to the case where a person becomes absolutely entitled to settled property as against trustees who are neither resident nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom;
(c) relating to the meanings of "settlement", "settlor" and "settled property" for the purposes of sections 80 to 84 of the Finance Act 1981; and
(d) with respect to disposals after 31st March 1982, enabling elections to be made that certain holdings of securities of the same class shall be treated as single assets—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.

28. Capital transfer tax (burden of tax and payment by instalments)
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—
(a) the burden of capital transfer tax on the value transferred by a chargeable transfer made on death; and
(b) the payment of tax by instalments—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): It was agreed to.
29. Oil taxation (receipts derived from, and expenditure in connection with, certain assets)

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 bringing into charge to petroleum revenue tax certain sums received or receivable after 30th June 1982 in respect of assets used in connection with oil fields and for altering the reliefs available for certain expenditure incurred in connection with such assets—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

30. Oil taxation (abortive exploration expenditure)

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 replacement, with respect to expenditure incurred after 15th March 1983, of the allowance under section 5 of the Oil Taxation Act 1975 in respect of abortive exploration expenditure and for the recovery of excess allowances given in respect of such expenditure—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

31. 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 (Interest Rates for National Loans Fund).—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 contain provisions relating to the rates of interest applicable to loans made out of the National Loans Fund—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

Procedure (New Town Development Loans).—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 relating to the suspension of payments into the National Loans Fund, being payments by way of repayment of or interest on sums advanced to development corporations for new towns and the Development Board for Rural Wales—(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 dwellings occupied by directors and employees by reason of their employment;
(b) provisions imposing charges to corporation tax on companies resident in the United Kingdom which have interests in certain companies which are not so resident;
(c) provisions relating to advance corporation tax;
(d) provisions relating to expenditure on the production and acquisition of films, tapes and discs;
(e) provisions relating to expenditure on teletext receivers and adaptors;
(f) provisions relating to deferment of liability for development land tax by virtue of section 19A of the Development Land Tax Act 1976;
(g) provisions relating to the surcharge imposed by the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976—(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—

(a) any increase in the sums to be issued out of the National Loans Fund with recourse to the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act enabling the Treasury to pay supplements in respect of sums borrowed on terms set out in the prospectus for Save As You Earn Savings Contracts (Third Issue) or in the prospectus for Index-Linked National Savings Certificates Retirement Issue;
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 Britian,
Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. John Wakeham, and Mr. Barney
Hayhoe, do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill,—Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties,
to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the
Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed
[Bill 113].

Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 3)
Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 25th February, be approved.
—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Report of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities for 1981,—A Motion was
made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Annual
Report from the Court of Auditors concerning the financial year 1981, together with
replies from the Institutions (Official Journal of the European Communities C344 dated
31st December 1982) and supports the Government in seeking to ensure the sound man-
agement of Community finance.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley);
And the House having continued to sit after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday 22nd March 1983

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Annual Report from the Court of
Auditors concerning the financial year 1981, together with replies from the Institutions
(Official Journal of the European Communities C344 dated 31st December 1982) and
supports the Government in seeking to ensure the sound management of Community
finance.

Dentists Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
Dentists 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 (Commitittal of Bills).

Industrial Development,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith
pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments,
&c.), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to pay, or undertake to pay, by
way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, as
grants towards obtaining in the United Kingdom goods and services for each of the
projects specified in column 1 of the Table below carried on by persons specified in respect
thereof in column 2 of the Table sums which, together with the sum already paid or undertaken to be paid by way of such financial assistance, exceed the sum of
£10 million but do not exceed the sum specified in respect of the project in column 3 of the Table.
Establishment offshore of production platforms and other installations with their equipment for the development of Beatrice oilfield.

Establishment offshore of production platforms and other installations with their equipment for the development of Fulmar oilfield.

Establishment offshore of a production platform and other installations with their equipment for the development of Maureen oilfield.

Establishment offshore of a production platform and other installations with their equipment for the development of Murchison oilfield.

Establishment offshore of a production platform and other installations with their equipment for the development of North Cormorant oilfield.

TABLE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Persons Carrying out Project</th>
<th>Maximum Amount of Financial Assistance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Establishment offshore of production platforms and other installations with their equipment for the development of Beatrice oilfield.</td>
<td>Britoil plc Deminex UK Oil and Gas Limited Kerr-McGee Oil (UK) Limited LASMO North Sea Limited Hunt Oil (UK) Limited</td>
<td>£11 million.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Establishment offshore of a production platform and other installations with their equipment for the development of Murchison oilfield.</td>
<td>Continental Oil Company Limited Gulf Oil (GB) Limited Gulf (UK) Offshore Investments Limited Britoil plc</td>
<td>£12 million.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Establishment offshore of a production platform and other installations with their equipment for the development of North Cormorant oilfield.</td>
<td>Shell UK Limited Esso Exploration and Production UK Limited</td>
<td>£12 million.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People Regulations 1983, dated 14th February 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd February, be approved—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983, dated 15th February 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr. David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for the rejection of the Telecommunications Bill 1982 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from employees of British Telecom for the rejection of the Telecommunications Bill 1982 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.44 a.m.]
Monday 21st March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
   Electricity.---Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
   (1) 28th February 1983,
   (2) 7th March 1983,
   (3) 10th March 1983, and
   (4) 10th March 1983
   on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
   Census (Scotland).---Copy of the Report for the Strathclyde Region (Volume 2) for the Census 1981 [by Act].
   Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.---Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 367) [by Act].
   Road Traffic.---Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1983, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 354) [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:
   Education.---Copy of a Paper, entitled Teaching Quality [by Command] [Cmnd. 8836].
   Education.---Copy of a Paper, entitled Teacher Numbers—looking ahead to 1995 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
   Census of Production.---Copy of the Census of Production and Purchases Inquiry 1979: Analysis of production industries by Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1980) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:
   Landlord and Tenant.---Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1983, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 3) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 364) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
   Road Traffic.---Copy of Regulations, dated 7th March 1983, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 328) [by Act].

Mr. John Biffen:

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

Public Petitions.---Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [4th February] from citizens of Beaconsfield, from playgroups and others for legislation to require dog owners to remove from public places excrement deposited by their pets [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Public Petitions.---Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [1st February] from members of the Motorcycle Action Group for the reconsideration of legislation relating to learner motorcyclists [by Standing Order]; to be printed.
Tuesday 22nd March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill.—The Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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 (Sixteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xx].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, 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. 103-x].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 67].

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 22nd March.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-xii].

Transport,—Mr. Neil Carmichael reported from the Transport Committee, 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. 275-i].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983; the draft Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983; and the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 273), referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 272].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable marriages of house-bound and detained persons to be solemnized at the place where they reside; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Marriage Bill [Lords].

Marriage Bill [Lords].—The Marriage Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 114].

Transport.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Shepherd to attend to be examined as a witness before the Transport Committee.—(Mr. Tom Bradley.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Emphysema (Compensation),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide compensation for mineworkers under the Industrial Injuries Acts for emphysema: And that Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Alec Woodall, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mrs. Ann Taylor, and Mr. Alex Eadie, do prepare and bring it in.

Emphysema (Compensation) Bill,—Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse accordingly presented a Bill to provide compensation for mineworkers under the Industrial Injuries Acts for emphysema: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 110].

Opposition day [9th allotted day],—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Precedence of Government business).

Need to Maintain Railway Workshops,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, being opposed to the reduction in capacity of British Rail Engineering Limited which would arise from the proposed closure of Shildon, Horwich and Temple Mills railway workshops, is concerned at the devastating unemployment which would result; and therefore calls upon the Government to reject entirely the Serpell strategy for British Rail Engineering Limited and to develop a comprehensive programme for the modernisation and expansion of freight and passenger services—(Mr. Albert Booth);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word " House " to the end and add the words " recognises the need for British Rail Engineering Limited to rationalise its workshop capacity in the light of changed requirements; and supports vigorous and constructive measures by all concerned to promote alternative and durable employment in the areas affected "; 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. James Hamilton, Mr. Norman Hogg: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 280.

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 recognises the need for British Rail Engineering Limited to rationalise its workshop capacity in the light of changed requirements; and supports vigorous and constructive measures by all concerned to promote alternative and durable employment in the areas affected.

Anderson Strathclyde,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns the decision of the Minister for Trade to overturn the recommendation of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission that the takeover bid by Charter Consolidated for Anderson Strathclyde should not be permitted as being against the public interest and likely to have an adverse effect on employment, management effectiveness and labour relations; deplores the failure of the Secretary of State for Trade to declare his interest when the reference to the Commission was made; and expresses its support to the management, trade unions and workforce of Anderson Strathclyde in
their unanimous opposition to the takeover and their determination to preserve Anderson Strathclyde as an independent, highly efficient and profitable engineering company—
(Mr. Bruce Millan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ronald Leighton, Mr. Allen McKay: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Ian Lang: 282.

So the Question was negatived.

Coal Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved—(Mr. John Moore);

And it being one and 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 Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.

Coal Industry,—Resolved, That the draft Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (Limit on Contributions) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.—
(Mr. John Moore.)

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 23rd March 1983

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 22nd March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th March 1983 on loans proposed to be raised by the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 5, 1983).—Copy of the International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products 1982, open for signature at New York from 3rd January to 30th June 1983 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8825].

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1983).—Copy of Notes, exchanged between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America at Washington on 19th October 1982, concerning the acquisition by the United Kingdom of the Trident II weapon system under the Polaris Sales Agreement of 6th April 1963 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8821].

Dr Gerard Vaughan:

Insurance,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1983, entitled the Insurance Companies (Advertisements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 396) [by Act].

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 deposited Schedules referred to in the Greater London Council (Transfer of Land and Housing Accommodation) Order 1983, and have taken no further action in the matter.
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 22nd March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Dentists Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

[No. 85]

Tuesday 22nd March 1983.

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).

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 22nd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154-xi].

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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 242-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 (Fourteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34-xiv].

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

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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 227-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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 284-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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-vi].

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 23rd March.

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

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 285-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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 286-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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-ix].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. James Lamond reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases (Amendment) Scheme 1983, referred to a Committee on 14th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 276].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Valuation (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 14th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 277].

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Public Opinion Polls (Prohibition at Election Times) Bill.—Mr. Doug Hoyle, supported by Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Frank R. White, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Ken Marks, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Robert Parry, and Mr. Ron Brown, presented a Bill to prohibit the holding of and publication of the results of opinion polls about voting intentions at times prior to general elections and by-elections for the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 111].

Insolvency (Special Arrangements).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to insolvency: And that Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. J. W. Rooker, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Richard Watts, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Bowen Wells, do prepare and bring it in.

Insolvency (Special Arrangements) Bill.—Mr. Nicholas Baker accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to insolvency: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 112].

Housing and Building Control Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Report [7th March] from the Business Committee be now considered.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution:—It was agreed to.

Housing and Building Control Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing and Building Control Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Notices)—(Mr. John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Secretary of State's power to give directions as to covenants and conditions)—(Mr. John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Secretary of State’s power to obtain information etc.)—Mr. John Stanley—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Limited period of liability)—(Mr. Sydney Chapman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Protection for elderly orphans and others)—(Mr. Peter Bottomley)—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 (Approved Inspector to avoid conflicts of interests)—(Mr. Ted Graham)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Debate arising:

And it being half-past Five o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. George Morton: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 265.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at half-past Five o’clock.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 11, to leave out from the word ‘arise’ to the end of line 13 and insert the words ‘unless the project is one to which the Secretary of State has given his approval after 1st July 1983, and which will qualify for grant under section 29 of the 1974 Act and is a project which includes’, instead thereof.—(Mr. W. Benyon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 258.

And it being after Eight o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Eight o’clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 5 to 12, 45 to 49 and 13) made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 14 to 23 and 50 to 54) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(c) The scheme will operate only where a landlord has failed within reasonable time to carry out repairs after receiving due notice from the secure tenant.

(d) The landlord shall from time to time publish a list of approved contractors whose services must be used by the tenant and where a direct labour department exists the tenant must obtain two quotations one of which must be from the direct labour department’.—(Mr. Allan Roberts.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 262.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Ten o’clock.

Another Amendment (No. 55) made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 42 and 24) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 63) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 20, after the word 'certificate', to insert the words '(which, in the case of the local authority, shall include for record purposes plans containing such detail as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State)'—(Mr. Ted Graham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 262.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Eleven o'clock.

Other Amendments (Nos. 64, 65, 43, 44, 56 to 60, 25, 26, 61, 27 to 34, and 37 to 41) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary King, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Secretary King, 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Cope: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. George Morton: 168.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):

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

Thursday 24th March 1983

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

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Revenue Departments.—Copy of the Report of a Committee on the enforcement powers of the Revenue Departments [by Command] [Cmnd. 8822].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8826].

Mr. Secretary King:

Public Health.—Copies of Orders, dated 11th March 1983, entitled—

(1) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 388), and

(2) the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Oldham) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 387) [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 1982-83, being the Annual Report for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 257].

Sex Discrimination,—Copy of the Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 279].

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 Snape (nominated in respect of the Charities Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Shirley Summerskill.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Dentists Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Ronald W. Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Terry Davis, Mrs. Sheila Fish, Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Percy Gove, Mr. John Heddie, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. David Trippier, and Mr. David Young.

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 Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Watson, Mr. William Whitlock, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

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 Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1983, the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations 1983, and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Peter Fraser, Sir Edward Gardner, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. John Major, Mr. Norman McCampbell, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. Peter Viggers, and Mr. William Wilson.

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 Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Ian Laming, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Andy McMahon, Mr. Michael Martin, Dr. M. S. Miller, Sir Hector Monro, 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 Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Denoshore Dover, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Geoffrey Lothian, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Giles Shaw, and Sir Dudley Smith.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 23rd March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1983 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations...
1983 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1983 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Dentists Bill [Lords]; Mr. David Watkins Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1983; Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order 1983; Mr. Edward Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1983.

[No. 86.]

Thursday 24th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina &c.) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

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

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

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

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 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38-xiv].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 108-xii].

Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill,—Mr. John Forrester reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 287].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Richardson of Dun Gour to attend to be examined as a witness before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Mr. Edward du Cann.)
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the British Fishing Boats Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the use of automatically processed information relating to individuals and the provision of services in respect of such information; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Data Protection Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Pilotage Acts 1913 and 1936 and certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Pilotage Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Sealink Harbours Limited to construct works and to acquire land at Parkeston Quay; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Parkeston Quay Bill [Lords]].

Treasury and Civil Service.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne to attend to be examined as a witness before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Data Protection Bill [Lords].—The Data Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 117].

Pilotage Bill [Lords].—The Pilotage Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 116].

Parkeston Quay Bill [Lords].—The Parkeston Quay Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker’s Absence.—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker have leave of absence, to-morrow, to attend the funeral of the Right honourable Trevor Alec Jones, formerly Member for Rhondda.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday 31st March 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. Alastair Goodlad.)

Adjournment (Easter and May Day).—Resolved, That this House at its rising on Thursday 31st March do adjourn till Monday 11th April and at its rising on Friday 29th April do adjourn till Tuesday 3rd May and that this House shall not adjourn on Thursday 31st March until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93A (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being put forthwith, 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.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93A, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Douglas Hogg);

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

Friday 25th March 1983

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. Ian Lang):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 4.21 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 24th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

British Airways Board,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 10th March 1983, on borrowing by the British Airways Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 6, 1983).—Copy of Revised Schedules to the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8831].

Treaty Series (No. 11, 1983).—Copy of a Treaty, signed at Washington on 7th September 1977, concerning the permanent neutrality and operation of the Panama Canal; with Protocol and Aide-Memoire [by Command] [Cmnd. 8833].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copies of Reports for—
(1) the Grampian Region (Volume 2), and
(2) the Islands Areas (Volume 2)
for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Provisional Orders (Scotland).—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 the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 that they have taken into consideration the representation by Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Limited and that they have decided that the powers sought would be more properly obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a Provisional Order [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Secretary King:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Copy of the Accounts of the Education and Library Boards of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 8816].

Mr. John Biffen:

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 16th March 1983, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 416), and
(2) the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Parties to Convention) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 415)
[by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:


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

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Copies of Measures, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled—
(1) the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, and
(2) the Pastoral Measure
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 280 and 282].
Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Reports by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon—

(1) the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, and

(2) the Pastoral Measure
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 281 and 283].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 24th March 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 61 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Betty Boothroyd an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Dentists Bill [Lords]; and Mr. Barry Henderson an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 87.]

Friday 25th March 1983.

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 yesterday.

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.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Ealing, Greenford and Northolt against the siting of a gipsy encampment in Yeading Green Estate, Northolt 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).

Welfare State.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with alarm the threats to the future of the Welfare State emanating from sources in the Conservative Party; and will resist such threats by all means at its disposal—(Mr. W. W. Hamilton):—Debate arising;

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

Social Services.—Ordered, That Mr. Tim Smith be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr. David Crouch be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ronald W. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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 25th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Technology, Growth and Employment.—Copy of the Report of the Working Group, set up by the Economic Summit Meeting of 1982, on technology, growth and employment [by Command] [Cmnd. 8818].
Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Water,—Statements of Guarantees, given by the Treasury on 10th March 1983, on loans raised by—

(1) the North-West Water Authority, and
(2) the Wessex Water Authority

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:


Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:


Mr. Secretary King:

Clean Air.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1983, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 426) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:


Mr. Secretary Howell:


Mr. Peter Walker:


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

Employment and Training.—Copy of the Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 289].

Insolvency Services.—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 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 288].

[No. 88.]

Monday 28th March 1983.

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 28th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 293].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 108-xiii].

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) [Government Observations on the First and Third Reports from the Committee, Session 1982-83 (Wilton Park)].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 292].
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 28th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 284-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 28th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-vii].

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 March.

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

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 286-ii].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Insurance (Lloyd’s) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 224) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Telecommunications Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Report [16th March] 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.

Telecommunications Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Telecommunications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (General duties of Secretary of State and Director)—(Mr. Kenneth Baker) 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, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Norman Hogg: 225.

Clause added to the Bill.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Ten o’clock.

Another Clause (Approval etc. of meters)—(Mr. John Butcher)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Delegation of functions under sections 19 and (Approval etc. of meters)—(Mr. John Butcher)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Recognition of bodies representing consumers etc.)—(Mr. John Butcher)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of sewer authorities to install telecommunication apparatus in public sewers etc.)—(Mr. John Butcher)—brought up, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Co-ordination of licensing of telecommunication systems and wireless telegraphy licensing)—(Mr. John Butter)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

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:


Telecommunications Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Telecommunications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Rights of persons affected by contravention)—(Mr. Barry Hender-son)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and nega-tived.

Tuesday 29th March 1983

And it being Twelve o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned pursuant to the Order [16th February].

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered this day.

Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Greater London Council and Southwark London Borough Council) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved—(Mr. Giles Shaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Greater London Council and Southwark London Borough Council) Order 1982, a copy of which was laid before the House on 17th January, be approved.

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 Pig Industry Levy Scheme 1983 (Confirmation) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 2nd March, 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 Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 2nd March, 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 Agriculture and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 2nd March, 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 Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 273), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): —It was agreed to.

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 (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th March, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): —It was agreed to.

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 Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1983, which was laid before this House on 18th February, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang): —It was agreed to.
Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Patrick M. Allfrey for the establishment of a Select Committee to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.*

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.9 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 28th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Britton:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1983, directing that certain receipts shall no longer be applied as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Miscellaneous Services (Department of Industry) [by Act].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Industry,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 18th March 1983, on loans proposed to be raised by the National Enterprise Board [by Act].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 16th March 1983, on a loan raised by the Central Lancashire Development Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Tayside Region (Volume 2) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:


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

Countryside (Scotland),—Copy of the Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 290].

Crown Estate,—Copy of the Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 291].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Major (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1983, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1983); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Archie Hamilton.

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. Ian Lang (nominated in respect of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Hunt.
Tuesday 29th March 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina &c.) Bill.—The Tor Bay Harbour (Torquay Marina &c.) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill.—The Commons Registration (Glamorgan) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Contingencies Fund 1981-82.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1981-82, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1982, and the distribution of the capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 29th March and Memoranda laid before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventeenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xii].

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

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence 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. 154-xii].

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 29th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 67].

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 29th March.

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

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. 30-xiii].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 301-i].

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 121].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 299].
National Heritage Bill [Lords].—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the National Heritage Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the title as follows:—

A Bill to establish Boards of Trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Science Museum, the Armouries and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to transfer property to them and confer functions on them, to make provision in relation to government grants to, and employment by, armed forces museums, to establish a Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England, to confer functions on the Commission, to dissolve the Historic Buildings Council for England and the Ancient Monuments Board for England, to repeal section 42 of the National Gallery and Tate Gallery Act 1954; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 120].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 303].

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill.—Mr. Michael English reported from Standing Committee J, That they had gone through the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to make further provision in relation to the powers and duties of the police, criminal evidence, police discipline and complaints against the police; to provide for arrangements for obtaining the views of the community on policing and for a rank of deputy chief constable; to amend the law relating to the Police Federations and Police Forces and Police Cadets in Scotland; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 115].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 300].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Watkins reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 22nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 296].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 22nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 298].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 22nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 297].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 21st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 295].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer of certain records in the custody of the Registrar General to the Public Record Office; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Public Records (Amendment) Bill [Lords]].

Glue Sniffing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 15th April, the Glue Sniffing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th May.

New Member sworn.—Oswald O'Brien, Esquire, Member for Darlington, was sworn.

Marital Rape.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976 to make rape within marriage a criminal offence; And that Mr. John Tilley, Miss Jo Richardson, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Frank Dobson, and Mr. Jack Ashley, do prepare and bring it in.

Marital Rape Bill.—Mr. John Tilley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976 so as to make rape within marriage a criminal offence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 118].
Telecommunications Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Telecommunications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 120) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 29, at the end, to insert the words 'except in relation to running cable systems'.—(Mr. John Golding.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John Cope: 288.

Other Amendments (Nos. 2 to 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, to leave out lines 8 to 13.—(Mr. John Golding.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 10, 104 to 106, 11 to 13, 122, 123, 14 to 21, 119, and 22 to 38) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 11, at the end, to insert the words 'or in the course of, or in connection with, a trade dispute with a telecommunications operator'.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. John Cope: 288.

And it being after Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Seven o'clock.

Amendments (Nos. 41 to 44, 113, 45, 46, 114, 47, 116, 117, 52 to 55, 118, 58 to 65, 121, 66 to 70, 73, 107 to 111, and 74 to 103) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Secretary Jenkin, 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 His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 241.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 17th March, be approved.—(Mr. Tony Newton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 55.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Penhaligon: 6.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 17th March, be approved.
Wednesday 30th March 1983

Consumer Protection,—Resolved, That the draft Upholstered Furniture (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 7th March, be approved.
—(Dr. Gerard Vaughan.)

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

Adjourned at 1.28 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 29th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 14th March 1983,
(2) 14th March 1983, and
(3) 15th March 1983,
on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Electricity (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 15th March 1983,
(2) 15th March 1983, and
(3) 15th March 1983
on borrowing by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Contingencies Fund,—Copy of the Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [pursuant to the Order this day] ; to be printed [No. 302].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Value Added Tax,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th March 1983, entitled the Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 475) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

British Nationality,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1983, entitled the British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 479) [by Act].

Dangerous Drugs,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 18, 1983),—Copy of a Report on developments in the European Community July-December 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8838].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Race Relations,—Draft of a Code of Practice for the elimination of racial discrimination and the promotion of equality of opportunity in employment [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Social Security.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-term Rates) Amendment Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 18th March 1983, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Deck Cargo Tonnage) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 439), and
(2) 28th March 1983, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seamen) (Fishing Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 478) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1983, entitled the British Fishing Boats Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 482) [by Act].

[No. 90.]

Wednesday 30th March 1983.

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.:

Parkeston Quay 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).

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) [British Forces, Hong Kong].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 176].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 176].

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 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 227-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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 6th December, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Matters relating to the Ministry of Defence].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 128].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 128].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Control of Grants to Voluntary Colleges].

Report, together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 200].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 200].

Vol. 239
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 (Seventh Report) [Matters relating to the Overseas Development Administration].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 188]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 188].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th January, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report) (Disposal of Surplus National Health Service Land and Buildings).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 160]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 160].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport 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. 285-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 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 286-iii].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 14th March.

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 agreed to the Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

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].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to Lloyds Bowmaker Limited of the undertakings of certain subsidiaries of Lloyds and Scottish plc; and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords].

Public Records (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Public Records (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 122].

Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords].—The Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] be revived, and that they have leave to sit and proceed with the Bill upon Wednesday 13th April at Eleven o'clock.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Anderson Strathclyde (Prevention of Take-over).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent any take-over of Anderson Strathclyde plc which is against the public interest; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Bob Cryer, and Mr. Stuart Holland, do prepare and bring it in.

Anderson Strathclyde (Prevention of Take-over) Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to prevent any take-over of Anderson Strathclyde plc which is against the
public interest; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed (Bill 119).

Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill.—The Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers)
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Com-
mittee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the
Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, pro-
ceeded to consider the International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords], as amended
in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Howell, 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 prerogative and interest are 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 an 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 Mines and Quarries (Valuation) Order 1983, dated 8th March 1983, a copy of which
was laid before this House on 15th March, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It
was agreed to.

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 Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1983, which
were laid before this House on 7th March, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It
was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forth-
with pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, dated 11th March 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th March, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursu-
tant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, dated 10th March 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forth-
with pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, dated 11th March 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th March, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursu-
tant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1983, dated 10th March 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 73A (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1983, dated 8th March 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It was agreed to.

Standing Orders (Revision).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That
the repeals of, and Amendments to, the Standing Orders of this House relating to Public
Business, and the new Standing Orders, recommended by the Select Committee on
Standing Orders (Revision) in their Report and stated in the Appendix thereto, be made,
subject to the following modification, namely, in Standing Order No. 65 (Procedure
in standing committees), paragraph (3), line 11, after 'committee' insert 'or to a
motion relating to a document referred to a committee under paragraph (4) of Standing
Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents)', and to
the following omissions, namely, the recommended Amendment to Standing Order No.
24 (Order in debate), paragraph (2), at the end to add ' and no salary shall be payable to such Member in respect of such period of suspension ', and the recommended Amendments to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 86A (Select Committees related to Government departments) — (Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 9, to leave out from the word ' namely ' to the word ' the ' in line 11 — (Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Tony Speller: 2.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 88.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the repeals of, and Amendments to, the Standing Orders of this House relating to Public Business, and the new Standing Orders, recommended by the Select Committee on Standing Orders (Revision) in their Report and stated in the Appendix thereto, be made, subject to the following modification, namely, in Standing Order No. 65 (Procedure in standing committees), paragraph (3), line 11, after ' committee ' insert ' or to a motion relating to a document referred to a committee under paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 73B (Standing Committees on European Community documents) ', and to the following omissions, namely, the recommended Amendment to Standing Order No. 24 (Order in debate), paragraph (2), at the end to add ' and no salary shall be payable to such Member in respect of such period of suspension ', and the recommended Amendments to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 86A (Select Committees related to Government departments).

Message to the Lords to acquaint them with so much of the Order as relates to the attendance of Members as witnesses before Committees of the House of Lords.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from British citizens resident in Luxembourg for legislation to enable British citizens resident in all countries of the European Economic Community to vote in elections for the European Parliament 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 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. Douglas Hogg) — Debate arising:

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 30th March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Borders Region (Volume 3) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1983, entitled the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 477) [by Act].
Mr. Peter Walker:


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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [23rd February] from Sidney Woodward for his transfer between prisons [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [9th March] from inhabitants of Congleton and surrounding districts for retaining and developing the maternity unit at Congleton War Memorial Hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Development of Rural Wales,—Copy of the Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 305].

Ironstone Restoration Fund,—Copy of the Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 306].

[No. 91.]

Thursday 31st March 1983.

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 it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed

Standing Orders (Public Business),—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, be printed [No. 307].

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the North West for the retention of initial teacher training at De La Salle College, Manchester, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 11th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 24th March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 31st March 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Government Annuities and Insurances,—Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. John Wakeham:


Mr. Secretary Younger:

Food,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1983, entitled the Milk Prices (Scotland) Amendment Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 491) [by Act].

Vol. 239

T 3
Mr. Peter Rees:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1983, entitled the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 501) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland Assembly,—Copy of the Report by the Northern Ireland Assembly to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 3 of the Northern Ireland Act 1982 on industrial development incentives [by Act].

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

Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Copy of the Account prepared pursuant to the Erskine Bridge Tolls Act 1968 for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 308].

Severn Bridge Tolls,—Copy of the Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965 for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 309].

PRAYERS.

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

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

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it and had agreed to a Report, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Memoranda and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Overseas Development: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [The Overseas Development Administration's Scientific and Special Units].

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

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 25].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [The 1983 Budget].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 286].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 286].

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 International Transport Conventions Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Anderson Strathclyde (Prevention of Take-over) Bill,—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Anderson Strathclyde (Prevention of Take-over) Bill, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relative to Private Business.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

2. Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983.
5. British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Act 1983.
Marriage Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Marriage Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Data Protection Bill [Lords].—The Data Protection Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committee of Bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Ways and Means, the Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill, the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords], the Mental Health Bill [Lords], and the Pilotage Bill [Lords], may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Major.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate the use of automatically processed information relating to individuals and the provision of services in respect of such information, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charging on and issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for paying a salary to, or paying (or making payments towards the provision of) a pension, allowance or gratuity to, or in respect of, the Registrar appointed under that Act;
(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
   (i) the expenses of the Registrar;
   (ii) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in respect of the Tribunal established by that Act or the members of that Tribunal;
   (iii) any expenses incurred by a government department in complying with the requirements imposed by that Act on data users and persons carrying on computer bureaux;
(c) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums which are payable out of such moneys under any other Act.—(Mr. John Major.)

Ways and Means.—Data Protection.—Resolved, That any Act of the present Session to regulate the use of automatically processed information relating to individuals and the provision of services in respect of such information may—

(a) require the payment of fees in connection with the registration under that Act of data users and persons carrying on computer bureaux; and
(b) provide for the payment of those fees and of other sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. John Major.)

Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords].—The Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Mental Health Bill [Lords].—The Mental Health Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Pilotage Bill [Lords].—The Pilotage Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Hire-Purchase.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 28th February, be approved—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):—It was agreed to.

Standing Committee G.—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the Dentists Bill [Lords], Standing Committee G have leave to sit twice on Tuesday 19th April.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 140 (Presentation of Command Papers) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Miscellaneous (No. 7, 1983),—Copy of a Convention, signed at Reykjavik between 2nd March and 31st August 1982, for the conservation of salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean [Cmd. 8830].


Treaty Series (No. 12, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 24th June 1981, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Iraq, on economic and technical co-operation [Cmd. 8835].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:

5th April 1983


7th April 1983

Housing (Scotland),—Copies of—
(1) an Order, dated 25th March 1983, entitled the Housing (Standard Amenities Approved Expense) (Scotland) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 492), and


8th April 1983


Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th March 1983, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 471) [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1983, entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 470) [by Act].

Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Copy of Rules, dated 30th March 1983, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 531) [by Act].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 11th April 1983:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Civil List Pensions,—List of pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1982 under Section 4(1) of the Civil List Act 1972 [by Act].
Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Statement of total sums issued out of, and repayments into, the Consolidated Fund up to 31st March 1983 in pursuance of guarantees given by the Treasury under section 8(1) of the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Licensing (Liquor).—Copy of a Scheme, dated 30th March 1983, entitled the Licensing Compensation Funds Repayment Scheme 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 497) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Report for the Central Region (Volume 2) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

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 1982 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Transport.—Copy of the Report of the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Scotland to the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Trade for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1980, Summary Tables [by Act].

Census of Production.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1981 on structural clay products [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983 [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 Petition [4th March] from residents of Brent for the maintenance of services at Wembley Hospital at their present level [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [11th February] from residents of the Borough of Blackburn and of East Lancashire for the restoration of the programme for building the motorway link between Blackburn and the M6/M61 [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Legal Aid and Advice.—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1983, entitled—
(1) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 59),
(2) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 58), and
(3) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 57)
[by Statutory Instrument].

[No. 93.]

Tuesday 12th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Parkeston Quay Bill [Lords].—The Parkeston Quay 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).

Defence.—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 242-iv].
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 315].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lamont reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-viii].

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords], which has leave to proceed with the Bill to-morrow, be adjourned till Wednesday 20th April at Eleven o'clock. (Mr. Gavin Strang.)

Prison Industries (Restraints on Sales) Bill,—Mr. Gerrard Neale presented a Bill to limit all manufacturing and assembly work in prisons in the United Kingdom to that solely and directly required for the skill-training and rehabilitation of prisoners unless the production in prisons of any articles for sale to any person has been agreed by the relevant trade association (or if none, the competing firms) and the appropriate trade unions as to the pricing of the articles and the levels of their production; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th May and to be printed [Bill 124].

Age Discrimination Bill,—Mr. George Foulkes, supported by Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Reg Race, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Tom Cox, and Mr. Tom Clarke, presented a Bill to provide that discrimination of an unjustifiable nature against people on the basis of their age shall be illegal; to confer duties on the Equal Opportunities Commission; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th May and to be printed [Bill 127].

Fair Wage Bill,—Mr. Michael Meacher, supported by Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Mr. John Garrett, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Christopher Price, and Mr. Frank Hooley, presented a Bill to provide for the implementation through negotiations between employers and trade unions of a minimum full-time basic wage of £100 per week and related pro-rata wages for part-time workers; to provide financial assistance in certain cases subject to economic audit; and to make other connected provisions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 126].

Children in Secure Accommodation (Scotland).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make new provision for children in secure accommodation in Scotland: And that Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Dennis Canavan, and Mr. Tom Clark, do prepare and bring it in.

Children in Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Norman Hogg accordingly presented a Bill to make new provision for children in secure accommodation in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 123].

Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

' (3A) The Secretary of State shall lay before each House of Parliament a copy of any advice relating to the economic and social development of rural areas tendered by the Development Commission under subsection (3) above.'—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 25, to leave out the words ' with the approval of the Treasury '.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 3, at the end, to insert the words ' (dd) the West Midlands enterprise board '.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 23, at the end, to insert the words ' (d) a condition requiring the recipient to obtain specified grants from the relevant local authority '.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

' (2) No lease shall be granted by the Crown Estates Commissioners on the foreshore or seabed without public advertisement of the application for such a lease.

(3) No lease shall be granted by the Crown Commissioners on the foreshore or seabed conferring private fishing or mooring rights in coastal waters where common fishing or mooring rights have been exercised by custom '.—(Mr. Robin F. Cook.)

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

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.

Plant Varieties Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Alteration to effect of 1964 Act (No. 1))—(Mr. Frank Hooley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Alteration to effect of 1964 Act (No. 2))—(Mr. Frank Hooley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 be amended as follows:

PART I OF SCHEDULE 1

1. In the entry beginning ' Resident Magistrate ' after the word ' Magistrate ' there shall be inserted the words ' or Deputy Resident Magistrate '.

PART II OF SCHEDULE 1

Additional Entries

2. There shall be inserted at the appropriate places:—

' The British Board of Agrément.
The English Industrial Estates Corporation.
The Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland.'

Entries omitted

3. The following entries shall be omitted:—

' The Agrément Board.
The Civil Service Appeal Board.
A Colonial Currency Board.
An Independent Schools Tribunal constituted under Schedule 6 to the Education Act 1944 or Schedule 2 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.
The Industrial Estates Corporations constituted in accordance with the Local Employment Act 1972.
The Northern Ireland Civil Service Appeal Board.
The Panel of Official Arbitrators constituted for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919.'
PART III OF SCHEDULE 1

Additional Entries

4. There shall be inserted at the appropriate places:

Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Civil Service Appeal Board.
Chairman of the Distinction and Meritorious Service Committee for Northern Ireland.
Chairman of a committee constituted under section 90 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960.
Chairman of the Northern Ireland Civil Service Appeal Board.
Chairman of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland.
Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Scottish Sports Council.
Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Sports Council for Northern Ireland.
Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Sports Council for Wales.
Chairman of the Wine Standards Board of the Company of the master, wardens and commonalty of Vintners of the City of London.
Chief Scientist of the Scottish Home and Health Department.
Director General of the National Economic Development Office.
Medical Officer for Complaints appointed for Wales by the Secretary of State.
Any member of the Mental Health Act Commission in receipt of remuneration.
Member of a panel of persons appointed under Schedule 10 to the Rent Act 1977 to act as chairmen and other members of rent assessment committees.
Member of the panel of persons appointed under Schedule 5 to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1971 to act as chairmen and other members of rent assessment committees.
Registration Officer appointed under section 6(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1949.
Rent officer or deputy rent officer appointed in pursuance of a scheme under section 63 of the Rent Act 1977.
Rent officer or deputy rent officer nominated under Schedule 5 to the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

Entries omitted

5. The following entries shall be omitted:

Chairman or Deputy Chairman of an Administrative Board constituted for the purposes of any scheme made, or having effect as if made, under section 2 or 5 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975.
Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards in Northern Ireland.
Chairman of the Cinematograph Films Council.
Paid Chairman of an Economic Development Committee.
Chairman of the Mining Qualifications Board.
Correspondent appointed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.
Director of the British Sugar Corporation Limited appointed by the Ministers as defined by section 17 of the Sugar Act 1956.
Director of the Compagnie Financière de Suez et de L'Union Parisienne appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
Director of the Holding Company referred to in the Transport Act 1962.
Director appointed at a salary of the National Building Agency.
Examiner or member of a board of interviewers appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners.
Examiner for entrance examination to, or member of a board of interviewers for entrance to, the civil service of Northern Ireland.
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.
Technical Adviser to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.
Juries Officer appointed under section 1 of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Act 1920.

Other amendments

6.—(1) In the entry beginning 'Director of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Limited' for the word 'Limited' there shall be substituted 'p.l.c.'
(2) In the entry beginning 'Director of the British Petroleum Company Limited' for the words 'Company Limited' there shall be substituted 'p.l.c.'
(3) In the entry beginning 'Director of Cable and Wireless Limited' for the word 'Limited' there shall be substituted the words 'Public Limited Company'.
(4) In the entry beginning 'Director of International Computers (Holdings) Limited' for the words 'International Computers (Holdings) Limited' there shall be substituted the words 'ICL Public Limited Company'.
(5) In the entry beginning 'Director of S.B. (Realisations) Limited' for the word 'Limited' there shall be substituted 'p.l.c.'
(6) In the entry beginning 'Director of the Scottish Agricultural Securities Corporation Limited' for the word 'Limited' there shall be substituted 'p.l.c.'
In the entry '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' for the words 'Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945' there shall be substituted the words 'Schedule 2 to the Wages Councils (Northern Ireland) Order 1982'—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

'Additional Entry

1A. There shall be inserted at the appropriate place:—
"Recorder".—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 7.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 92.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Main Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.53 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 12th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Water, Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—
(1) 24th March 1983, on loans raised by the Anglian Water Authority,
(2) 24th March 1983, on loans raised by the National Water Council,
(3) 24th March 1983, on loans raised by the Welsh Water Authority, and
(4) 29th March 1983, on loans raised by the Thames Water Authority [by Act].

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes, Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th and 16th March 1983, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Home Affairs, Copy of the Government's reply to the Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82, on miscarriages of justice [by Command] [Cmnd. 8856].

Police, Copy of the Second Triennial Review by the Police Complaints Board of the working of Part I of the Police Act 1976 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8853].

Police, Copy of the Report of the Police Complaints Board for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 278].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 20, 1983), Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 10th August 1982, amending certain zero-duty tariff quotas opened by the United Kingdom for 1982, in accordance with the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland [by Command] [Cmnd. 8840].

Foreign Affairs, Copy of Observations by the Government on the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82, on the work of the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8857].


Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland).—Copy of the Report for the Highland Region (Volume 2) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Peter Rees:
Hovercraft.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Draft Regulations, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland Assembly.—Copy of the Report by the Northern Ireland Assembly to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 3 of the Northern Ireland Act 1982, on the rationalisation of schools [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Magistrates’ Courts.—Copies of Rules, dated 29th March 1983, entitled—
(1) the Justices’ Clerks (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 527),
(2) the Magistrates’ Courts (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 523),
(3) the Magistrates’ Courts (Attendance Centre) (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 525),
(4) the Magistrates’ Courts (Children and Young Persons) (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 526), and
(5) the Magistrates’ Courts (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 524) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
12th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1983 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., and the Insurance (Lloyd’s) Regulations 1983 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 94.]

Wednesday 13th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.
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 1983 to 30th September 1984; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hampshire Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Hampshire Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (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 which the Litter Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred. That it had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to Report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 318].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 318].

Employment.—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [The Commission for Racial Equality draft Code of Practice; Observations by the Government on the Fifth Report of the Committee in Session 1981-82].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 319].

Employment.—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 213-iii].

European Legislation.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 34-xv].

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

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-ix].

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 it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed her 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. 320].

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 321-i].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Wells reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 28th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 316].

Televising of Select Committees.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable select committees of both Houses of Parliament to be televised—(Mr. Austin Mitchell);
And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 15 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. Joe Ashton: 138.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Edward du Cann, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Roy Hattersley, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Christopher Price, and Mr. Norman St. John-Sievas, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Televising of Select Committees Bill.—Mr. Austin Mitchell accordingly presented a Bill to enable select committees of both Houses of Parliament to be televised: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 125].

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 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 through a technical adjustment will fail to compensate social security beneficiaries by the full amount of inflation at the November uprating, and thus impose a hidden penalty on the lowest incomes in the country ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Brynmor John.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. George Morton: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 270.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Code of Practice on Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Tebbit);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Allen McKay: 168.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Code of Practice on Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements, which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved.

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 14th April 1983

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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 24th March 1983, and
(2) 30th March 1983
on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 29th March 1983, on a loan raised by the Cwmbran Development Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland),—Copy of the Report for the Fife Region (Volume 2) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Wales to the Secretary of State for Trade and the Secretary of State for Transport for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1983, entitled the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 4) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 511) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Land Drainage,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Severn Trent Water Authority (Appeal Against Precept) Order 1983 [by Act].

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 Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Joe Dean, Mr. Denshore Dover, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. David Young, and Sir George Young.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Data Protection Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Tom Hooson, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. John Major, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Tim Renton, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Peter Snape, and Mr. David Waddington.

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 Marriage Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Roger Sims, the Rev. Martin Smyth, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.
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 Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ted Graham, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. John Loveridge, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Dennis Walters, and Sir George Young.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Insurance (Lloyd's) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. James Hill, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Dr. Gerard Vaughan, and Mr. Alec Woodall.

MEMORANDUM
13th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill to Standing Committee D and the Data Protection Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee H.

No. 95.1
Thursday 14th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 21st 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 21st April.

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

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

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 129].

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ' That ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to meet the needs of Britain's severely depressed economy and industry, which does not even seek to reduce the three and a half million unemployed and which will result in a higher real level of taxation than when this Government came into office ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)
32 ELIZ. II 14th April 307

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Morton: 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 268.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That—
(a) Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11, and
(b) any new Clauses first appearing on the Order Paper not later than 19th April and relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax,

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.)

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 and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 309), dated 3rd March 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th March, be annulled (Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. George Morton: 51.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 110.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment; Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 14th April 1983.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

New Towns (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 24th March 1983, on borrowing by the Livingston Development Corporation [by Act].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 29th March 1983, on borrowing by the National Bus Company [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1983).—Copy of a Protocol, done at Montreal between 3rd and 15th November 1982, for the amendment of the Agreement on the Joint Financing of Certain Air Navigation Services in Greenland and the Faroe Islands, done at Geneva on 25th September 1956; with consolidated text of Articles I-XXVI of the Agreement [by Command] [Cmnd. 8844].

Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1983).—Copy of a Protocol, done at Montreal between 3rd and 15th November 1982, for the amendment of the Agreement on the Joint Financing of Certain Air Navigation Services in Iceland, done at Geneva on 25th September 1956; with consolidated text of Articles I-XXVI of the Agreement [by Command] [Cmnd. 8845].

Treaty Series (No. 15, 1983).—Copy of Amendments to Annex 1 to the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8842].

Vol. 239 U2
Mr. Secretary King:

Local Government,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th March 1983, entitled the Local Authority (Stocks and Bonds) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 529) [by Act].

Mr. John Biffin:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Tim Renton (nominated in respect of the Data Protection Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tim Brinton.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Harry Ewing (nominated in respect of the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Home Robertson.

MEMORANDUM

14th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Donald Kaberry Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill; Mr. James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Data Protection Bill [Lords]; Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on the Marriage Bill [Lords]; Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1983; and Mr. R. C. Mitchell Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Insurance (Lloyd's) Regulations 1983.

PRAyERS.

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

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

Dependencies of the United Kingdom,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House affirms its concern for the well-being and security of all Her Majesty's subjects resident in British dependent territories; assures them of its support for their economic and constitutional development; asserts the paramountcy of their interests in all matters affecting their future; expresses its determination to defend their territorial integrity by force if necessary; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider proposals for a closer permanent association with the United Kingdom for all such territories as do not desire or are precluded from seeking independence on their own account—(Mr. Ivor Stanbrook);

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

Middle East,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, whilst it might feel disposed to disagree with and even condemn Israel for her expansionist policies with particular reference to West Bank settlements and for her invasion of, and conduct and continued presence in, the Lebanon and likewise might question the lack of unity and foresight in the Arab World including the Palestine Liberation Organisation, is far more concerned with achieving peace in the Middle East; in this regard, in recognising both the rights of the State of Israel to exist within its pre-1967 borders and the Palestinians eventually to have an independent sovereign state, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider proposals for a closer permanent association with the United Kingdom for all such territories as do not desire or are precluded from seeking independence on their own account—(Mr. Ivor Stanbrook);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
moderate Arab opinion and the Palestine Liberation Organisation to act in the best interests of those living on the West Bank as well as Palestinians as a whole; and emphasizes that failure now can only encourage the extremes on both sides with very serious consequences for all—(Mr. Peter Temple-Morris):—Debate arising:

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

Broadcasting of Parliament (Annual Review) Bill.—The Broadcasting of Parliament (Annual Review) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Dr. Edmund Marshall.)

Committee upon Friday 13th May.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.53 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 15th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Bank Notes,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th March 1983, relative to the fiduciary note issue [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Environmental Pollution,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on lead in the environment [by Command] [Cmnd. 8852].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 31st March 1983, entitled—

1. the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 537), and

2. the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 536)

[by Act].

[No. 97.]

Monday 18th April 1983.

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 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.:

Lloyds Bownaker 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).
Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-vl].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it together with Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Combined Heat and Power].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 314].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 314].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 18th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 322-l].

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

Coroners' Juries Bill,—Mr. Christopher Price, supported by Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. George Cunningham, and Mr. Ivan Lawrence, presented a Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the qualifications of persons eligible to serve on coroners' juries; to provide criminal penalties for evasion of service on a coroner's jury; to amend section 26 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 130].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 501) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 477) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 425) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(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 it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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. Ian Lang.)

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—
The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Tuesday 19th April 1983

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Dafydd Wigley: 0.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Edmund Marshall, Mr. George Morton: 162.

So the Question was negatived.

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 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 nineteen minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.41 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 18th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Electricity (Scotland).—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 31st March 1983,  
(2) 31st March 1983,  
(3) 13th April 1983, and  
(4) 13th April 1983  
on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1982 for a  
Return relating to overseas trade for each month during 1983, for February.

Mr. Secretary King:

Historic Buildings, etc.—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings Council for  
England for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 294].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Tourism.—Statement of appointment and determination of salary of a member of  
the Wales Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Sea Fisheries.—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1983, entitled the Immature Bass  
(Variation) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 552) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on the  
Petition [31st March] from citizens of the North West for the retention of initial teacher  
training at De La Salle College, Manchester [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Merchant Shipping.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions)  
Regulations 1983 [laid 12th April].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That  
they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Ken Eastham (nominated in respect of the Data Protection Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Miss Harriet Harman.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Cope (nominated in respect of the Insurance (Lloyd's) Regulations 1983); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Donald Thompson.

[No. 98.]

Tuesday 19th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Cardiff North West Writ.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Cardiff North West, in the room of Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts, Esquire, deceased—(Mr. Dafydd Wigley);

And the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed.
Hampshire Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Hampshire Bill [Lords] be now
read the third time:

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the
House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her
Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein
as they shall think fit.

A verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

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

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee appointed to join
with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, That it had made
further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had
directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Memoranda laid
before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xxiii].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That
it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas
Development Sub-Committee on 19th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 324-i].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Mr. Antony Buck reported from the
Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That it had
made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 56].

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

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 it
had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 321-ii].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee on Statutory
Instruments, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 30-xiv].

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed
him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 275-ii].

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 Hampshire
Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Publication of Wills Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Publica-
tion of Wills Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th May.

Cardiff North West Writ.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question,
That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new
Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough
Constituency of Cardiff North West, in the room of Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts,
Esquire, deceased.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, after the word "That", to
insert the words 'on Tuesday 10th May'.—(Mr. John Biffen.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Carol Mather: 306.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Donald Stewart: 60.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That on Tuesday 10th May, 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 Cardiff North West, in the room of Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts, Esquire, deceased.

Leasehold Flats Reform Bill.—Mr. John Fraser, supported by Mr. John Tilley, Mr. Frank Allaun, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Clinton Davis, presented a Bill to enable tenants of flats held on long leases to acquire an extended lease; to establish a Leasehold Flats Commission; to imply certain covenants in long leases of flats; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 128].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-term Rates) Amendment Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Concessionary Television Licences for Old Age Pensioners.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for concessionary television licences for old age pensioners: And 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, Mr. Dennis Skinner, and Mr. Bob Cryer, do prepare and bring it in.

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 upon Friday 20th May and to be printed [Bill 131].

Opposition day [10th allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business).

Effects of Government Policies on East Anglia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for pursuing policies that have had a disastrous effect on the economic and social fabric of East Anglia, bringing about increased unemployment, weakened industry, deteriorating transport services and rural decline; notes that as a result of Government and EEC support farmers have hit the jackpot, but this has not been shared by agricultural workers; and calls upon the Government to abandon these policies that effect such damage upon the prosperity of the region (Mr. Ken Weetch);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end and add the words 'recognises that the prosperity of East Anglia depends on continued success in the Government's policies to keep down inflation and restore competitiveness to the economy; on the growth and development of small businesses upon whom many Government measures are concentrated, and on the further development of its highly productive agriculture within the Common Agricultural Policy; and notes that in every respect the Labour Party's present policies would have a disastrous effect upon the region's considerable potential'; instead thereof. (Mr. John MacGregor.)

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. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 270.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 33 (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 recognises that the prosperity of East Anglia depends on continued success in the Government’s policies to keep down inflation and restore competitiveness to the economy, on the growth and development of small businesses upon whom many Government measures are concentrated, and on the further development of its highly productive agriculture within the Common Agricultural Policy; and notes that in every respect the Labour Party’s present policies would have a disastrous effect upon the region’s considerable potential.

Crisis in the Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Industries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the deep crisis in the shipbuilding and ship repair industries which threatens thousands of jobs; condemns the failure of Her Majesty’s Government to introduce policies to sustain and develop these vital strategic industries, recognises the anger felt throughout the United Kingdom at the decision by Cunard to refit the ‘Cunard Countess’ in a foreign shipyard; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to change this decision and its policies for the industries—(Mr. Stanley Orme);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end and add the words ‘recognises the serious problems facing the United Kingdom shipbuilding and ship repair industries; welcomes Her Majesty’s Government’s measures to sustain these industries and to encourage them to compete effectively in international markets; and condemns the Opposition’s policies as entirely unrealistic and likely to undermine the long term objective of securing soundly based United Kingdom shipbuilding and ship repair industries’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

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. Hugh McCartney: 216.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 278.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 33 (Questions on amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 216.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises the serious problems facing the United Kingdom shipbuilding and ship repair industries; welcomes Her Majesty’s Government’s measures to sustain these industries and to encourage them to compete effectively in international markets; and condemns the Opposition’s policies as entirely unrealistic and likely to undermine the long term objective of securing soundly based United Kingdom shipbuilding and ship repair industries.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords], the Mental Health Bill [Lords] and the Pilotage Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Major.)

Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Effect of rights of occupation as charge on dwelling house).
Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 3 agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Contract for sale of house affected by registered charge to include term requiring cancellation of registration before completion).
Amendments (Nos. 3 to 6) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Cancellation of registration after termination of marriage, etc).
Amendment (No. 7) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 6 to 13 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Major reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Mental Health Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mental Health Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Admission for assessment).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 3 to 149 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedule No. 4 (Consequential amendments).
Amendments (Nos. 2 and 3) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Major reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Pilotage Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pilotage Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 35 agreed to.
Clause No. 36 (Right of licensed pilot to supersede unlicensed persons).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 37 to 69 agreed to.
Clause No. 70 (Short title, citation, extent and commencement).
Amendment (No. 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Transitional provisions and savings).
Amendment (No. 3) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Major reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 21st February, be approved (Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

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

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 I

Tuesday 19th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1983 on loans raised by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Cyprus (No. 1, 1983)—Copy of a Convention, signed at Nicosia on 18th December 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, on social security [by Command] [Cmnd. 8847].

European Communities (No. 21, 1983)—Copy of an Agreement in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th October 1982, on the amendment of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the application of the rules on community transit [by Command] [Cmnd. 8841].

Treaty Series (No. 16, 1983)—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Jakarta on 10th and 24th December 1981 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, further amending the Schedule annexed to the Agreement for Air Services of 28th June 1973 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8843].

Treaty Series (No. 17, 1983)—Copy of an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and an Agreement with Final Act between the member states of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, signed at Rabat on 27th April 1976 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8848].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Defence (Royal Air Force)—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1983, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve)—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1983, amending the Regulations for the Royal Air Force Reserve (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, and
(2) the Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:


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

Administration of Justice,—Copy of the Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for the year ended 28th February 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 326].

Legal Aid,—Copy of the Account 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. 327].

Tithes,—Copy of the Accounts of the Redemption Annuities Account and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 328].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Marriage Bill [Lords] Mr. Nicholas Winterton; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Patrick Mayhew.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 19th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1983 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-term Rates) Amendment Regulations 1983 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations 1983 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 99.]

Wednesday 20th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th April.

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

Employment,—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th April, together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 335-I].
Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 332].

European Legislation.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 34-xvi].

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 334-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-xl.

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 it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th April.

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 285-iii].

Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill (changed to National Audit Bill),—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to strengthen Parliamentary control and supervision of expenditure of public money by making new provision for the appointment and status of the Comptroller and Auditor General, establishing a Public Accounts Commission and a National Audit Office and making new provision for promoting economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of such money by government departments and other authorities and bodies; to amend or repeal certain provisions of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Acts 1866 and 1921; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 13th May; and to be printed [Bill 133].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 333].

Marriage Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Marriage Bill [Lords], That it had come to a Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows: That the Committee recommends that the Marriage 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. 331].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 28th March.

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 re-unite King's College Hospital Medical School (University of London) with King's College London; to transfer all rights, properties and liabilities from the School to the College; and for connected and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [King's College London Bill [Lords]].

King's College London Bill [Lords].—The King's College London Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Televising of Select Committees Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Televising of Select Committees Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 29th April.

Anderson Strathclyde (Prevention of Take-over) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Anderson Strathclyde (Prevention of Take-over) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th May.

People's Right to Fuel Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the People's Right to Fuel Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th May.

Cruise Missiles (Referendum).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a referendum on whether Cruise missiles should be located within the countries of Great Britain—(Mr. Dafydd Wigley);

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. 15 (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. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Dafydd Wigley: 87.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. Peter Viggers: 253.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Up-rating orders).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the words ' month of June ' and insert the words ' months of June and December '.—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 274.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the word ' June ' and insert the word ' May '.—(Mr. Derek Foster.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 9, at the end, to insert the words ' and at the end of that subsection there shall be inserted the words ' provided that in 1983, in the case of benefits abated by section 1 of the Social Security (No. 2) Act 1980, the basis for his review shall be the sums that would have applied but for the passing of that Act ' .—(Mr. J. W. Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. George Morton: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 247.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed, in page 1, line 17, at the end, to insert the words, ' provided that any increase made in those sums in 1983 shall not be less than the increase that would have been made but for the passing of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1983 ' .—(Mr. Brynmor John.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Alastair Goodlad: 258.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Up-rating of needs allowances).

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. 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.

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. Ian Lang.)

Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Up-rating of needs allowances).

Amendment (No. 45) proposed, in page 2, line 26, at the end, to insert the words, 'for the word "may" there shall be substituted the word "shall" and for the words "he considers appropriate" there shall be substituted the words "is necessary to restore their value"'.—(Mr. Derek Foster.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 271.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Major reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Norman Hogg: 186.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.35 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Leon Brittan:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 20th April 1983, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for Regional and General Industrial Support (Scotland) and Local Transport Services (Scotland) [by Act].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Housing,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1983 on loans raised by the Housing Corporation [by Act].

Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 14th April 1983 on loans raised by—

(1) the Northumbrian Water Authority,
(2) the Severn-Trent Water Authority, and
(3) the Yorkshire Water Authority

[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training.—Copy of the Report of the Construction Industry Training Board for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th April 1983, entitled the Civil Aviation Authority Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 550) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Attorney General:

Staffordshire Bill.—Report of the Attorney General on the Staffordshire Bill (pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)).

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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [18th March] from electors of the Ilkeston constituency for the amendment of the European Communities Act 1972 [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1982-83 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 312].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Hovercraft.—Draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 [laid 12th April].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance Bill, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Robin F. Cook, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Paul Marland, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. O. O'Brien, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Tim Renton, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. John Spellar, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Gareth Wardell, Mr. Ken Weetch, and Mr. Bowen Wells.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. John Major, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Peter Rost, Mrs. Renee Short, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. John Tilley, Mr. James Tinn, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. John Watson, Mr. Ray Whitney, and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Peter Tappell, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Frank R. White, and Mr. Kenneth Woolmer.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-term Rates) Amendment Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. Derek Foster, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. John Townend, and Mr. Cyril D. Townsend.

Vol. 239 X
Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Les Huckfield, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Stanley Newens, Mr. James Pawsy, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Sir William van Straubenzee, Mr. William Waldegrave, and Mr. David Young.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Ednyfed Hudson-Davies, Mr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. David Myles, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Donald Thompson, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Mr. James Johnson, Sir Marcus Kimball, Mr. Robert Litherland, Miss Joan Maynard, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Gareth Wardell, and Mr. Delwyn Williams.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 20th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Finance Bill (except Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11 and any new Clauses first appearing on the Order Paper not later than 19th April and relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax) to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983; Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1983; Mr. Roy Hughes Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-term Rates) Amendment Regulations 1983; Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983; and Mr. John Wells Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations 1983.

Thursday 21st April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill.—Ordered, That the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 26th April.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 28th 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 28th April.
Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] have leave to visit and inspect Walton Downs, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an Appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by their Counsel, Agent or other representative—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

And objection having been taken to further proceedings, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday 25th April.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Gavin Strang reported from the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 11th May at Eleven o'clock.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Roger Moate reported from the Committee on the Ginnss and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill, That for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 26th April at half-past Ten o'clock.

Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That, in the case of the Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had made progress in the matter referred to it and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Representation of the People Acts].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].

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 Shipbuilders Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Level Crossings Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Water Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Water Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 138].

Generic Dispensing Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th July, the Generic Dispensing Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Petroleum Royalties (Relief) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Lawson, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. John Wakeham, Mr. Hamish Gray, and Mr. John Moore, presented a Bill to confer on holders of petroleum production licences an exemption from royalties (including royalties in kind) in respect of petroleum from certain new fields off the coast of Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 134].

Education (Fees and Awards) Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Pym, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Leon Brittan, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. William Shelton, and Mr. William Waldegrave, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the fees charged by universities and other institutions to students not having the requisite connection with the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and the exclusion of such students from eligibility for certain discretionary awards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 135].
Privilege.—Complaint having been made by Sir Anthony Kershaw, Member for Stroud, of the report in The Times newspaper of 18th April concerning the draft Report of the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee on the future of British foreign policy in relation to the Falkland Islands:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Sir Anthony Kershaw);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Christopher Price: 48.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Privilege.—Complaint having been made by Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Member for Basildon, of threats to honourable Members reported to have been uttered by Miss Ruth Hall at a meeting held at the House in connection with the Marital Rape Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House re-affirms that to attempt to influence Members in their conduct by threats is a serious contempt of the House—(Mr. K. Harvey Proctor):—It was negatived.

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Partnerships in agricultural land)—(Mr. Martin O'Neill)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, to leave out the word ' and '.—(Mr. Martin O'Neill.)

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

Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 27, to leave out the words ' of Cases 1, 2, 3, 6 or 7 ' and insert the word ' Case '.—(Mr. Martin O'Neill.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 11, to leave out from the word ' arbiter ' to the end of line 12.—(Mr. Martin O'Neill.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

' Provided that this Case shall not apply where the tenant has been engaged, throughout the period from the date of death of the person from whom he acquired right to the lease, in a course of relevant training in agriculture which he is expected to complete satisfactorily within four years from the said date and has made arrangements to secure that the holding will be farmed with reasonable efficiency until he completes that course '.—(Mr. Martin O'Neill.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 16, after the word ' holding ', to insert the words ' and from any agricultural unit of which the holding forms part '.—(Mr. Martin O'Neill.)

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

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.
Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 17th March, be approved.—(Mr. Adam Butler.)

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Pastoral 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).—Resolved, That the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

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 21st April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Iron and Steel.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th April 1983, on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Isle of Man.—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:


Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 22, 1983).—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Brussels on 10th June 1982, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco [by Command] [Cmnd. 8849].

European Communities (No. 23, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th June 1982, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the application of rules on community transit [by Command] [Cmnd. 8850].

Miscellaneous (No. 10, 1983).—Copy of a Proposed Rectification of the Amendments to the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea of 1972, adopted by the International Maritime Organisation on 19th November 1981 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8846].

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1983).—Copy of Notes exchanged at Bonn on 18th November 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany constituting a further 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. 8851].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Hovercraft.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 [by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Draft Regulations, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production.—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production for 1981 on—

(1) articles of cork and plaiting material, brushes and brooms,
(2) musical instruments,
(3) sugar and sugar by-products, and
(4) wines, cider and perry
[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Ken Weetch (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom Clarke.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. David Mellor and Dr. Shirley Summerskill (nominated in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jim Marshall and Mr. David Waddington.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 21st April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. David Watkins and Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11, and any new Clauses first appearing on the Order Paper not later than 19th April and relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax); and Mr. R. Bonner Pink Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Charities Bill.

Friday 22nd April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from pensioners of the West Midlands for the House to pass the Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Anna Hughes for a judicial hearing on the circumstances of her husband’s death and for a reform of the law was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Generic Substitution (National Health Service) Bill,—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Mr. David Emms, Mr. Andrew Bennett, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mrs. Renee Short, and Mr. A. W. Stallard, presented a Bill to permit a dispensing pharmacist to substitute a generic substitute for a medicine prescribed by a general practitioner in the National Health Service unless the general practitioner specifically orders that such a substitute may not be dispensed: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 29th April and to be printed [No. 137].

Diseases of Fish Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Diseases of Fish Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 51) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Young Persons’ Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Young Persons’ Rights 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 29th April.
Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disposal of Dead Bodies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 1st July.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 1st July.

Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Charges of Public Utilities to Pensioners (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 1st July.

Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Vehicles (Experimental Areas) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 29th April.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of Bills).

Coroners' Juries Bill.—The Coroners' Juries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. (Mr. Christopher Price.)

Committee upon Friday 29th April.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Ian Lang.)

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 22nd April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Local Government Finance,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th April on loans proposed to be raised by the Audit Commission [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Associated States,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Saint Christopher and Nevis Termination of Association Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Local Government (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th April 1983, entitled the Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 579) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:


Mr. Secretary Howell:


Vol. 239 X 4
25th April 1983

[No. 102.]

Monday 25th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bill [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

King's College London Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed on 21st April, That the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] have leave to visit and inspect Walton Downs, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an Appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by their Counsel, Agent or other representative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] have leave to visit and inspect Walton Downs, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an Appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by their Counsel, Agent or other representative.

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill,—A Bill to provide for the transfer to MAIBL PLC of the undertaking of Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

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 it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Prison Education].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 45].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Nuclear Material (Offences) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Plant Varieties Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)
Antigua and Barbuda (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 Representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

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.

Belize (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 Representatives of Belize, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

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.

Finance Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88, Schedule 11 and new Clauses relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax), The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88, Schedule 11, and new Clauses relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax.)

(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 Clause 12, Clause 16, Clause 63, any new Clauses relating to the rate of value added tax, any new Clauses relating to the national insurance surcharge, Clause 88, Clause 73 and Schedule 11.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)

Clause No. 12 (Charge of income tax for 1983-84).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 8, line 10, 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. Robert Sheldon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe : 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones : 245.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. David Hunt : 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay : 179.

Clause No. 16 (Personal reliefs).

Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 9, line 21, to leave out ‘£2,795’ and insert ‘£2,935’.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Austin Mitchell : 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Archie Hamilton : 249.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 63 (Reduction of tax).

Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 52, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
Tuesday 26th April 1983

Question put and agreed to.
To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carol Mather 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 the House will this day again resolve itself into the Committee.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 69 (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. 42 (Committal of Bills).

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 17th March, be approved—(Mr. Carol Mather):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.26 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers presented pursuant to Act of Parliament and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 22nd April 1983 pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) and ordered to lie upon the Table:


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Monday 25th April 1983:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th April 1983 on loans raised by the Secretary of State for Trade for the purposes of the Civil Aviation Fund [by Act].

Welsh Development Agency.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th April 1983 on loans raised by the Welsh Development Agency [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Census (Scotland).—Copy of Historic Tables 1801-1981 for Scotland for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Seeds.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1983, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 544) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Merchant Shipping.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th April 1983, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No 573) [by Act].

Mr. John Biflen:

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 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 337].

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Copy of the Report of the Government Actuary on the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for the three years ended 1st April 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 313].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 25th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

Tuesday 26th April 1983.

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 a second time upon Thursday.

Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Milford Haven Conservancy 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.

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 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 it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 29-xxiv].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 325-i].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 26th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 324-ii].

Privileges,—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Committee of Privileges, to which was referred the matter of the complaint of the conduct of witnesses before the Select Committee on the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, Session 1974-75, That it had considered the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 336].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 336].

Selection,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew Bennett reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 30-xv].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Serpell Committee Report on the Review of Railway Finances].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 240].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 275].

Dentists Bill [Lords].—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Dentists Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 136].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 339].

Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) 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. 338].

Prohibition of Female Circumcision (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Clement Freud, supported by Mr. John Roper, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Sir Edward Gardner, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr. Robert Rhodes-Jones, Dr Oonagh McDonald, and Mr. Frank Field, presented a Bill to prohibit female circumcision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th May and to be printed [Bill 132].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr. John Major.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. John Major.)

Domestic Content of Motor Vehicles,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a minimum domestic content or certain specified components to be included in motor vehicles made or imported into the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Les Huckfield, Mr. Robert Parry, Miss Jo Richardson, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Roy Hughes, and Mr. David Marshall, do prepare and bring it in.

Domestic Content of Motor Vehicles Bill,—Mr. Les Huckfield accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for a minimum domestic content or certain specified components to be included in motor vehicles made or imported into the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th May and to be printed [Bill 139].

Opposition day [11th allotted day].—The House proceeded to consider the business selected in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business).

Government Attack on Local Government and Community Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for the massive reductions in grants and subsidies which, together with the repressive imposition of unrealistic spending ceilings and penalties, have led to a damaging deterioration in the standard, range and availability of local and community services and have had such an effect on the lives of the British people—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman);

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 'congratulates Her Majesty's Government on its efforts to promote economy and efficiency in local government; notes that the average rate increase in 1983-84 is the lowest for five years; urges Her
Majesty's Government to continue to discourage excessive levels of current expenditure of local authorities to the benefit of ratepayers and taxpayers alike; and welcomes Her Majesty's Government's measures for improving standards of education'.—(Mr. Secretary King.)

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: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Carol Mather: 270.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 33 (Questions on amendments):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 198.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on its efforts to promote economy and efficiency in local government; notes that the average rate increase in 1983-84 is the lowest for five years; urges Her Majesty's Government to continue to discourage excessive levels of current expenditure of local authorities to the benefit of ratepayers and taxpayers alike; and welcomes Her Majesty's Government's measures for improving standards of education.

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) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 302), dated 3rd March 1983, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th March, 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. Allen McKay, Mr. John Home Robertson: 53.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Ian Lang: 114.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Wednesday 27th April 1983

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.5 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 26th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Gaming Board,—Copy of the Report of the Gaming Board for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 311].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 24, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 12th November 1982, establishing fishing arrangements between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway for 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8855].
Treaty Series (No. 19, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Bucharest on 26th November 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 8854].

Treaty Series (No. 20, 1983).—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 30 minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian [by Command] [Cmnd. 8859].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:

Securities.—Copies of—
(2) Regulations, dated 14th April 1983, entitled the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act Fees Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 586), and

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


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Gareth Wardell (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ken Weetch.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Douglas Hogg (nominated in respect of the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Brooke.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 26th April 1983

In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Roger Sims to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill to Standing Committee J (transferred from Standing Committee C) ; the draft Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Victor Goodhew Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill ; and Mr. Michael English Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983.
Wednesday 27th April 1983.

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).

London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the London Docklands Railway 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 Order and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. William Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Medical Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 345].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 345].

Employment.—Mr. Jim Craigen reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 347-i].

Home Affairs.—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Ethnic and Racial Questions in the Census].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33].

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

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Machine Tools and Robotics].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table, and to be printed [No. 346].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 346].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207-xi].

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

Transport.—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 285-iv].
Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 343].

Charities Bill,—Mr. R. Bonner Pink reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Charities Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 6th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 342].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 19th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 341].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 501) referred to a Committee on 18th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 344].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Roy Hughes reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-Term Rates) Amendment Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 19th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 340].

Children in Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Children in Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

House Transfer (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend competition in relation to services in connection with the transfer of ownership of houses in England and Wales, by amending section 22 of the Solicitors Act 1974: And that Mr. Bowen Wells, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Richard Page, and Mr. Robin Squire, do prepare and bring it in.

House Transfer (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Bowen Wells accordingly presented a Bill to extend competition in relation to services in connection with the transfer of ownership of houses in England and Wales, by amending section 22 of the Solicitors Act 1974: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 140].

Finance Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11, and new Clauses relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88, Schedule 11, and new Clauses relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax).

(In the Committee)

A Clause (Reduction of rate of value added tax)—(Mr. Jack Straw)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Hugh McCartney: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 256.

Another Clause (Decrease of rate of value-added tax)—Mr. David Steel—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Roper: 39.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 234.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Douglas Hogg 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.

Education (Fees and Awards) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Fees and Awards) 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 Education (Fees and Awards) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Major)

Education (Fees and Awards) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Education (Fees and Awards) 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. 42 (Committal of Bills).

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg)

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 I

Wednesday 27th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Savings Banks,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1983, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Fund for the Banks for Savings) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 636) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Cable Systems,—Copy of a Paper on the development of cable systems and services [by Command] [Cmnd 8866].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Carpet Industry Training Board for the period ended 31st July 1982 [by Act].


Dr. Gerard Vaughan:


Vol. 239
338

27th—28th April 1983

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 [25th March] from residents of Ealing, Greenford and Northolt against the siting of a gipsy encampment in Yeading Green Estate, Northolt [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Marriage Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Hamman, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Roger Sims, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Standing Committee J,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee J in respect of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill, viz.: Mr. Tom Benyon, Mr. George Cunningham, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Ted Graham, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Keith Hampson, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Jim Marshall, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. William Pitt, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. Peter Viggers, and Sir George Young.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. John Farr, Sir Nigel Fisher, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mrs. Helen McElhone, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Stan Thorne, and Mr. John Watson.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it 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 1983 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. Raymond Ellis, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Michael Newbert, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Iain Sproat, Mr. Neville Trotter, Sir Patrick Wall, Mr. Alec Woodall, and Mr. Ken Woolmer.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 27th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Marriage Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E.

[No. 105.]

Thursday 28th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday 3rd May.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 5th 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 5th 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 5th May.

Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords];

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 3rd May.

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. Roger Moate reported from the Committee on the Giness and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 3rd May at half-past Ten o’clock.

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 353-i].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report) [Matters relating to Northern Ireland].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 218].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 218].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report) [Dispensing of Drugs in the National Health Service].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 356].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 356].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report) [Matters relating to the Export Credits Guarantee Department].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 106].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 106].

Selection.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
diseases and food poisoning; to abolish certain advisory bodies; to make minor alterations in certain enactments to health; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 141].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 358].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 477), referred to a Committee on 18th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 355].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. R. C. Mitchell reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 224), referred to a Committee on 28th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 350].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Wells reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 425), referred to a Committee on 18th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 352].

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 Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mental Health Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pilotage Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Litter Acts 1958 and 1971, together with section 51 of the Public Health Act 1961, section 4 of the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Act 1964 and section 24 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 and related provisions of those Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Litter Bill] [Lords].

Litter Bill [Lords].—The Litter Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 143].

Importation of Milk Bill.—Mr. Peter Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, Mr. Secretary Pym, Mr. Secretary Prior, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Peter Rees, and Mrs. Peggy Fenner, presented a Bill to make provision as to the importation of milk and as to imported milk and milk brought to Northern Ireland from Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 142].

Finance Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88, Schedule 11, and new Clauses relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88, Schedule 11, and new Clauses relating to the national insurance surcharge or the rate of value added tax).

(In the Committee)

Another Clause (Repeal of the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976)—(Mr. Robert Sheldon)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Morton, Mr. Austin Mitchell: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 237.

Clause No. 88 agreed to.

Clause No. 73 (Phasing out of APRT).

Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 57, line 10, to leave out the words '1st January 1987' and insert the words '1st January 1988'.—(Mr. Jack Straw)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Schedule No. 11 (APRT: Modifications of Finance Act 1982, Schedule 19).
Amendment (No. 12) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11), as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Donald Thompson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11), and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11), as amended, do lie upon the Table.

European Social Fund and Vocational Training Policies,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10235/82 comprising a Commission opinion and implementing measures for the review of the European Social Fund, and the Explanatory Memoranda dated 23rd November 1982 and 26th April 1983, and of European Community Document No. 10657/82 setting out proposals and guidelines for the development of training policies and the Explanatory Memoranda dated 9th December 1982 and 26th April 1983; and welcomes the Government’s intention to seek agreement on the basis of these Commission proposals to use the Social Fund to help resolve the labour market problems of the Community more effectively than hitherto, and to ensure that its training policies continue to develop to match the best practice in the Community.—(Mr. Michael Alison.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 28th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:
Civil Defence,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—
(1) the Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1983, and
(2) the Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1983
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1983, amending the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Weights and Measures,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 1983, and
(2) the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Wine and Grape Must) Order 1983
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

Water,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th April 1983, entitled the Yorkshire Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 589) [by Act].

Vol. 231 Y 3
Mr. Secretary Edwards:


Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland.—Copy of the Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon and upon other Accounts printed separately [by Act]; to be printed [No. 317].

Mr. John Biffen:

European Communities.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th April 1983, entitled the European Communities (Designation) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 603) [by Act].

Papers 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 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 357].

Solicitors.—Copy of the Report of the Lay Observer for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 323].

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. Clive Soley (nominated in respect of the draft Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983); and had appointed in substitution Mr. J. D. Concannon.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 28th April 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Marriage Bill [Lords]; Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill; Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983; and Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Amendment of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983.

Friday 29th April 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Copyright (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Copyright (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 1, to leave out from the word ‘on’ to the word ‘or’ in line 2 and insert the words ‘conviction to a fine not exceeding £2,000’.—(Mr. Tim Brinton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 36, after the word 'constable', to insert the words 'or Trading Standards Officer.'—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Major reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Rating (Caravan Sites) (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating (Caravan Sites) (Scotland) (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 6th May.

Televising of Select Committees Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Televising of Select Committees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 6th May.

Generic Substitution (National Health Service) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Generic Substitution (National Health Service) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th July.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Wheeler.)

Committee upon Friday 6th May.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 29th April 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Duchy of Cornwall,—Copy of an Account of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 351].

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

(1) 22nd April 1983, and
(2) 22nd April 1983

on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act].

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th April 1983 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act].

Vol. 239 Y 4
Mr. Secretary King:


[No. 107.]

Tuesday 3rd May 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

King's College London Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill;

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

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill,—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords];

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix 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 it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Twentieth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xxv].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 325-iii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Overseas Development Sub-Committee on 3rd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 324-iii].

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, together with an Appendix, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th March: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Transport Aspects of the 1983 Public Expenditure White Paper].

Report, together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 301].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 301].

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 275-iii].
Marriage Bill [Lords].—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Marriage 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. 359].

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 Cockfield to attend to be examined as a witness before the Industry and Trade Committee.—(Sir Donald Kaberry.)

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

Industry and Trade.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Cockfield to attend to be examined as a witness before the Industry and Trade Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Dog Licences (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the DogLicences (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, was read and dicharged.

Bill withdrawn.

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 9551/81 and 4714/83, concerning the supervision of credit institutions on a consolidated basis, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Protection of Animals Act 1911 Amendment.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections 1 and 15 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. A. W. Stallard, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. William Whitlock, Mr. Stanley Cohen, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Tom Clarke, and Mr. Roy Hattersley, do prepare and bring it in.

Protection of Animals Act 1911 Amendment Bill.—Mr. Kevin McNamara accordingly presented a Bill to amend sections 1 and 15 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 24th June and to be printed [Bill 144].

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clauses 9 and 10 and new Clauses (Power of justice of the peace to authorise entry to search for evidence of serious arrestable offence), (Meaning of ' excluded material '), (Meaning of 'items subject to legal privilege '), (Meaning of 'personal records '), (Meaning of 'special procedure material '), (Access to special procedure material) and new Schedule (Special Procedure) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Whitelaw, and new Clauses (Power to enter premises etc. to search for evidence of serious offences) and (Evidence held on confidential basis) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Roy Hattersley.—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—
The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 9 (Power to enter premises etc. to search for evidence of serious offences). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. 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.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Ian Lang)

Police and Criminal Evidence (re-committed) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Police and Criminal Evidence (re-committed) Bill.
Clause No. 9 (Power to enter premises etc. to search for evidence of serious offences).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Clause No. 10 disagreed to.

A Clause (Power of justice of the peace to authorise entry to search for evidence of serious arrestable offence)—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 1, to leave out the words ' justice of the peace ' and insert the words ' circuit judge '.—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday 4th May 1983

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. Edmund Marshall: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cope, Mr. Alastair Goodlad : 276.

Another Amendment ((g)) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 27, at the end, to add the words—

'(d) Except where condition (a) (b) or (d) of subsection (2) of this section is fulfilled, an application under this section shall be made inter partes.'—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Hugh McCartney : 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Douglas Hogg : 273.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Meaning of ' excluded material ')—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Meaning of ' items subject to legal privilege ')—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Meaning of ' personal records ')—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Meaning of ' journalistic material ')—(Mr. Secretary Whitelaw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Meaning of ' special procedure material ')—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Access to special procedure material)—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

A Schedule (Special Procedure)—(Mr. Patrick Mayhew)—brought up and read the first and second time.

Amendment ((d)) proposed to the proposed Schedule, in line 37, at the end, to insert the words ' and, in particular, to any duty of confidentiality under which the evidence in question is held and to the public interest in the free and full reporting of events . '—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Andrew Bennett : 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Douglas Hogg : 113.

Another Amendment ((g)) proposed to the proposed Schedule, in line 83, at the end, to insert the words—

' 14A. Nothing under paragraph 14 above shall authorise the seizure of any excluded material or any special procedure material except that which is specified in the warrant . '—(Mr. Andrew Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Tilley, Mr Alfred Dubs : 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Douglas Hogg : 113.
Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clauses and Schedule added to the Bill on re-committal be printed [Bill 115-(i)].

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now considered—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Major : 99.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bob Cryer, Miss Jo Richardson : 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now considered:

A Clause (Police officers performing duties of higher rank)—(Mr. David Mellor)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment made to the proposed Clause, in line 4, by leaving out the words 'including an Act passed after this Act'—(Mr. Ian Mikardo.)

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Arrest for further offence)—(Mr. David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Constitution of police authority)—(Mr. Alfred Dubs)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Debate arising;

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned—(Mr. John Major.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, to be further considered this day.

Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 501), a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st March, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

Dangerous Drugs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 29th March, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-term Rates) Amendment Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 29th March, be approved—(Mr. John Major):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 6.8 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 3rd May 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Nepal,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1983, concerning the gift of military equipment to the Government of Nepal [by Command] [Cmnd. 8865].
3rd May 1983

Intervention Buying.—Copy of the Accounts of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 360].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Prisons.—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd April 1983, entitled the Local Review Committee (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 622) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
1. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1979 Additional Increase in Capital Stock) Order 1983, and
2. the International Development Association (Special Contributions) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Census of Production.— Copies of the Report on the Census of Production 1981 on—
1. glass and glassware,
2. jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,
3. motor vehicles and their engines,
4. motor vehicle parts,
5. ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
6. refractory and ceramic goods,
7. rubber products,
8. steel tubes, and
9. throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn [by Act].

Iron and Steel.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Structural Steel Company Limited for the year ended 28th March 1981 [by Act].

Iron and Steel.— Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
1. Appleby-Frodingham Steel Company Limited,
2. British Iron and Steel Corporation Limited,
3. British Steel Corporation (Special Steels) Exports Limited,
4. British Steel Service Centres Limited,
5. British United Chemicals (Nominees) Limited,
6. Distington Engineering Company Limited,
7. Dorman Long (Engineering Holdings) Limited,
8. Dowalais Foundry Limited,
9. English Steel Castings Corporation Limited,
10. English Steel Spring Corporation Limited,
11. Extended Surface Tube Company Limited,
12. Godins 'The Rollers of Steel Sections' Limited,
13. H. F. Spencer and Company Limited,
14. John Lee and Sons (Grantham) Limited,
15. John Summers and Sons Limited,
16. Lye Spencer (Great Bridge) Limited,
17. McCall and Company (Sheffield) Limited,
18. Mc Calls MacAlloy Limited,
19. RDL Pension Trustees Limited,
20. Richard Thomas and Baldwins Limited,
21. Samuel Fox and Company Limited,
22. Scottish Tar Distillers Limited,
23. Shelton Iron and Steel Company Limited,
24. Shepcote Lane Rolling Mills Limited,
25. Skinningrove Iron Company Limited,
26. Stainless Steel Development Association Limited,
27. Stanton and Staveley Limited,
28. Steel Peech and Tozer Limited,
29. Stewarts and Lloyds Plastics Limited,
30. Teesside Bridge and Engineering Limited,
31. The British Steam Shipping Company Limited,
32. The Hallamshire Steel Company Limited,
33. The Neath Steel Sheet and Galvanising Company Limited,
34. The Oxfordshire Ironstone Company Limited,
35. The United Kingdom Ferro-Manganese Company Limited,
36. The Whitehead Iron and Steel Company Limited,
37. Tubewrights Limited, and
38. United Steel Structural Company Limited,
for the fifty-three weeks ended 3rd April 1982 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Prior:

Northern Ireland,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Fish Farming,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 21st April 1983, entitled the Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Scheme 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 626) [by Act].

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

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [30th March] from British citizens resident in Luxembourg for legislation to enable British citizens resident in all countries of the European Economic Community to vote in elections for the European Parliament [by Standing Order]; to be printed.

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee J.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. Alfred Dubs (nominated in respect of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. A. W. Stallard.

[No. 108.]

Wednesday 4th May 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Antigua and Barbuda (Independence Gift).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 25th April relating to Antigua and Barbuda (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 Representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, 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.

Belize (Independence Gift).—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 25th April relating to Belize (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 Representatives of Belize, 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.

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

Parkeston Quay Bill [Lords].—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Parkeston Quay 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.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Roger Moate reported from the Committee on the Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 10th May at half-past Ten o'clock.
Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th May.

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

European Legislation,—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 34-xvii].

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

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) (British Nationality Fees).

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 248].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 248].

Industry and Trade,—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 366-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Joel Barnett reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 322-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 it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th May.

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

Transport,—Mr. Tom Bradley reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 285-v].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael English reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 25th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 362].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983, referred to a Committee on 19th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 361].

De-rating of Reed Cultivation (Scotland),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove reed cultivation from the payment of rates in Scotland: And that Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. David Myles, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. George Foukes, and Mr. John Corrie, do prepare and bring it in.

De-rating of Reed Cultivation (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Bill Walker accordingly presented a Bill to remove reed cultivation from the payment of rates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th May and to be printed [Bill 146].

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Constitution of police authority) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.
Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ronald Leighton: 57.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. David Hunt: 166.

Another Clause (Protection of police officers against double jeopardy)—Mr. Leslie Spriggs—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 (Tape-recording (1))—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Debate arising;

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill and the consideration of Lords Amendments to the Water Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.——(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Tape Recording (1)) be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Tape-recording (2))—(Mr. Peter Snape)—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: 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 110.

Thursday 5th May 1983

Another Clause (Police Complaints Panel for Scotland)—(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.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 3 to 6, 8, 11 to 34, 226, 35, 36, 227, 228, and 37 to 40) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.——(Mr. John Major.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, to be further considered this day.

Water Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Water Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 23 were agreed to.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Three o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 2.32 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th May 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th April 1983 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airports Authority [by Act].
Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd April 1983 on loans raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd April 1983 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Secretary Sir Keith Joseph:

Museums and Galleries,—Statement of increase in the value of indemnities in respect of objects loaned to the Tate Gallery [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1983, entitled the Insolvency of Employer (Excluded Classes) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 624) [by Act].

Mr. Peter Rees:

Trade,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 2nd December 1980 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for 1981.

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agricultural Marketing,—Copy of the Report on agricultural marketing schemes for 1981-82 [by Act].

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

National Savings Bank,—Copies of the Accounts of—

(1) investment deposits, and
(2) ordinary deposits and expenses

of the National Savings Bank for 1981; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 364 and 365].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Juries (Disqualification) Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. John Farr, Sir Anthony Grant, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Richard Luco, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Andy McMillan, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Patrick Mayhew, Sir David Price, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Peter Snape, and Mr. Tom Torney.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Education (Fees and Awards) Bill, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. A. J. Belt, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Bob Cryer, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Tom McNally, Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Reg Race, Mr. Barry Sheerman, Sir William van Straubenzee, Mr. William Waldegrave, and Mr. Phillip Whitehead.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9551/81 and 4714/83 concerning the supervision of credit institutions on a consolidated basis, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. John Horam, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. George Park, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, and Mr. Jack Straw.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 4th May 1983

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Education (Fees and Awards) Bill to Standing Committee F; and European Community Documents Nos. 9551/81 and 4714/83 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Enlish Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rates (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, in place of Sir Michael Shaw; and Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983, in place of Mr. Michael English.

[No. 109.]
Thursday 5th May 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 12th May at Seven o’clock.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 12th 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 12th 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 12th May.

King’s College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King’s College London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 12th May at Seven o’clock.

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 12th May at Seven o’clock.

Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 12th May at Seven o’clock.

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).

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983, referred to a Committee on 26th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 368].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Ports (Reduction of Debt) Bill, without Amendment.

Companies Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, supported by Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Robert Edwards, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Cyril Smith, and Mr. Mark Wolfson, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the election and responsibilities of directors of companies; to require the
circulation of particulars of candidates to the members and the consideration of the appointment of non-executive directors before any election of directors; to make provision in regard to audit committees; and to make other changes in the law relating to companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 147].

Mobile Homes Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Mobile Homes Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Particulars of agreements)—(Sir George Young)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Terms of agreements)—(Sir George Young)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 6 to 9, 12, 14 to 16, 18, 20 and 22 to 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 19, to leave out from the word 'subsist' to the end of line 20 and insert the words—

'(a) the term of the agreement; or
(b) until the agreement is determined under paragraphs 4, 5, 5A or 6 below, whichever is the longer', instead thereof.—(Mr. Ted Graham.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 38, to leave out from the word 'agreement' to the end of line 40, and insert the words—

'forthwith if, on the application of the owner, the court is satisfied that the occupier
(a) has breached a term of the agreement; and
(b) after service of a notice to remedy the breach, has not complied with the notice', instead thereof.—(Sir George Young.)

Amendments ((a) to (e)) made to the proposed Amendment.

Amendment, as amended, made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 5, after the word 'that', to insert 'a'.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 and 42) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 21, at the beginning, to insert the words 'Subject to sub-paragraph (4) below':—(Mr. Tim Smith.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 54 and 55) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 58) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

'7. The right of the occupier or his representative to be consulted in the making or amendment of site rules':—(Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

National Heritage Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Heritage Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power of Board of Trustees of Victoria and Albert Museum to form companies)—(Mr. Paul Channon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Board of Trustees of Science Museum to form companies) —(Mr. Paul Channon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Board of Trustees of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to form companies)—(Mr. Paul Channon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Records: powers of entry)—(Mr. Neil Macfarlane)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Monuments etc. partly situated in England)—(Mr. Neil Macfarlane)—
brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Commission to form companies)—(Mr. Paul Channon)—
brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England))—(Dr. 
David Clark)—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. Phillip Whitehead, Dr. David Clark: 8.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Lang: 61.

Another Clause (The Commission: Government owned and used Scheduled Monu-
ments and Listed Buildings)—(Dr. David 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.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 8, at the end, to insert the 
words—

‘(c) satisfy the national interest in the Victoria and Albert Museum’s activities
and in its provincial responsibilities’.—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, after the word
‘services’, to insert the words ‘other than professional advice to the general public’.—
(Mr. Phillip Whitehead.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Amendments (Nos. 8 to 11 and 18 to 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 13, at the end,
to insert the words—

‘(8) The Board may allow premises occupied or managed by them to be used by
other persons (for payment or otherwise) for purposes not connected with the functions
mentioned in subsection (2) if the Board are satisfied that to do so would not conflict
unduly with those functions’.—(Mr. Phillip Whitehead.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 23, 25 to 27 and 29 to 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 35, at the end,
to insert the words—

‘(5A) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State the Commission may acquire
any group of listed buildings for the purpose of repairing, restoring, improving and dis-
posing of them under a “revolving fund” set up by them for those purposes on terms
agreed by the Secretary of State’.—(Dr. David Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 34 to 42, 45 to 52, 54 to 58, 60 to 66, 68 to 85, 87, 89, 91,
95, and 97 to 100) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 101) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 9, at the end,
to insert the words—

‘(2B) When a local planning authority notifies the Commission of an application for
planning consent under this section it shall also concurrently direct the applicant forth-
with to send a copy of the application to the Commission, together with copies of all
plans and documents that were submitted with it.’.—(Mr. Patrick Cormack.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment (No. 103) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 35, to leave
out paragraph 17.—(Mr. Neil Macfarlane.)

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 National Heritage Bill
[Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie
Hamilton.)
National Heritage Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the National Heritage Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 103) be made.—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 104 to 118 and 120 to 124) made to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to establish Boards of Trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Science Museum, the Armouries and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to transfer property to them and confer functions on them, to make provision in relation to government grants to, and employment by, armed forces museums, to establish a Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England, to confer functions on the Commission, to dissolve the Historic Buildings Council for England and the Ancient Monuments Board for England, to amend certain enactments relating to the heritage, and for connected purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Paul Channon, 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 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.

Associated States.—Resolved, That the draft Saint Christopher and Nevis Termination of Association Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved. —(Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the powers of local authorities as regards houses occupied by persons who do not form a single household, to empower the Secretary of State to specify standards to apply to such houses and to confer duties on local authorities to enforce standards in such houses, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums which are payable out of such moneys under any other enactment; and

(b) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session.—(Sir George Young.)

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

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

Friday 6th May 1983

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.8 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Paper presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 140 (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 mergers between The Sunlight Service Group PLC and Johnson Group Cleaners PLC; and Initial PLC and Johnson Group Cleaners PLC [Cmnd. 8868].
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Thursday 5th May 1983:

Mr. Secretary Pym:
Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Copy of a Resolution of the Executive Directors of the International Development Association, dated 26th October 1982, concerning the replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association [by Command] [Cmnd. 8867].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Civil Defence.—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—
(1) the Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1983, and
(2) the Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:
Water.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1983, entitled the Thames Water Authority (Blockley) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 625) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Hire-Purchase.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1983, entitled the Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 94) [by Act].

Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1983, entitled the Housing (Improvement, Intermediate and Repairs Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 88) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
National Savings Bank.—Copy of the Accounts of the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for 1981; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 369].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C.—Mr. Philip Holland reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Peter Snape (nominated in respect of the Juries (Disqualification) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Shirley Summerskill.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 5th May 1983
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Donald Kaberry an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Data Protection Bill [Lords]; Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Education (Fees and Awards) Bill; and Mr. John Spence Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9551/81 and 4714/83 concerning the supervision of credit institutions on a consolidated basis.

[No. 110.]
Friday 6th May 1983.
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 Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Bill, without Amendment.

Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Vol 239 Z 3
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones 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.

Age Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age Discrimination 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 13th May.

Foreign Affairs.—Ordered, That Sir Anthony Grant be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Ivan Lawrence 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. 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 one minute past Three o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 6th May 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

New Towns.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 28th April 1983, and
(2) 28th April 1983
on loans raised by the Warrington and Runcorn Development Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:


[No. 111.]

Monday 9th May 1983.

PRAYERS.

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

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 it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Further and Higher Education in Northern Ireland].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 180].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 180].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 81-vi].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th April.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 133-v].

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration on 25th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 371].

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Home Affairs,—Sir John Eden reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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

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

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:


Sir Charles Gordon, KCB, Clerk of the House of Commons,—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Sir Charles Gordon, KCB, Clerk of the House of Commons, which he read to the House, as follows:
Having completed thirty-seven years in the service of the House, of which twenty-one have been spent at the Table, I believe that the time is now ripe for my retirement, which I would accordingly wish to take effect from 31st July next.

To serve the House in any capacity is a pleasure and an honour, and to have done so in its highest permanent office is a privilege indeed. I shall relinquish that office with memories of a thousand fruitful and friendly contacts with colleagues in all Departments, honourable Members and occupants of the Chair, which the passage of time will never erase.

Dog Licences (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill.—Sir John Langford-Holt, supported by Mr. Jack Aspinwall and Mr. Peter Bottomley, presented a Bill to require the attachment to collars of dogs of visible indications of the date of issue of dog licences; and to increase the fee for dog licences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 145].

Road Traffic Control (Greater London) Bill.—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to make further provision for the control of road traffic in the Greater London area: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 148].

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal:

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered to-morrow.

Special Programme to Combat Hunger in the World.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4658/83 containing the Commission proposal for a Council Regulation on the implementation of the Special Programme to Combat Hunger in the World; and welcomes the Government’s efforts to secure improvements to the proposal.—(Mr. Timothy Raison.)

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 11th April, be approved—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad)—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 19th April, be approved—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad)—It was agreed to.

Hovercraft.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 21st April, be approved—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad)—It was agreed to.

Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983, which were laid before this House on 21st April, be approved—(Mr. Alastair Goodlad)—It was agreed to.

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.

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

Monday 9th May 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Census (Scotland).—Copy of Corrections to the Report on the Highland Region (Volume I) for the Census 1981 (laid 1st December) [by Act].

Dr. Gerard Vaughan:
Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 349].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:

Mr. Secretary King:
Housing.—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd May 1983, entitled the Housing (Extension of the Right to Buy) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 672) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Mr. John Biffen:

Tuesday 10th May 1983.

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

PRAYERS.

Parkeston Quay Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Parkeston Quay Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension).—Ordered, That—

(1) the Promoters of every Private Bill which has originated in this House or has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session;

(2) the Agent for the Promoters of any such Bill intending to suspend any further proceeding thereon shall give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than Five o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceeding thereon or, if the Bill, having passed this House, is then pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session: provided that all fees due upon any such Bill up to that date be paid;

(3) a list of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which they have been suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerks in the Private Bill Office and printed;
(4) every such Bill which has originated in this House shall be presented to the House not later than the third day on which the House sits after the next meeting of Parliament;

(5) there shall be deposited with every Bill so presented a declaration signed by the Agent for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been suspended at the last stage of its proceeding in this House in the present Session;

(6) every Bill so presented shall be laid by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the Table of the House on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the causes of Her Majesty's calling the Parliament have been declared thereunto;

(7) every Bill so laid on the Table shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time (if the Bill has been read a second time before its suspension); if such Bill has been referred to an opposed private bill Committee during the present Session and not reported by that Committee to the House—

(i) all Petitions against the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session;

if such Bill has been referred to any Committee in the present Session, it shall be ordered to be read the third time unless it has been reported with Amendments in the present Session and has not been considered as amended, in which case it shall be ordered to lie upon the Table; and if such Bill has been read the third time before its suspension, it shall be deemed to have been read the third time;

(8) paragraph (2) of Standing Order 166 relating to Private Business (First Reading) shall not apply to any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the next Session and upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House in the present Session;

(9) when any Bill which has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, and upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House, is brought from the House of 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 House of Lords in the present Session and, 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—

(i) if the Examiner has reported either that the Standing Orders not previously inquired into which are applicable to the Bill have been complied with or that no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, the Bill shall be ordered to be read a second time, or, if it has been read a second time in the present Session, it shall be deemed to have been read a second time;

(ii) if the Bill has been referred to an opposed private bill Committee during the present Session and not reported by that Committee to the House—

(a) all Petitions against the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session; and

(b) any minutes of evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session;

(iii) if the Bill has been reported by a Committee with Amendments in the present Session it shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means who shall make any such Amendments to the Bill as have been made thereto by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill to the House forthwith, and the Bill shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

(iv) if the Bill has been reported by a Committee without Amendment it shall be ordered to be read the third time;

(10) any Bill which under the provisions of this Order is deemed to have been read the first time, or the first and second time, or the first, second and third time, shall be recorded in the Journal of the House as having been so read;

(11) without prejudice to the provisions of paragraphs (7) and (9) of this Order, only those Petitions against any Bill presented in the present Session which stood referred to the Committee on the Bill and which have not been withdrawn or have been deposited pursuant to paragraph (6) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business (Reference to Committee of Petitions against Bill) shall stand referred to the Committee on the next Session;

(12) in relation to any bill to which this Order applies Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business (Right of audience before Committees on opposed Bills) shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 126 (Reference to Committee of Petitions against Bill)' were omitted;

(13) any Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Bill originating in the House of Lords, upon which the proceedings have been suspended in that House, shall be deemed to have been complied with in respect of such Bill if the same is brought from
the House of Lords in the next Session, and any notices published or given and any
deposits made in respect of such Bill for the present Session shall be held to have been
published, given and made, respectively, for the Bill so brought from the House of Lords
in the next Session;

(14) no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on a bill in respect
of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways
and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill,—Mr. Roger Moate reported from the
Committee on the Ginns and Gutteridge, Leicester (Crematorium) Bill, That because of
the impending dissolution of Parliament it had adjourned sine die.

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 it had
made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it
had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report a Memorandum
laid before it: 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. 29-xvii].

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Mr. Christopher Price reported from the Education, Science
and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes
of Evidence taken before it on 19th January.

Appendices to Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 158-ii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had agreed to a
Special Report, which it 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. 373].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to
report the Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 374].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That it
had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 325-iii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That
it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th May,
together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be
printed [No. 354].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Committee on Scottish Affairs, That
it had directed him to report further Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had
directed her to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Sound Broadcasting,—Sir Anthony Royle reported from the Select Committee on Sound
Broadcasting, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Bob Cryer reported from the Select Committee on Statutory
Instruments, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had
agreed to a Report, which it 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. 30-xvii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 30-xxvii].
Transport.—Mr. Neil Carmichael reported from the Transport Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it between 22nd March and 10th May, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [Road Safety].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table: and to be printed [No. 275].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 275].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Transport.—Mr. Neil Carmichael reported from the Transport Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it between 23rd March and 4th May, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Special Report) [Bus Subsidy Policy].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table: and to be printed [No. 285].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 285].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Transport.—Mr. Neil Carmichael reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 275-iv].

Transport.—Mr. Neil Carmichael reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Education (Fees and Awards) Bill.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Education (Fees and Awards) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered this day.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 348].

Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered this day.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 375].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Coroners' Juries Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Diseases of Fish Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for county courts to be treated as superior courts for the purposes of section 14 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill [Lords].

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 154].

County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill [Lords].—The County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 153].

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Committee on the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] be adjourned sine die.—(Mr. Gavin Strang.)
Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday, the Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read and discharged.

King’s College London Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday at Seven o’clock, the King’s College London Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday at Seven o’clock, the Lloyds Bowmaker Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Milford Haven Conservancy Bill.—The Order for reading the third time, upon Thursday at Seven o’clock, the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill was read and discharged.

Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday, the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday at Seven o’clock, the Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Bill was read and discharged.

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday, the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill was read and discharged.

Sound Broadcasting.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting to be printed [No. 376].

Child Abduction (Criminal Offence) Bill,—Mr. Robert Rhodes James, supported by Dr. Brian Mawhinney and Mr. Timothy Sainsbury, presented a Bill to make child abduction a criminal offence; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 17th June and to be printed [Bill 152].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That in respect of the Importation of Milk Bill, if the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that as soon as the proceedings on any Money Resolution come to by the House in relation to the Bill have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Co-ownership of Flats.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give powers to residents of purpose-built blocks of flats in private ownership jointly to purchase the premises of which their flats are part; to specify the procedures to be adopted; to make consequential provisions as to the management and upkeep of premises so purchased; and for connected purposes: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Neil Thorne, and Mr. John Wheeler, do prepare and bring it in.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to give powers to residents of purpose-built blocks of flats in private ownership jointly to purchase the premises of which their flats are part; to specify the procedures to be adopted; to make consequential provisions as to the management and upkeep of premises so purchased; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 149].

Cardiff North West Writ.—Ordered, That the Order [19th April], 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 Cardiff North West, in the room of Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts, Esquire, deceased, be discharged.(Mr. John Biffen.)

Finance Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee A be discharged from considering those provisions of the Finance Bill which have been committed to a Standing Committee and that those provisions be committed to a Committee of the whole House; that any stage of the Bill may be proceeded with at the conclusion of the preceding stage, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill; that on being reported from the Committee, the Bill, together with those provisions reported from the Committee on 28th April, may be taken into consideration, as amended, without any Question being put; and that notice of any Amendment, Clause or Schedule to be proposed on consideration of the Bill may be given at any time after the making of this Order.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Committee to-morrow.

Business of the House (Friday 13th May).—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order of 4th November, Government business shall have precedence on Friday 13th May; and that the House shall not adjourn on that day until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed to by both Houses.—(Mr. John Biffen.)
Business of the House (Bills reported from Standing Committee).—Ordered, That any Bills reported from Standing Committee this day may be proceeded with after the conclusion of any proceedings on the Marriage Bill [Lords].—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Importation of Milk Bill.—The Importation of Milk Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

Importation of Milk [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Importation of Milk [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the importation of milk and as to imported milk and milk brought to Northern Ireland from Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown under the said Act and any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Importation of Milk Bill.—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Importation of Milk Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ian Lang reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Dentists Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dentists Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Professional Conduct Committee)—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Constitution of Education Committee)—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Notification of reasons for refusal of application for registration etc.)—(Mr. Geoffrey Finsberg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 35) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Marriage Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Marriage Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (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.

Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to the Order this day, proceeded to consider the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was amended, in page 2, line 19, by inserting the words, ‘and such determination may make different provision for different cases or different classes of case.’—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, at the end of Mr. John MacKay’s Amendment, made by the Standing Committee, in Clause 2, page 2, line 35, which was as follows:

‘leave out from “ (2) ” to end of line 39 and insert “ after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

‘ (bb) in any case where—

(i) the authority for the detention of a patient
(A) has been renewed for a period of one or two years under section 39(2)(b) of this Act; and
(B) is renewed for a further period of one year under that section; and
(ii) the patient has not, during the period referred to in sub-paragraph (i)(A) of this paragraph—
(A) appealed to the sheriff under section 39(7) of this Act; or
(B) been visited by the Mental Welfare Commission under paragraph (b) of this subsection,
to visit the patient before the expiry of the period of one year referred to in sub-paragraph (i)(B) of this paragraph, unless the patient has previously been discharged; by adding the words 'and on any such visit to afford an opportunity on request, for private interview to any such patient'.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 3, line 23, by leaving out the words 'to whom section 60E of this Act applies' and inserting the words 'mentioned in section 60E(1) or (2) of this Act', instead thereof.(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 4, line 26, at the end, by inserting the words 'and such determination may make different provision for different cases or different classes of case.'—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 5, by leaving out from the beginning of line 29 to the end of line 10 on page 6 and inserting the words—

7B.—(1) A local authority shall appoint a sufficient number of persons for the purpose of discharging in relation to their area the functions of mental health officers under this Act.

(2) Any officer appointed by a local authority to act as a mental health officer after the date of coming into force of section 64(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (that is to say, 16th May 1975) but before the coming into force of section 7 of the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983 shall be deemed to have been appointed under subsection (1) of this section as if that subsection and section 64(5)(bb) of the said Act of 1973 had come into force on 16th May 1975.

(3) On and after a day appointed by the Secretary of State by order, no person shall be appointed to act as a mental health officer under subsection (1) of this section unless he is approved by the local authority as having competence in dealing with persons who are suffering from mental disorder; and before appointing a person to act as a mental health officer, a local authority shall—
(a) ensure that the person has such qualifications, experience and competence in dealing with persons who are suffering from mental disorder; and
(b) have regard to such other matters as the Secretary of State may direct.

(4) No person appointed to act as a mental health officer before the appointed day shall continue so to act on or after the appointed day unless—
(a) he is approved by the local authority as having competence in dealing with persons who are suffering from mental disorder; and
(b) the local authority are satisfied that he has such qualifications, experience and competence in dealing with persons who are suffering from mental disorder as the Secretary of State may direct', instead thereof.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, at the end of Mr. John MacKay's Amendment, made by the Standing Committee, in Clause 7, page 7, line 38, which was as follows:
' at end insert " as soon as practicable " ', by adding the words ' and, in any event, not later than seven days before the expiry of the period of twenty-eight days beginning with the day on which the patient was admitted to a hospital '.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended in Mr. John MacKay's Amendment, made by the Standing Committee, in Clause 7, page 7, line 42, which was as follows:
' at end insert ' unless he has previously done so under section 32A(5) of this Act '"', by leaving out the word ' previously ' and adding, at the end, the words ' within the previous twenty-eight days '.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 12, line 2, by leaving out the word ' six ' and inserting the word ' two ', instead thereof.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 13, line 40, at the end, by inserting the words ' and the Mental Welfare Commission '.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 17, line 27, by inserting the words—
' (3) After subsection (2) of the said section 44 there shall be inserted the following subsection—
“(2A) An order for the discharge of a patient who is subject to guardianship shall not be made by his nearest relative except after giving not less than fourteen days' notice in writing to the local authority concerned; and within that period—

(a) if it appears to the local authority that the ground set out in section 25(1A)(b) of this Act continues to apply in relation to the patient they shall inform the responsible medical officer of the notice given by the nearest relative; and

(b) if it appears to the responsible medical officer that the ground set out in section 25(1A)(a) of this Act continues to apply in relation to the patient he shall inform the local authority; and

(c) the local authority shall inform the nearest relative of the views taken by them and by the responsible medical officer;

and in that event—

(i) any order for the discharge of the patient made by that relative in pursuance of the notice shall cease to have effect; and

(ii) no further order for the discharge of the patient shall be made by that relative during the period of six months beginning with the date on which that relative is so informed.” —(Mr. John MacKay.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 50, line 14, by inserting, after the word 'patient)', the words—

' (i) after the word "where" there shall be inserted "(a)");

(ii) for the word "and" there shall be substituted the words "or"

(b) the local authority informs the nearest relative under subsection (2A) of this section".—(Mr. John MacKay.)

Title amended, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960; and for connected purposes.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Education (Fees and Awards) Bill.—The House, according to the Order this day, proceeded to consider the Education (Fees and Awards) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (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.

Litter Bill [Lords]—Ordered, That in respect of the Litter 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. Ian Lang.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

[Adjourned at 5.37 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 10th May 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1983 [by Act].

Telegraphs.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1983, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 670) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

Norway (No. 1, 1983).—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on 8th December 1982, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on films co-production [by Command] [Cmnd. 8860].
Treaty Series (No. 21, 1983), Copy of a Protocol, signed at Paris on 30th November 1972, revising the Convention relating to international exhibitions of 22nd November 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 8863].

Treaty Series (No. 22, 1983), Copy of a Headquarters Agreement, signed at London on 14th February 1983, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth Foundation [by Command] [Cmnd. 8862].

Treaty Series (No. 23, 1983), Copy of Notes exchanged at Manila on 21st and 22nd October 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, constituting a reciprocal radio licensing agreement [by Command] [Cmnd. 8861].

Mr. Secretary Younger:
Transport, Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:
Iron and Steel, Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) St Andrews Shipping Company Limited, and
(2) Spray Steelmaking Limited
for the year ended 28th March 1981 [by Act].

Iron and Steel, Copies of the Reports and Accounts of—
(1) Bennie Steel Sheet Limited,
(2) British Steel Corporation (Property) Limited,
(3) Clyde Nail Company Limited,
(4) Colville Constructional and Engineering Company Limited,
(5) Colvilles Limited
for the fifty-three weeks ended 3rd April 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Edwards:

Mr. Secretary Prior:
Northern Ireland Assembly, Copy of the Report by the Northern Ireland Assembly to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 3 of the Northern Ireland Act 1982 on education and training of mentally handicapped children [by Act].

Northern Ireland, Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1983, and
Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 38].

Agriculture.—Sir William Elliott reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

European Legislation.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it 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. 34-xviii].

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

European Legislation.—Mr. Julius Silverman reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report).

Minutes of Proceedings relating to the Report to be printed [No. 378].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it between 10th November 1982 and 21st February 1983.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xv].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 379].

Industry and Trade.—Sir Donald Kaberry reported from the Industry and Trade Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [Falkland Islands Inquiry].

Minutes of Proceedings relating to the Report to be printed [No. 378].

Procedure (Finance).—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Procedure (Finance) Committee, That it had made progress in the matter referred to it and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 24].
Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [International Monetary Arrangements].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 385].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Special Report) [The Structure of Personal Income Taxation and Income Support].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 386].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report from the Sub-Committee to be printed [No. 386].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-iv].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Edward du Cann reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-i].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it 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. 377].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Donald Anderson reported from the Committee on Welsh Affairs, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-x].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have made the following Orders, viz.:

(1) That the promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into or presented to this House in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to introduce or present the same in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than noon on the last sitting day of the present Session; and provided that all fees due by them thereon, up to that period, be paid;

(2) That a list of all such Bills, and a statement of the stages at which they shall have arrived, shall be prepared in the Private Bill Office, and printed;

(3) That every such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament for business other than judicial business, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

(4) That the proceedings on any 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;

(5) That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to any Private Bill which shall have originated in this House in the present Session, in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed;
(6) That no petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on any Bill in the next Session unless their petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Foreign Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 380].

Members' Interests,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Members' Interests to be printed [No. 381].

Data Protection Bill [Lords],—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee H on the Data Protection Bill [Lords] to be printed [No. 383].

Election of a House of Parliament Bill,—Mr. Michael English presented a Bill to provide for the democratic election by proportional representation on a list system of one House of Parliament; for the re-naming of that House (at present commonly known as the House of Lords) as the Senate; and for other 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 155].

Ways and Means,—Income Tax (charge of higher rates for 1983-84),—Resolved, That income tax for the year 1983-84 shall be charged—

(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 as exceeds £6,250 at the additional rate of 15 per cent.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Part of excess over £12,800</th>
<th>Higher rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The first £2,300...</td>
<td>40% per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The next £4,000...</td>
<td>45% per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The next £6,200...</td>
<td>50% per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The next £6,200...</td>
<td>55% per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The remainder...</td>
<td>60% per cent.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

—(Mr. Leon Britton.)

Ways and Means,—Relief for interest (limit for 1983-84),—Resolved, 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 1983-84.—(Mr. Leon Britton.)

Finance Bill (except Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88, and Schedule 11),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (except Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88, and Schedule 11).

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 9 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 10 and 11 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 13 and 14 agreed to.
Clause No. 15 (Corporation tax: small companies).
Amendments (Nos. 51 and 52) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 17 agreed to.
Clause No. 18 (Relief for interest).
Amendment made, in page 10, line 1, by leaving out from beginning to the word 'in'—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

Another Amendment made, in page 10, line 4, by leaving out from the word 'land) ' to the end of line 45 and inserting the words—

'the references to £25,000 shall have effect for the year 1983-84.

(2) Nothing in this section requires any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Taxes Act (pay as you earn) before 31st August 1983.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this section, the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Taxes Act on and after 11th May 1983 and before 31st August 1983 may be such as would be requisite to give effect to the provisions as to relief for interest contained in a Resolution passed by the House of Commons on 21st March 1983.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)
Clause, as amended, agreed.
Clause No. 19 agreed to.
Clause No. 20 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 21 to 28 agreed to.
Clause No. 29 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 30 and 31 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 32 and 33 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 34 and 35 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 36 to 52 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 53 to 56 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 57 and 58 disagreed to.
Clause No. 59 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 60 to 62 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 64 to 72 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 74 to 77 agreed to.
Clause No. 78 (Variation of decisions on claims for allowable expenditure).
Amendment made, in page 60, line 4, by leaving out the words ' and section 81 of this Act '.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 79 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 80 to 87 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 89 to 91 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 92 to 94 agreed to.
Clause No. 95 disagreed to.
Clauses Nos. 96 and 97 agreed to.
Clause No. 98 (Short title, interpretation, construction and repeals).
Amendment made, in page 79, line 20, by leaving out the words ' other than section 87 '.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
A Clause (Taxation of holiday flats (1))—(Sir Walter Clegg)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Clause (Capital allowances: commercial buildings and structures)—(Mr. Peter Viggers)—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.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 6 to 9 disagreed to.
Schedules Nos. 10 and 12 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 13 to 17 disagreed to.
Schedule No. 18 agreed to.
Schedule No. 19 (Repeals).
Amendment No. 57 made.
Another Amendment made, in page 162, by leaving out lines 15 and 16.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)
Another Amendment made, in page 162, column 3, by leaving out lines 17 to 19.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)
Other Amendments (Nos. 54 and 58) made.
Another Amendment made, in page 164, column 3, by leaving out lines 4 to 7.—(Mr. Leon Brittan.)
Other Amendments (Nos. 59 and 56) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill (except Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11) to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Archie Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (except Clauses 12, 16, 63, 73 and 88 and Schedule 11), and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

The Bill was amended, in page 8, line 13, by leaving out ' £14,600 ' and inserting ' £12,800 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 8, line 16, by leaving out ' £7,100 ' and inserting ' £6,250 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 8, line 19, by leaving out ' £14,600 ' and inserting ' £12,800 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 8, line 20, by leaving out ' £2,600 ' and inserting ' £2,300 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 8, line 21, by leaving out ' £4,600 ' and inserting ' £4,000 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 8, line 22, by leaving out ' £7,100 ' and inserting ' £6,200 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 8, line 23, by leaving out ' £7,100 ' and inserting ' £6,200 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 8, line 24, at the end, by inserting the words—

'(1A) Nothing in this section requires any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Taxes Act (pay as you earn) before 31st August 1983.

(1B) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this section, the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Taxes Act on and after 11th May 1983 and before 31st August 1983 may be such as would be requisite to give effect to the provisions as to higher rate tax and the investment income surcharge contained in a Resolution passed by the House of Commons on 21st March 1983.'—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was amended, in page 52, line 33, by leaving out Clause 63.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

The Bill was further amended, in page 79, line 18, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 19.—(Mr. Robert Sheldon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (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.

Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Clauses 1 to 6, Schedule 1, Clauses 7 to 9, Schedule 2, Clause 10, Schedule 3, Clause 11, Schedule 4, Clause 12, Schedule 5, Clauses 13 and 14, Schedules 6 and 7, Clauses 15 to 25, Schedule 8, Clauses 26 to 29, Schedule 9, Clause 30, Schedule 10, and Clauses 31 to 34.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Amendments (Nos. 1, 10, 2, 29, 33, 34, 32, 35 to 37, 30, 31, 11 to 21, 43 to 57, and 4 to 7) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 72) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 38, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3A) For the avoidance of doubt the means of any person shall be deemed to be insufficient if—

(a) they do not exceed the long term rate of supplementary benefit applicable in his case and

(b) the service in question is not one the cost of which the scale rates of supplementary benefit are designed to cover.

(3B) In assessing the means of a person who avails himself of a service no account shall be taken of the means of any other member of his household.

(3C) Any person who does not accept that it is reasonably practicable for him to pay the amount the authority requires him to pay for a service may apply to the county court for a judicial review'.—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Estimates,—Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Question which he was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of Estimates).

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £49,416,525,100, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1984, as set out in House of Commons Paper 237:—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. Nicholas Ridley accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1984, to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and to repeal certain Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 151].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords], the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill and the Litter Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords],—The House again proceeded to consider the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 72) be made:—Debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 8, 9, 38 to 42, 23 to 25, 58 to 67, 26, 27, 68 to 70, 28 and 71) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Litter Bill [Lords],—The Litter 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.)

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 13 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (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.

County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That in respect of the County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill [Lords], notices of Amendments, new Clauses and

Vol. 239
new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Exchangeable licences to drive motor vehicles).

Amendment made, in page 2, line 9, at the end, by inserting the words—

‘ (3) Before making any order under subsection (2) above, the Secretary of State shall consult with such representative organisations as he thinks fit ’.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 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, with an Amendment.

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. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

National Audit Bill (changed from Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill),—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Audit Bill (changed from Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, 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. 58 (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.

Broadcasting of Parliament (Annual Review) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliament (Annual Review) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 58 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from school pupils and residents of North Central Bristol for the rejection of proposals of the Avon Local Education Authority for secondary school re-organisation was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Association for Improvements in the Maternity Services, the Birth Centre, the International Women’s Council on Obstetrical Practices and others for legislation to ensure that the right of parents and their babies
during pregnancy and childbirth are respected was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.51 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. 140 (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 supply of films for exhibition in cinemas [Cmnd. 8858].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Wednesday 11th May 1983:

Mr Secretary Whitelaw:

Animals.—Copy of a Paper on scientific procedures on living animals [by Command] [Cmnd. 8883].


Historical Manuscripts.—Copy of the Twenty-Sixth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, 1968-1981 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Education (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1983, entitled the Teacher’s Superannuation (War Service, Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 639) [by Act].

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission on out-dated rules in the law of husband and wife [by Act]; to be printed [No. 330].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Census.—Copy of the Report on usual residence (Great Britain) for the Census 1981 [by Act].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th April 1983, entitled the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts of the Register) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 667) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary King:

Environment.—Copy of the Government’s Response to the Report by the Commission on Energy and the Environment on coal and the environment [by Command] [Cmnd. 8877].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Transport.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1982 [by Act].

Transport.—Statements of determination of the salaries of—

(1) the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, members and a former member of the British Railways Board,

(2) the Chairman, former Vice Chairman and members and former members of the British Waterways Board, and

(3) the Deputy Chairman and members of the National Bus Company

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Road Traffic and Vehicles.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1983, entitled the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 87) [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 1983 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 372].

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


Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 9th May 1983, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1983 (S.R. (N.I.), 1983, No. 114) [by Act].

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

PRAYERS.

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 31),—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting applications of Standing Order No. 31 (Closure of debate) during Session 1982-83, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

1. Date when Closure claimed, and by whom
2. Question before House or Committee when claimed
3. Whether assent given to Motion or withheld by the Chair
4. Assent withheld because in the opinion of the Chair, a decision would shortly be arrived at without that Motion
5. Result of Motion and, if a Division, Numbers for and against

and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

1. Date when Closure claimed, and by whom
2. Question before Committee when claimed
3. Whether assent given to Motion or withheld by the Chair
4. Assent withheld because in the opinion of the Chair, a decision would shortly be arrived at without that Motion
5. Result of Motion and, if a Division, Numbers for and against

—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Delegated Legislation,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Instruments considered in Session 1982-83 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 1982-83, showing the number where the Question on the proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under Standing Order No. 79(5).—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Private Bills and Private Business,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced in to this House and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1982-83.

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1982-83 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 1982-83 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 this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1982-83, 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 this House a Return of Select Committees in Session 1982-83, 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 1982-83 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.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the days on which the House sat in Session 1982-83 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.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1982-83, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates, Matters and other items referred to Standing Committees pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) or Standing Order No. 80 (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 this House a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1982-83; 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 1982-83, 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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [The Future Defence of the Falkland Islands].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 154].

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [The Previous Recommendations of the Committee].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 55].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 55].

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report) [Positive Vetting Procedures in HM Services and the Ministry of Defence].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 242].

Defence,—Sir Timothy Kitson reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 242].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Department of the Environment’s Winter Supplementary Estimates 1982-83 (Relating to Zoological Society of London and Housing Matters)].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 170].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 170].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [The Problems of Management of Urban Renewal (Appraisal of the recent initiatives in Merseyside)].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 18].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [The Problems of Management of Urban Renewal (Proposals for the future of the Enquiry)].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 406].

Environment,—Mr. Reginald Freeson reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 22nd February, 8th and 22nd March and 26th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Sound Broadcasting,—Sir Anthony Royle reported from the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Medical Acts 1956 to 1978 and certain related provisions, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Medical Bill [Lords]].

Defence.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee to be printed [No. 389].

Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Education, Science and Arts Committee to be printed [No. 390].

Employment.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee to be printed [No. 391].

Energy.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Energy Committee to be printed [No. 392].

Environment.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Environment Committee to be printed [No. 393].

Home Affairs.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 394].

Industry and Trade.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Industry and Trade Committee to be printed [No. 395].

Liaison.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee to be printed [No. 396].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration to be printed [No. 397].

Public Accounts.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Public Accounts to be printed [No. 398].

Scottish Affairs.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on Scottish Affairs to be printed [No. 399].

Social Services.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Social Services Committee to be printed [No. 400].

Transport.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Transport Committee to be printed [No. 401].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee to be printed [No. 402].

Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on Welsh Affairs to be printed [No. 403].

Mr. Speaker's Retirement.—Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:

I have a personal statement to make of a valedictory nature.

I wish to express my deep and sincere gratitude to all those who have served the House during my time as Speaker. I am conscious that the House functions as well as it does only because of the dedicated service given by those who serve in the various Departments of the House. To the Clerks of the House, the Serjeant at Arms and his staff, the Library staff, Hansard, the Vote Office, the Refreshment Department, the Fees Office, the Establishments Office, the police and custodians, and all who work on the maintenance and cleaning arrangements in the House, I express profound appreciation.

I am particularly in debt to all those who have served as Deputy Speakers during my period of office. Each is a personal friend whose loyalty and support have enriched my Speakership. I want also to express gratitude to those honourable Members who have served on the Panel of Chairmen, for without their service our Committee system could not survive.

I express gratitude to the Lobby and the Press Gallery for the way in which they honour our traditions, for I believe that a free and responsible press is as important as freedom of speech for Members of the House.

During my period of office there have been three different Chaplains to the Speaker. Each has brought faithful dedication to the service of the House, and I am grateful to them.
The House will understand that I want to pay special tribute to the personal staff in Speaker’s House where I have been protected and cared for in a most wonderful way. Indeed, they have been as my family. The devotion of the staff, of my constituency secretary and my housekeeper, makes me a singularly fortunate man. My office has been presided over by two Principal Secretaries, and I shall always feel that I am in their debt.

I am not alone in leaving the House after long service. There are many other Right honourable and honourable Members who will be bidding farewell to the House which they love and honour, and I know that the House will wish them well.

I want to express to the House the humble pride that I shall always have in the knowledge that for seven years I have been trusted by the House with the high and honourable office of Speaker of this House of Commons at Westminster. One of the great joys of my life has been to forge friendships in all parties in the House. My office has also led to friendship with Speakers throughout our Commonwealth, in Europe and in other parts of the world. I am proud that the House is still held by other Parliaments in affectionate respect and referred to as the Mother of Parliaments.

Throughout my thirty-eight years’ membership of the House I have always felt deep affection and respect for its traditions. Traditions which have survived the test of time should not lightly be discarded. There is a meaning and a strength behind the traditions that we observe and I rejoice to know that the House still guards them. I rejoice in the place the House has in our national life. Despite all our human frailties, the House is still Britain’s bastion for democracy. It is here in this Chamber and in Parliament as a whole that the liberties of our people must be protected. We are a great Parliamentary democracy and I trust that the House will ever protect the values that brought greatness to our history.

My heart will be with you all, and I shall never forget the steadfast support and friendship that I have received from both sides of the House and which is reflected in the Early Day Motion on the Order Paper today, for which I express deep gratitude.

God bless you all. God bless this House and our country that we may always cherish the heritage of freedom handed to us by our fathers. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Speaker.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to Mr. Speaker for what he has said this day to the House; and that the same be entered in the Journals of this House.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable George Thomas for the great distinction with which he has upheld the traditions of the Speakership during the past seven years; that he be assured that his unfailing fairness, personal kindness and dedication to the House have earned him its respect and affection; and that all Members unite in wishing him every happiness in his retirement.—(The Prime Minister.)

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

Mr. Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 113 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be read a second time:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being put forthwith, 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.

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill [Lords].—The County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Douglas Hogg 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. 58 (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.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 10th May, be approved—(Mr. John Patten);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 91.

Tellers for the Noes, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr. Harold McCusker: 4.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 10th May, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 10th May, be approved—(Mr. John Patten);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. John Major: 62.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Mr. A. W. Stallard: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order 1983, which was laid before this House on 10th May, be approved.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Copyright (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Fees and Awards) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Importation of Milk Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Audit Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dentists Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mobile Homes Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Heritage Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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 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.]
Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between Linfood Holdings PLC and Fitch Lovell PLC [Cmnd. 8874].

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Thursday 12th May 1983:

The Prime Minister:

Armed Forces Pay,—Copy of the Twelfth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cmnd. 8880].

Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration [by Command] [Cmnd. 8878].

Parliamentary Pay and Allowances,—Copy of the Twentieth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries on the review of parliamentary pay and allowances [by Command] [Cmnd. 8881].


Top Salaries,—Copy of the Sixth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cmnd. 8879].

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th May 1983 on borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act].


Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th May 1983 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act].

Electricity (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

(1) 11th May 1983, and
(2) 11th May 1983
on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Whitelaw:

Charities,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 370].

Mr. Secretary Pym:

European Communities (No. 25, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th November 1982 between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, concerning an interim extension of the Protocol to the Agreement on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau [by Command] [Cmnd. 8875].

European Communities (No. 26, 1983),—Copy of a Transitional Protocol, signed at Brussels on 27th October 1982, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, with exchange of letters relating thereto [by Command] [Cmnd. 8864].

European Communities (No. 27, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 5th November 1982 between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector, with exchange of Letters relating thereto [by Command] [Cmnd. 8869].

European Communities (No. 28, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 9th December 1982 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, on the interconnection of the Community Network for Data Transmission (EURONET) and the Finnish National Data Network [by Command] [Cmnd. 8870].

Treaty Series (No. 24, 1983),—Copy of Notes, exchanged at Jerusalem and Tel Aviv on 28th September and 30th September 1982 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Israel, concerning a Supplementary Arrangement in respect of the immunities of British military members of the multi-national force and observers (MFO) while on leave in Israel [by Command] [Cmnd. 8871].
Treaty Series (No. 25, 1983),—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Castries on 18th January 1983, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Saint Lucia for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 8872].

Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1982 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Younger:

Countryside (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1982 [by Act].
Food,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th May 1983, entitled—
(1) the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 702),
(2) the Fresh Meat Export (Hygiene and Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 703), and
(3) the Meat and Poultry Meat (Staining and Sterilisation) (Scotland) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 704)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Heseltine:

Defence,—Copies of—
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services, and the Secretary of State for Wales on the separation of younger from older patients in hospital for the year ended 30th June 1981 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 405].

Mr. Secretary Tebbit:

Health and Safety,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th May 1983, entitled—
(1) the Boulby Mine (Nos. 1 and 2 Shafts) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 715), and
(2) the Health and Safety (Fees for Medical Examinations) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 714)
[by Act].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Jenkin:


Mr. Secretary King:

National Heritage,—Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax made in the financial year 1982-83 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Prior:

Mr. Secretary Lawson:

Health and Safety,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th May 1983, entitled—

(1) the Coal and Other Mines (Safety-Lamps and Lighting) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 710),
(2) the Mines (Endless Rope Haulage) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 711), and
(3) the Point of Ayr and Cadley Hill Mines (Drift) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 712)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Howell:

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th May 1983, entitled the Traffic Areas (Reorganisation) (No. 2) Order 1983 [by Act].

Mr. Peter Walker:


Seeds,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th May 1983, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 707) [by Act].

Tractors,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th May 1983, entitled the Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 709) [by Act].

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

Magistrates' Courts,—Copies of Rules, dated 26th April 1983, entitled—

(1) the Domestic Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules (S.I., 1983, No. 676),
(2) the Domestic Courts (Constitution) (Inner London) (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 677), and
(3) the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 675)

[by Act].

Supreme Court,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1983, entitled the Civil Courts Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 713) [by Act].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Road Traffic,—Traffic Areas (Reorganisation) Order 1983 [laid 24th February].

[No. 115.]

Friday 13th May 1983.

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).

Selection,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Selection to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit female circumcision; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Prohibition of Female Circumcision Bill (Lords)].

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:

7. Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act 1983.

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

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 13th May 1983

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Nicholas Ridley:
Forestry,—Copy of the Forestry Commission Forestry Enterprise Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 363].

Mr. Secretary Fowler:
Pensions,—Copy of the Report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the Contracting-out (Modification) Regulations 1983; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 8886].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th May 1983, entitled—

(1) the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (District Nursing Joint Committee) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983, No. 724),
(2) the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Educational Policy Advisory Committee) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 726), and
(3) the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Membership of National Boards) (Amendment) Order 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 725)

[by Act].


Mr. Peter Rees:
National Film Finance Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 384].

Mr. Secretary Howell:
Transport,—Copies of Minutes, dated 13th May 1983, concerning—

(1) undertakings to bankers in respect of overdraft facilities for the Port of London Authority and leasing and overdraft facilities for the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, and
(2) an undertaking to the European Coal and Steel Community in respect of a borrowing facility for the Port of Tyne Authority

[by Command] [Cmnd. 8884 and 8885].

Mr. Peter Walker:

Agriculture.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983 [by Act].

Animals.—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th May 1983, entitled—

(1) the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 688), and

(2) the Slaughter of Pigs (Anaesthesia) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I., 1983, No. 689) [by Act].

Forestry.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1982; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 363].


Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:


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

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Lord Chancellor on the Petition [22nd April] from Anna Hughes for a judicial hearing on the circumstances of her husband’s death and for a reform of the law [by Standing Order]; to be printed.


Funds in Court (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of Funds in Court in 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. 407].
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS

ACQUISITION OF LAND: 1982:—Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 4), 12; (Scotland) (No. 4), 12. 1983:—Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) 134; (Scotland), 134.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS UNDER S.O. No. 9: Return for Session 1981-82, 213.


AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL: Account for 1981-82, 103.


Draft Orders: 1983:—Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period), 297; Pig Industry Levy Scheme (Confirmation), 210.

Draft Regulations: 1982:—Agricultural and Horticulture Development (Amendment), 210; Agricultural Products Processing and Marketing (Improvement Grant) (Amendment), 191; Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment), 210; Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland), 388.

Order: 1982:—Eggs Authority (Rates of Levy) (No. 2), 102.

Regulations: 1982:—Butter (EEC Special Sale), 70; Butter Subsidy (Protection of Community Arrangements) (Amendment) (No. 2), 70; Suckler Cow Premium, 78, 1983:—Agricultural Levies (Export Control), 150; Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales), 281.


Scheme: 1983:—Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation), 210.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.


ANIMALS:


Paper on scientific procedures on living animals, 377.

Proposals for alterations to the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock:—Code No. 1 (Cattle), 51; Code No. 2 (Pigs), 51.


APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS: Accounts of sums granted by Parliament for 1981-82 for:—Classes I and III, 36; Class II, 84; Classes IV and V, 50; Classes VI-VIII, 78; Class IX, 78; Class X, 103; Classes XI and XII, 119; Classes XIII and XIV, 114; Class XV, 103; Class XVI, 119; Classes XVII and XVIII, 119.

APPROPRIATIONS IN AID: Treasury Minutes: Directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of Votes for:—Associated British Ports, 197; Britoil, 221; Department of Trade, 106; Regional and General Industrial Support (Scotland) and Local Transport Services (Scotland), 320. Directing that certain receipts shall no longer be applied as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for:—Department of Trade, 183; Miscellaneous Services (Department of Industry), 284.


ASHRIDGE (BONAR LAW MEMORIAL) TRUST BILL: Report of Mr. Attorney General on, 191.

ASSOCIATED STATES: Draft Order in Council:—Saint Christopher and Nevis Termination of Association, 327.

ATTENDANCE CENTRES: Draft Rules:—Attendance Centre (Amendment), 200.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.</th>
<th>ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AUTUMN STATEMENT: of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1982, 13.</td>
<td>ROADCASTING:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AVIATION SECURITY: Report by Secretary of State for Trade, 134.</td>
<td>Account: of additional payments to IBA and into Consolidated Fund, 132; of BBC for 1981-82, 81.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BANK NOTES: Treasury Minutes relative to fiduciary note issue:—13; 25; 46; 74; 90; 119; 124; 142; 164; 217; 241; 301; 309.</td>
<td>BUILDING AND BUILDINGS:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Betting, Gaming and Lotteries: Accounts of:—Racehorse Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalliser Board for 1981-82, 50.</td>
<td>BUILDING SOCIETIES:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orders: 1983:—Gaming Act (Variation of Fees), 181; (Scotland), 235; Lotteries (Gaming Board Fees), 181.</td>
<td>Regulations: 1983:—Building Societies (Fees), 235.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regulations: 1983:—Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment), 119; (Scotland), 162.</td>
<td>CABLE SYSTEMS: Paper on the development of, 337.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOLOGICAL STANDARDS: Account of National Biological Standards Board for 1981-82, 194.</td>
<td>CENSUS:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRAZIL: Indemnity by Treasury covering commitment to Bank for International Settlements in respect of a credit facility for, 118.</td>
<td>Census 1981:—County Reports (Part 2) for:—Avon, 128; Bedfordshire, 128; Berkshire, 50; Cambridgeshire, 128; Cheshire, 139; Cleveland, 36; Chwyd, 128; Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, 182; Cumbria, 139; Derbyshire, 128; Devon, 164; Dorset, 164; Durham, 67; Dyfed, 128; East Sussex, 128; Essex, 139; Gloucestershire, 182; Greater London, 210; Greater Manchester, 50; Gwent, 96; Hampshire, 81; Hereford and Worcester, 96; Hertfordshire, 139; Humberside, 50; Isle of Wight, 36; Kent, 139; Lancashire, 67; Leicestershire, 67; Lincolnshire, 164; Merseyside, 29; Mid-Glamorgan, 96; Norfolk, 164; Northamptonshire, 139; Northumberland, 36; North Yorkshire, 119; Nottinghamshire, 81; Oxfordshire, 96; Powys, 36; Shropshire, 128; Somerset, 182; South Glamorgan, 50; South Yorkshire, 96; Staffordshire, 50; Suffolk, 152; Surrey, 81; Tyne and Wear, 36; Warwickshire, 182; West Glamorgan, 96; West Midlands, 50; West Sussex, 81; West Yorkshire, 96; Wiltshire, 96.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRITISH NATIONALITY: Orders: 1982:—British Citizenship (Designated Service) (Amendment), 85; British Dependent Territories Citizenship (Designated Service), 85. Order in Council: 1982:—British Nationality (Modification of Enactments), 113. Regulations: 1983:—British Nationality (Falkland Islands), 288.</td>
<td>Small Area Statistics for:—Avon, 10; Berkshire, 10; Cleveland, 10; Cheshire, 25; Cumbria, 10; Derbyshire, 10; Devon, 25; Dorset, 25; Durham, 10; Dyfed, 10; East Sussex, 10; Essex, 23; Gloucestershire, 56; Hampshire, 33; Hereford and Worcester, 12; Hertfordshire, 25; Inner London, 50; Kent, 10; Leicestershire, 10; Lincolnshire, 10; Merseyside, 60; Mid-Glamorgan, 10; Norfolk, 25; North Yorkshire, 25; Outer London, 23; Somerset, 25; South Berkshire, 10; Staffordshire, 10; Suffolk, 25; Surrey, 10; Warwickshire, 10; West Sussex, 10; West Yorkshire, 50; Wiltshire, 10.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REGIONAL REPORTS for:—Borders, 191, 292; Central, 50, 112, 167, 297; Dumfries and Galloway, 119, 136,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

CENSUS (SCOTLAND)—continued

182; Fife, 47, 112, 125, 305; Grampian, 10, 40, 279; Highland, 67, 172, 218, 302; Island Areas, 142, 162, 279; Lothian, 10, 119, 182; Strathclyde, 119, 156, 268; Tayside, 43, 119, 158, 284.

Corrections to Regional Report:—361.
Small Area Statistics for:—Fife, 10; Highland, 10; Strathclyde, 33.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION:

Reports on Censuses of Production: 1980:—Construction Industry, 56; summary tables, 297; 1981:—articles of cork and plaiting material, brushes and brooms, 325; glass and glassware, 348; jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics, 348; miscellaneous textiles, 361; motor vehicle parts, 348; motor vehicles and their engines, 348; musical instruments, 325; ordnance, small arms and ammunition, 348; refractory and ceramic goods, 348; rubber products, 348; steel tubes, 348; structural clay products, 297; sugar and sugar by-products, 326; throwing, texturing etc. of continuous filament yarn, 348; wines, cider and Perry, 326.

CHARGES:
Draft Orders: 1982:—Charities (Charity of Richard Cloddesley), 81; 1983:—Charities (Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse), 191.


CHILD CARE: Report on matters relating to Social Services for children in England and Wales for the years 1979-81, 96.


CHRONICALLY SICK AND DISABLED PERSONS: Statements on:—the separation of younger from older patients in hospital for 1981 in England and Wales, 385; in Scotland, 36; residential care of handicapped persons under the age of sixty-five in Scotland for 1981, 40.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GENERAL SYNOD) (MEASURES):
Measures:—Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions), 279; Pastoral, 279.

Reports by Ecclesiastical Committee on:—Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, 280; Pastoral Measure, 280.

CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS:
Regulations: 1982:—Cinematograph (Safety) (Amendment), 118; 1983:—Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) Amendment, 268.


CIVIL AVIATION:
Accounts of the Aviation Security Fund for 1981-82, 60.


Regulations: 1982:—Civil Aviation (Joint Financing), 87; 1983:—Civil Aviation Authority, 321; Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Third Amendment), 228; Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Fifth Amendment), 228.

Vol. 239

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

CIVIL AVIATION—continued.

Statements: of determination of pensions of former members of the British Airports Authority, 120; of Guarantees on borrowing:—by the British Airports Authority, 351; by the Civil Aviation Authority, 384; for the purposes of the Civil Aviation Fund, 330.

CIVIL DEFENCE: Draft Regulations: 1983:—Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions), 341; (Scotland), 357; (Grant) (Amendment), 341; (Scotland), 357.


CIVIL LIST PENSIONS: List of pensions granted during 1981-82, 296.

CLEAN AIR: Orders: 1982:—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces), 51. 1983:—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces), 232; Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2), 281.

CLOSURE OF DEBATE: Return, 213.

COAL INDUSTRY: Draft Orders: 1983:—Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (Limit on Contributions), 228; Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes), 228.

Orders: 1982:—Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 4), 13; (No. 5), 62; (No. 6), 119.


Statements of Guarantees on borrowing by the National Coal Board, 225.

COMMANDER TRESTRAIL: Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Report of an Inquiry into the appointment as The Queen's Police Officer, and the activities of Commander Trestrail, 50.


COMMUNITY LAND:
Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1981-82, 150; in respect of the Community Land surpluses of authorities in Wales for 1981-82, 272.


COMMUNITY LAND (SCOTLAND):

COMPANIES:
Order: 1982:—Companies (Index of Names) (Variation), 67.

Regulations: 1982:—Company and Business Names (Amendment), 51; Companies (Accounts), 85; Companies (Director's Report) (Employment of Disabled Persons) (Northern Ireland), 120.

Rules: 1983:—Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment), 388.

CONSOLIDATED FUND AND NATIONAL LOANS FUND:
Accounts for 1981-82, 144.

Supplementary Statements for 1981-82, 93.
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

CONSUMER CREDIT:
   Regulations: 1983:—Consumer Credit (Advertisements and Quotations) (Amendment), 169.

CONSUMER PROTECTION:
   Order: 1982:—Supply of Services (Exclusion of Implied Terms), 97.
   Regulations: 1983:—Upholstered Furniture (Safety) (Amendment), 207; withdrawn, 213; re-laid, 218.

CONTINENTAL SHELF:
   Order in Council: 1982:—Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment), 11.

CONTINGENCIES FUND:
   Accounts for 1981-82, 288.

COUNTRYSIDE (SCOTLAND):
   Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1981-82, 284.

COUNTY COURTS:
   Order: 1982:—County Court Fees, 67.
   Rules: 1983:—County Court Funds (Amendment), 232.

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION:
   Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, for 1981-82, 62.

CROWN AGENTS:
   Statement of Guarantee on borrowing by the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations, 124.

CROWN ESTATE:
   Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1981-82, 284.


CUSTOMS AND EXCISE:
   Orders: 1982:—Agriculture Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) (No. 2), 87; Customs Duties:—
   (ECSC) (Amendment), 85; (ECSC) Definitive Anti-Dumping, 78; (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping
   (Amendment No. 2), 80; (Amendment No. 3), 78; (Greece), 86; (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968
   (Amendment), 33; (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products), 87; (ECSC) (Quota and Other
   Reliefs), 87; Immature Spirits (Rum), 23, 158, 341.
   Regulations: 1983:—Customs Duties:—(ECSC) Definitive Anti-Dumping, 182; (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping, 215; (ECSC)
   (Amendment No. 2), 227; (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment), 294.
   Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise for 1981-82, 275; by 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) (Amendment), 294.


ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

DANGEROUS DRUGS:
   Regulations: 1983:—Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment), 204.

DEFENCE:
   Account of the United States Mutual Defence Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for
   1981-82, 197.
   List of exceptions to the Queen’s Regulations as to pay etc. for the year 1981-82, 7.
   Observations on the First Report from the Defence Committee, session 1982-83, on the handling of press
   and public information during the Falklands conflict, 210.
   Civilian Courts Order (Amendment), 385.
   Regulations: 1983:—Courts-Martial and Standing Civilian Court (Additional Powers on Trial of Civilians)
   (Amendment), 385; Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Amendment), 228.
   Statement of the financial position of the Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st
   March 1982, 175.

DEFENCE (ARMY):
   List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay etc. for 1981-82, 158.

DEFENCE (ROYAL AIR FORCE):
   Orders: 1982:—amending the rates of pay etc., 96. 1983:—amending the Queen’s Regulations, 162; amending the rates of pay, etc., 316.
   Regulations: 1982 and 1983:—amending the Queen’s Regulations, 23, 158, 341.

DEFENCE (ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE) :

DEFENCE (ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE) :

DEFENCE (VOTES A), 1983-84: Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for
   service with the Armed Forces for 1983-84, 185.

DELEGATED LEGISLATION:
   Return, 207.

DESIGN COUNCIL:

DETECTION CENTRES:

DEVELOPMENT FUND:
   Accounts for 1981-82, 144.

DEVELOPMENT OF INVENTIONS:
   Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1981-82, 97.

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL WALES:
   Accounts of Development Board for Rural Wales for 1981-82, 293.
   Statement of Guarantee on borrowing by the Development Board for Rural Wales, 193.
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM:
Accounts of the British Tourist Authority, the English, Scottish and Wales Tourist Boards for 1981-82, 136.

DOCTORS’ AND DENTISTS’ REMUNERATION:
Report (13th) of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration, 384.


DUCHESS OF LANCASTER: Account for year ended 23rd September 1982, 144.

EDUCATION:


Order: 1983:—Education (Teachers Training Awards), 296.

Papers: Teacher Numbers—looking ahead to 1995, 268; Teaching Quality, 268.

Regulation: 1982:—Education (Particulars of Independent Schools), 87. 1983:—Education (Areas to which Pupils belong) (Amendment), 228; (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment), 215; (Grant), 156; (Grants for Teacher Training), 281; (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment), 172; (No. 2), 292; (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment), 194; (Schools and Further Education) (Amendment), 228; (School Information) (Amendment), 142; (Special Educational Needs), 142. State Awards (Amendment), 296.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND):
Regulations: 1982:—Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland), 85; (Modification of Enactments) (Scotland), 85; Placing in Schools &c.—Deemed Decisions) (Scotland), 85. Schools General (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2), 85. 1983: Teachers’ Superannuation (War Service, Etc.), 377.

ELECTRICITY:
Regulations: 1983:—Electricity Supply (Staff) Superannuation Scheme and Electricity Supply (Industrial Staff) Superannuation Scheme (Winding Up), 232.

Statements of Guarantees on borrowing by the Electricity Council, 28, 206, 268, 288, 343, 384.

ELECTRICITY (SCOTLAND): Statements of Guarantees on borrowing by:—the South of Scotland Electricity Board, 130, 311, 384; the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, 288.

EMPLOYMENT: Order: 1982:—Employment Subsidies (Renewal) (Northern Ireland), 78.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING:
Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission for 1981-82, 281.

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION:
Accounts for 1981-82 of: Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, 28; Certification Officer, 28; Central Arbitration Committee, 28; Maternity Pay Fund, 33; Redundancy Fund, 33.

Report by Secretary of State for Employment on limits on guarantee payments for 1982, 71.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.


ENTERPRISE ULSTER: Order: 1982:—Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland), 78.


ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION: Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on lead in the environment, 309.


EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:
1982:—

4. Agreement between EEC and others (including Zimbabwe) on the Accession of the latter country to the Protocol No. 7 on ACP Sugar annexed to the Second ACP-EEC Convention, 39.

45. Agreement between EEC and others (including Mozambique) on the Accession of the latter country to the Protocol No. 7 on ACP Sugar annexed to the Second ACP-EEC Convention, 40.

46. Agreement between EEC and others (including Belgium) on the Accession of the latter country to Protocol No. 7 on the ACP Sugar annexed to the Second ACP-EEC Convention, 40.

47. Protocol to an Agreement between Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the Accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community, 40.


49. Additional Protocol to an Agreement between Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and Portugal consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community, 54.

50. Additional Protocol to the Agreement between Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and Yugoslavia consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community, 62.


52. Agreement between EEC and Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau, 101.


1983:—


2. Protocol between EEC and Syria on financial and technical co-operation, 118.

3. Protocol between EEC and Jordan on financial and technical co-operation, 118.

4. Protocol between EEC and Egypt on financial and technical co-operation, 118.

5. Agreement between EEC and Austria on application of rules on community transit, 124.
### ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

#### EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES—continued.

6. Agreement between EEC and Swiss Confederation on detection of the tendency to thrombosis, 155.
7. Co-operative Agreement between EEC and Sweden on European research and development programme in the field of the recycling of nuclear and industrial waste, 155.
12. Agreement between European Atomic Community and Australia on transfers of nuclear material from Australia to the Community, 185.
15. Agreements between EEC and Bulgaria on trade in textile products, 213.
16. Additional Protocol to Agreement between EEC and Bangladesh on trade in textile products consequent on accession of Hellenic Republic, 221.
17. Additional Protocol to Agreement between EEC and Malaysia on trade in textile products consequent on accession of Hellenic Republic, 221.
19. Agreement between EEC and Denmark on salmon fishing in North Atlantic Waters, 221.
20. Agreement between EEC and Finland on application of certain zero-duty tariff quotas, 301.
21. Agreement on amendment of Agreement between EEC and Austria on application of rules on community transit, 316.
23. Agreement between EEC and Swiss Confederation on application of rules on community transit, 325.
27. Agreement between EEC and Czechoslovakia on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat, 384.

Orders in Council: 1982:—European Communities (Designation) (No. 9), 1983:—European Communities (Designation), 342.

### ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

#### EXPORT GUARANTEES:

Draft Orders: 1983:—Export Guarantees (Extension of Period) (No. 5), 143; (Limit on Foreign Currency Commitments), 143; (Limit on Overseas Investment Commitments), 143; (Limit on Sterling Commitments), 143.

#### EXPORT OF WORKS OF ART:


#### FAIR EMPLOYMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND):


#### FALKLANDS CAMPAIGN:

Paper entitled The Falklands Campaign: The Lessons, 93.

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS:


#### FEES AND CHARGES:

Regulations: 1983:—Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment), 231.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT:


#### FIRE SERVICES:

Order: 1983:—Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment), 325.

#### FISHERIES:

Scheme: 1982:—Freshwater Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 47.

#### FISH FARMING:

Scheme: 1983:—Marine Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) (Amendment), 349.

#### FOOD:

Orders: 1982:—Milk Prices (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) (No. 2), 25; 1983:—Milk Prices (Scotland) Amendment, 293.

Regulations: 1982:—Food Labelling (Amendment), 85; (Scotland) Amendment, 86; Food (Revision of Penalties), 87; Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Scotland) Amendment, 54; Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment), 85; Milk and Dairies (Revision of Penalties), 85; Milk Presentation, 85; Poultry Meat (Water Content), 40; 1983:—Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956 (Transfer of Enforcement Functions), 231; Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment, 385; Fresh Meat Export (Hygiene and Inspection) Amendment, 185; (Scotland), 385; Meat Inspection (Amendment), 185; Meat and Poultry Meat (Staining and Sterilisation) (Scotland), 385; Welfare Food (Amendment), 235.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS:


#### FOREIGN COMPENSATION:


#### FORESTRY:

Accounts:—Forestry Commission for 1981-82, 388; Forestry Commission Forestry Enterprise, 387; Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid) Account for 1981-82, 37.


#### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:

Regulations: 1983:—Friendly Societies (Fees), 227; (Sickness Payments), 241.

#### FUNDS IN COURT (NORTHERN IRELAND):

Accounts of Funds in Court in Northern Ireland for 1981-82, 388.
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.


GAS:
- Regulations: 1983:—Gas (Meters), 361; Gas Quality, 235.
- Statements of Guarantee on borrowing by British Gas Corporation, 124.


GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES AND INSURANCES: Accounts for 1982, 293.

GOVERNMENT TRADING FUNDS:
- Accounts of Property Services Agency for 1981-82, 140.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL: Order in Council: 1983:—Greenwich Hospital School (Regulations) (Amendment), 191.


HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES: Orders: 1982:—Conwy Harbour Revision, 16; Lerwick Harbour Revision, 71; 1983:—Peterhead Bay Harbour Trust and Transfer, 225.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:
- Regulations: 1982:—Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year), 6; Notification of New Substances, 12; 1983:—Boulby Mine (Nos. 1 and 2 Shafts), 385; Coal and Other Mines (Safety-Lamps and Lighting) (Amendment), 386; Conditions for Automatic Winding in Specified Shafts in Mines, 317; Docks, Shipbuilding etc. (Metritation), 369; Explosives (Licensing of Stores and Refrigeration of Premises) Fees, 215; Health and Safety (Fees for Medical Examinations), 385; (Miscellaneous Fees for Approvals), 155; Mines (Endless Rope Haulage), 386; Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) (Amendment), 302; Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (Amendment), 139; Point of Ayr and Cadley Hill Mines (Drift), 386; Rufford and Cotgrave Mines (Fiction Windings), 182; Wistow Mine (No. 1 Shaft) (Friction Winding), 204; Report: of the Health and Safety Commission for 1981-82, 96.


HEALTH VISITING AND SOCIAL WORK: Accounts of Councils for Health Visiting and Social Work, education and training for 1981-82, 204.

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE: Accounts of Trading Fund for 1981-82, 168.


HIGHWAYS:
- Order: 1982:—Manchester-Burnley Trunk Road (A56 Diversion etc.) Compulsory Purchase, 120.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

HIRE-PURCHASE:
- Draft Orders in Council: 1983:—Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) (Great Britain) Order, 204.
- Order: 1983:—Hire-Purchase (Increase of Limit of Value) Order (Northern Ireland), 357.


HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS: Report (twenty-sixth) of Royal Commission, 377.

HOME AFFAIRS: Government Replies to Reports from Select Committee: Session 1981-82:—Fifth (Immigration from Indian sub-continent), 50; Sixth (Miscarriages of justice), 301.

- Scheme: 1983:—Homes Insulation, 232.


HOUSING:
- Draft Orders: 1982:—Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2), 10; (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (Repair Grants for Airey Houses), 81; 1983:—Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit), 245.
- Orders: 1982:—Grants by Local Authorities (Repair Grants for Airey Houses) (Eligible Expense Limits), 120; Homes Insulation Grants (No. 2), 109; Housing (Intermediate and Repair Grants) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland), 51; 1983:—Grants by Local Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits), 341; (Repair Grants for Airey Houses), 120; Home Purchase Assistance (Price-Limits), 158; Homes Insulation Grants, 228; Housing (Extension of the Right to Buy), 361; (Improvement, Intermediate and Repair Grants) (Northern Ireland), 55; Registered Housing Associations (Accounting Requirements for Almshouses), 218.
- Regulations: 1982:—Housing Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments), 6; (Transitional), 6; 1983:—(Miscellaneous Amendments), 146; (Transitional), 279.
- Statement of Guarantee on borrowing by Housing Corporation, 320.

HOUSING (SCOTLAND):
- Draft Orders: 1982:—Grants by Local Authorities (Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) (No. 2), 13; Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Improvement Grants) (Disabled Occupants) (Scotland), 10; 1983:—Housing Support Grant (Scotland), 103; Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation, 103.
- Orders: 1983:—Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland), 231; (Scotland) (Standard Amenities Approved Expense) (Scotland), 296.
- Regulations: 1982:—Rent Rebate and Rent Allowance Schemes (Scotland), 6; 1983:—Housing (Improvement and Repair Grants) (Approved Expenses Maxima) (Scotland), 296.
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

HOUSING (SCOTLAND)—continued

Reports on:—the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1983, 103; the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1983, 103.


IMMIGRATION:

Order: 1982:—Immigration (Exemption from Control) (Amendment), 66.

Regulations: 1983:—Immigration (Registration with Police) (Amendment), 288.

Statements of changes in Immigration Rules, 74, 164.

INCOME TAX:

Draft Orders: 1982:—Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon), 50; (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe), 50.

Order: 1983:—Capital Allowances (Corresponding Northern Ireland Grants), 293.

Regulations: 1983:—Income Tax (Interest Relief) (Housing Associations), 230; (Interest Relief) (No. 2), 217.

INDUSTRIAL AND MARINE BACTERIA: Treasury Minute relative to transfer of collections to the National Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria Ltd., 12.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES: Regulations: 1983:—Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees), 227; (Credit Unions), 27.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE: Regulations: 1983:—Industrial Assurance (Fees), 235.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: Regulations: 1983:—Scottish Development Agency (Compensation) Amendment, 228.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT:


INDUSTRIAL TRAINING:

Draft Orders: 1982:—Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board), 50; withdrawn, 67; re-laid, 69.


Reports and Accounts for 1981-82 for Industry Training Boards for:—Carpet, 337; Construction, 321; Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin, 20; Knitting, Lace and Net, 74; Road Transport, 56; Wool, Jute and Flax, 155.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

INDUSTRY:

Interim Statement and Results of the National Enterprise Board for 1st January to 30th June 1982, 13.

Statement of Guarantee on borrowing by National Enterprise Board, 284.

INSOLVENCY SERVICES (ACCOUNTING AND INVESTMENT): Accounts of Secretary of State for Trade and National Debt Commissioners for 1981-82, 281.

INSURANCE: Regulations: 1982:—Insurance Companies Accounts and Statements (Amendment) (No. 2), 97.

Order: 1983:—Insurance Companies Accounts and Statements (Amendment) (General Business Reinsurance), 284; (Advertisements) (Amendment), 144; (No. 2), 271; Insurance (Lloyd's), 207.


INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE: Paper on proposed action by U.K. on conventions and recommendations, 106.


IRISH LAND: Account of Purchase Fund for 1981-82, 121.

IRON AND STEEL:

Draft Orders: 1982:—British Steel Corporation (Reduction of Capital), 75.


Reports and Accounts for BSC publicly-owned companies (various periods), 348, 369.

Statements of Guarantees on borrowing by British Steel Corporation, 325; 352.

IRONSTONE RESTORATION FUND: Account for 1981-82, 293.

ISLE OF MAN: Account of Commissioners of Customs and Excise for 1981-82, 325.


KING'S COLLEGE LONDON BILL: Report of Mr. Attorney General, 225.

LAND DRAINAGE: Report by Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Severn Trent Water Authority (Appeal Against Precept) Order, 305.

LANDLORD AND TENANT:

Orders: 1982:—the Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 5) 6; (No. 6), 16; (No. 7), 67; (No. 8), 118, 1983:—(No. 1), 139; (No. 2), 167; (No. 3), 268; No. 4, 305.
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

LANDLORD AND TENANT—continued.

Regulations: 1983:—Landlord and Tenant Act, Part II (Assured Tenancies) (Notices), 210; (Notices), 210.

LAND REGISTRATION: Rules: 1983:—Land Registration (Matrimonial Homes), 134.

LAW COMMISSIONS:


LAW REFORM: Report of Committee on powers and duties of trustees, 33.

LEGAL AID:


LEGAL AID AND ADVICE:

Order: 1982:—Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in the County Court Proceedings) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland), 16. Regulations: 1982:—Legal Aid and Assistance (Amendment), 16; Legal Aid (General) Amendment, 119. 1983:—Legal Aid and Assistance (Amendment), 236; (No. 2), 296; (Amendment) (Northern Ireland), 246; (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 297; (Financial Conditions), 229; (Financial Conditions) (Northern Ireland), 297. Legal Aid:—Assessment of Resources (Amendment), 242; (Financial Conditions), 229; (Financial Conditions) (Northern Ireland), 297; (General) (Amendment), 245; in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment), 232.

Reports: of Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland on Legal Aid Scheme:—for 1979-80, 23; for 1980-81, 23; of Legal Aid Advisory Committee on Incorporated Law Society Reports, 23.

LEGAL AID (SCOTLAND):


LEGAL AID AND ADVICE (SCOTLAND):

Regulations: 1982:—Legal Aid (Scotland) Criminal Proceedings) Amendment, 20; (Exclusion of Proceedings), 67. 1983:—Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions), 235; (No. 2), 338. Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions), 235.


LICENCES AND LICENSING: Order: 1982:—Fees (Increase) Order (Northern Ireland), 70.


ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.


LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Accounts of Merseyside Development Corporation for 1981-82, 60.

Orders: 1982:—Cleveland and Durham (Areas), 71; Crawley, Horsham and Mid-Sussex (Areas), 60; Gillingham and Swale (Areas), 118; Macclesfield and Vale Royal (Areas), 103; North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire (Areas), 118. 1983:—Avon and Somerset (Areas), 167; Inner Urban Areas (Designated Districts), 232; Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (Commencement No. 8), 167; Non-Metropolitan and Welsh Counties (Local Statutory Provisions), 344.

Regulations: 1983:—Accounts and Audit (Transitional Provisions), 225; Block Grant (Educational Adjustments) (Wales), 218; Block Grants Education Adjustments (England), 228; (Wales), 225; Local Authority (Stocks and Bonds) (Amendment), 308; Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment), 327; (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies), 172; (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition), 361; (Prescribed Expenditure), 232; (Publication of Manpower Information) (England), 128; (Wales), 342.

Reports: of Merseyside Development Corporation for 1981-82, 60; Rate Support Grant (England) 1983-84; withdrawn, 121; re-laid, 101; Rate Support Grant Supplementary (England) 1982-83, 101; (England) 1983-84, 120; Welsh Rate Support Grant 1983-84, 106; 1982 (Supplementary) 1982, 106; 1980 (Supplementary) (No. 2) 1982, 106; Report 1982 (Supplementary) (Amendment) 1982, 120; 1980 (Supplementary) (No. 2) (Amendment) 1982, 120.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE: Statement of Guarantee on borrowing by Audit Commission, 327.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND):

Account of Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for 1981-82, 246.

Orders: 1982:—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2), 96; Local Authorities Licensing and Regulation of Particular Activities (Transitional Provisions) (Scotland), 206.

Regulations 1982:—Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2), 118. 1983:—Fire Services (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment, 228; Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment, 327; Local Government (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment, 228.

Report: Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982, 96.


LONDON DOCKLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Treasury Minute relative to the transfer of works to office buildings etc., 150.

LONDON GOVERNMENT: Order: 1983:—Greater London Council (Transfer of Land and Housing Accommodation), 228.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS: Rules: 1983:—Domestic Courts (Constitution) (Amendment), 386; (Inner London) (Amendment), 386; Justices' Clerks (Amendment), 302; Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Amendment), 386; Magistrates' Courts (Amendment), 302;
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

MAGISTRATES’ COURTS—continued.

(Attendance Centre) (Amendment), 302 ; (Children and Young Persons) (Amendment), 302 ; (Forms) (Amendment), 302.


MATRIMONIAL CAUSES: Rules: 1982:—Matrimonial Causes (Amendment), 121.


MEDICINES:
Orders: 1982:—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2), 112 ; (Prescription Only) (Amendment) (No. 2), 36 ; (No. 3), 113. 1983:—Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs (Amendment), 232 ; (Prescription Only) Amendment, 231. Medicines: 1982:—Medicines (Pharmacies) (Application for Registration and Fees) Amendment, 87 ; (Renewal Applications for Licences and Certificates) Amendment, 104. 1983:—Medicines (Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Enforcement), 167.

MEMBERS’ INTERESTS: Register, 150.

MERCHANT SHIPPING:
Draft Regulations: 1983:—Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions), 302; withdrawn, 311 ; re-laid, 325. Orders in Council: 1982:—Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication), 11 ; (Revocation), 11 ; (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions), 279 ; (Tonnage) (Bermuda), 70 ; International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Parties to Convention), 279 ; Prevention of Oil Pollution (Shipping Casualties) (Overseas Territories), 70.

Regulations: 1982:—Merchant Shipping (Tankers) (EEC Requirements) (Amendment), 43. 1983:—Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seamen) (Fishing Vessels) (Amendment), 289 ; (Deck Cargo Tonnage), 289 ; (Light Dues) (Amendment), 330 ; (Means of Access) (Amendment), 175.

Rules: 1982:—Merchant Shipping (Section 52 Inquiries), 87.


MINES AND QUARRIES: Orders 1983:—Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate), 222.


MISCELLANEOUS:
1982:—


ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—continued.

1983:—

1. Proposed Amendment to Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles, 130.


3. Observations by Foreign Secretary on Fifth Report from Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1981-82, on the Caribbean and Central America, 213.


MISCELLANEOUS—continued.

MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS:

Reports by Monopolies and Mergers Commission:—on the direction and management by London Electricity Board of its business of retailing domestic electrical goods etc., 213 ; on existing and proposed mergers between The Great Universal Stores PLC and Empire Stores (Bradford) PLC, 118 ; on proposed merger of Charter Consolidated PLC and Anderson Strathclyde PLC, 109 ; between Linwood Holdings PLC and Fitch Lovell PLC, 384 ; between The Sunlight Service Group PLC and Johnson Group Cleaners PLC and between Initial PLC and Johnson Group Cleaners PLC and between Linfood Holdings PLC and the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles, 130.

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES:

Statement of increase in value of indemnities in respect of objects loaned to Tate Gallery, 352.

NATIONAL DEBT:
Regulations: 1982:—Saving Certificates (Amendment) (No. 4), 13 ; Saving Certificates (Amendment), 292.

NATIONAL FILM FINANCE CORPORATION:
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE:
Accounts of Public Health Laboratory Service Board for 1981-82, 182; (Summarised) of Health Authorities etc. in England and Wales for 1981-82, 203.

Orders: 1982:—Central Blood Laboratories Authority (Establishment and Constitution), 10; 1983:—National Health Service (Amendment of Trust Instruments), 231; (Constitution of District Health Authorities Amendment), 136; (Determination of Districts Amendment) (No. 2), 231; (Preservation of Boards of Governors), 231; Rural Dispensing Committee (Establishment and Constitution), 231; Transfer of Trust Property, 231.

Regulations: 1982:—Central Blood Laboratories Authority, 10; National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment, 231; (Superannuation Amendment), 109; 1983:—National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment, 231; (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment, 231; (Dental and Optical Charges and Remission and Remission of Charges) Amendment, 231; (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment, 231; (Membership of Preserved Boards), 228; (Regional and District Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure), 231; Rural Dispensing Committee, 231.

Statements of Guarantees: on borrowing by General Practice Finance Corporation, 316, 343; on stock issued by, 305.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SCOTLAND):
Accounts (Summarised) of Health Boards etc. for Scotland for 1981-82, 187.

Regulations: 1982:—National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment, 231; (Detennination of Districts Amendment, 136; (Determination of Districts) Amendment (No. 2), 231; (Preservation of Boards of Governors), 231; Rural Dispensing Committee, 231; (Superannuation Amendment) Scotland Amendment, 231; (Superannuation Amendment (Scotland) Amendment, 231; (Superannuation) Scotland Amendment, 231.


NATIONAL HERITAGE:
Account of Memorial Fund for 1981-82, 153.
Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax 1982-83, 385.

NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: Account for 1981-82, 204.

NATIONAL LOANS FUND: Accounts for 1981-82, 121.


NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL: Accounts for 1981-82, 104.


NAVAL AND MARINE PAY AND PENSIONS: Orders in Council: 1982:—Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Pensions) (No. 2), 120; (Pensions Increase) (No. 2), 120. 1983:—Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards), 200; (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Attributable and Non-attributable Death Awards), 200; (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Disablement Awards), 200; (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase), 201; (Locally Engaged Ratings' Disablement), 201; (Locally Engaged Ratings' Widows' Attributable Pensions), 201; (Maltese Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase), 201; (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disablement Awards), 201; (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Widows' Attributable Pensions), 201; (Pension and Allowances), 268; (Widows' Attributable Pensions), 201.

NEPAL: Treasury Minute concerning gift of military equipment to Government of, 347.

NEW TOWNS: Statements of Guarantees on borrowing by: Development Corporations of:—Central Lancashire, 284; Cwmbran, 305; Warrington and Runcorn, 358.

NEW TOWNS (SCOTLAND): Statements of Guarantees on borrowing by: Development Corporations of:—Cumberland, 244; East Kilbride, 244; Glenrothes, 244; Irvine, 244; Livingston, 244, 307.

NORTHERN IRELAND:


Draft Orders in Council: 1982:—Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland), 36; Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment (Northern Ireland), 54; Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland), 93; 1983:—Appropriation (Northern Ireland), 182; Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland), 349; Dogs (Northern Ireland), 245; Licensing (International Airports) (Northern Ireland), 245; Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland), 317; Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland), 194; (Amendment No. 2), 317.

Order: 1982:—Estate Duty (Northern Ireland) (Interest on Unpaid Duty), 16.


NORTHERN IRELAND APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS: for 1981-82, 103.

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY: Reports by, on:—discussion paper on the determining of the regional rate in Northern Ireland, 218; education and training of mentally handicapped children, 369; industrial development incentives, 294; proposal for a draft Access to the Countryside (Northern Ireland) Order, 218; proposal for a draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order, 241; proposal for a draft Property (Discharge of Mortgage by Receipt) (Northern Ireland), Order 218; rationalisation of schools, 302.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS:
Orders: 1982:—Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Health Visiting Joint Committee), 20; (Finance Committee of Central Council), 20; (Midwifery Committee of Central Council), 20; (Midwifery and Finance Committees of National Boards), 20.
1983:—District Nursing Joint Committee), 20; (Midwifery and Finance Committees of National Boards), 20. 1983:

OPTICIANS:
Accounts of Central Optical Council for 1981-82, 54.
Order in Council: 1983:—General Optical Council (Investigating Committee Rules) (Amendment), 308.

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION:
Draft Orders: 1983:—African Development Bank (Subscription to Capital Stock), 74; Asian Development Bank (Third Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund), 74; International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1979 Additional Increase in Capital Stock), 348; (1979 General Capital Increase), 74; International Development Association (Special Contributions), 348.
Resolution of Executive Directors of International Development Association concerning the replenishment of its resources, 357.
Statement of total sums issued out of, and repayments into, the Consolidated Fund up to 31st March 1983 under section 8 of the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980, 297.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION:
Reports: Session 1982-83:—First, 11; Second, 140; Third, 276; Fourth, 321.


PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS: Alphabetical Index for 1982-83, 388.

PARLIAMENTARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES: Report (Twentieth) of Review Body on Top Salaries on review of parliamentary pay and allowances, 384.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS: between BNOC and Britoil Ltd., 20.


PENSIONS:
Regulations: 1982:—Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2), 16. 1983:—(Transferred Water Employees), 207; Contracted-out Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions), 238; (State Scheme Premiums), 241; Contracting-out (Modification), 387.
Reports of Occupational Pension Board on:—Contracted-out Employment (Miscellaneous Provi-
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

Poultry: Regulations: 1983:—Slaughter of Poultry (Humane Conditions) (Amendment) 388.

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism:

Prisons:
Order: 1982:—Closure of Prisons (Moor Court Prison), 16.
Rules: 1983:—Local Review Committee (Amendment), 348; Prison (Amendment), 530.


Provisional Orders (Scotland): Reports: by Chairman of Committees in House of Lords and Chairman of Ways and Means, 54, 238; and by Secretary of State for Scotland, 279.

Public Accounts:
Memorandum of Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel relating to Reports from Committee, 101.
Treasury Minutes relating to Reports from Committee, 96, 244.


Public Health: Orders: 1982:—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of Borough of Dartford), 10; (Designation of Borough of Oswestry), 112; (Designation of District of South Bedfordshire), 23; 1983:—(Designation of Borough of Moordown), 279; (Designation of Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth), 275; (Designation of Borough of Oldham), 275.


Public Petitions: Observations by:—Home Secretary, 246, 268, 293, 349; Lord Chancellor, 388; Minister of Consumer Affairs, 272; Minister of State for Energy, 187; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Armed Forces, 229; Secretary of State for Education and Science, 311; Secretary of State for Environment, 194, 338; Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 321; Secretary of State for Social Services, 110, 134, 168, 293, 297; Secretary of State for Transport, 268, 297.


ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

Race Relations:
Draft Code of Practice for elimination of racial discrimination and promotion of equality of opportunity in employment, 288.


Rates: Orders: 1982:—Rate Rebate (Amendment) (Northern Ireland), 10; 1983:—Rates (Regional Rate) (Northern Ireland), 225.

Rating and Valuation:
Orders: 1982:—Rating of Industry (Scotland), 101; 1983:—Mines and Quarries (Valuation), 239; Valuation (British Telecommunications) (Northern Ireland), 235; (Communal Accommodation) (Scotland), 218; (Plant and Machinery) (Scotland), 119.
Regulations: 1982:—Rate Rebate (Amendment), 6; (Scotland), 6.
Rules: 1983:—Rate Product (Amendment), 228.

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc: Order in Council: 1982:—the Registration (Entries of Overseas Births and Deaths), 11.
Regulations: 1982:—Registration of Overseas Births and Deaths (Amendment), 62; 1983:—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment, 231.

Representation of the People:
Draft Orders in Council: 1982:—Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland), 47; 1983:—Parliamentary Constituencies (England), 172; (Scotland), 200; (Wales), 158; Parliamentary Writs, 193; (Northern Ireland), 200.
Regulations: 1983:—Representation of the People, 193; (Northern Ireland), 200; (Scotland), 228.
Reports:—Third Periodical on Parliamentary Constituencies of Boundary Commission for England, 172; for Northern Ireland, 47; for Scotland, 200; for Wales, 158.

Revenue Departments: Report of a Committee on enforcement power of Revenue Departments, 275.

Rights of Way: Regulations: 1983:—Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders), 143; Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements), 143.

Road and Railway Transport: Orders: 1982:—Level Crossing (Aughalish) (Northern Ireland), 120; 1983:—(Bellarena), 207; (Killagran), 207.

Road Traffic:
Orders: 1983:—Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) (Amendment), 218; Immobilisation of Vehicles Illegally Parked (London Boroughs of Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea) (Experimental), 218; Traffic Areas (Re-organisation), 200; withdrawn, 386; (No. 2), 386.
Regulations: 1982: Community Bus (Amendment), 6; Cycle Racing on Highways (Scotland) Amendment, 67; Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles), 101; Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Exemptions) (Amendment), 23; Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment), 106;
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

ROAD TRAFFIC—continued.

(Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment), 87; (Plating and Testing), 14; Minibus (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment), 6; Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 7), 25; (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 3) 14; (No. 4), 87; (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2), 60; Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) (No. 3), 6; Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment), 113; Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment), 78; (Loading Areas) (Amendment), 78; Traffic Signs (Amendment), 128; 1983:—Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment), 222; Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment, 268; (Construction and Use) (Amendment), 187; (No. 2), 296; (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment), 268; (Fees) (Amendment), 309; (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment), 309; Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) (Amendment), 281; Vehicles (Charge for Release from Immobilisation Devices), 218.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES:

Orders: 1982:—Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) (Northern Ireland), 47; Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 6) (Northern Ireland), 101; (No. 7), 106. 1983:—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2), 377.


ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORIES: Accounts of Trading Fund for 1981-82, 23.


SAVINGS BANKS:

Orders: 1982:—National Savings Bank (Interest on Ordinary Deposits), 101. 1983:—Trustee Savings Banks (Fund for the Banks for Savings) (Amendment), 357; (Interest-bearing Receipts), 341.

Regulations: 1982:—National Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 4), 104; (No. 5), 101; withdrawn, 107.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL:

Accounts for 1981-82, 104.

Report for 1981-82, 10.


SEA FISHERIES:

Orders: 1982:—Demersal Fish (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing, 114; Fishing Nets (Variation) (No. 5), 114; Immature Fish (Variation) (No. 4), 114; Sea Fish (Specified United Kingdom Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing), 114; Specified Waters of Member States) (Prohibitions) (Variation) (No. 5), 114; Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 5), 114; Western Mackerel (Dish Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing), 114. 1983:—British Fishing Boats, 289; Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation, 222; Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (Revocation), 222; Immature Bass (Variation), 311; Salmon and Migratory Trout (Pro-

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

SEA FISHERIES—continued.

hition of Fishing) (Variation), 136; (Variation No. 2), 136; (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation), 136; Sea Fish (Conservation) (Revocation), 222; Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures), 222; (Enforcement of Miscellaneous Community Quota Measures), 222; Specified Sea Fish (United Kingdom Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing), 120; (United Kingdom Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing), 120; Third Country Fishing (Enforcement), 222; (No. 2), 366.

Reports: of proceedings under Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act, 162, 167.


SECURITIES:

Regulations: 1983:—Dealers in Securities (Licensing), 334; Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act Fees, 334.

Rules: 1983:—Licensed Dealers (Conduct of Business), 334.


SEEDS:

Regulations: 1982:—Cereal Seeds (Amendment), 93; Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment), 93. 1983:—Seeds (National List of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment), 232; Seed Potatoes (Fees), 386; (Scotland), 330.

SELECT COMMITTEES: Return, 155.


SEX DISCRIMINATION:

Account of Equal Opportunities Commission for 1981-82, 276.


SHERIFF COURT (SCOTLAND): Act of Sederunt: 1982:—Act of Sederunt (Witnesses' Fees in the Sheriff Court) (No. 2), 93.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND BUSINESS OF SUPPLY:

Return, 213.


SOPHIA SECURITY:


Draft Regulations: 1982:—Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) (No. 2), 13; Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment), 33. 1983:—Social Security (Contribution) Amendment (No. 3), 202; Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Long-Term Rates) Amendment, 289; (Housing Benefits) (Requirements and Resources) Consequential Amendment, 228; withdrawn, 245; re-laid, 244; (Resources) Amendment, 218.

Draft Scheme: 1983:—Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment), 187.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

SOCIAL SECURITY—continued.

Regulations: 1982:—Family Income Supplements (General Amendment, 60; Mobility Allowance (Mobility Payment Arrangements) Amendment, 56; Social Security Benefits Up-rating, 6; (Contributions) Amendment, 13; (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2), 6; (Invalid Care Allowance) Amendment, 6; (Sickness and Invalidity Benefit and Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension), 6; and Pensions (Forfeiture Act 1982) (Consequential), 87; and Statutory Sick Pay (Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982) (Consequential), 87. 1983:—Child Benefit (General) Amendment, 119; (Interim Payments), 167; National Insurance (Non-participation—Transfer of Functions) (Transitional), 185; Social Security (Abolition of Injury Benefit) (Consequential), 204; (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment, 204; (Contributions) Amendment, 120; (No. 2), 150; (No. 4), 241; (Contributions, Re-rating) (Consequential) Amendment, 152; (Credits) Amendment, 207; and Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment, 288; Supplementary Benefit (Housing Benefits) (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments), 231.

Reports by:—Government Actuary, 13; Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, 47; Secretary of State for Social Services, 101; Social Security Advisory Committee, 56, 103, 119, 217.

Schemes: 1982:—Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation), 6; (Amendment), 7. 1983:—Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit, 197.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Replies by Government to Reports of Committee:— First, 1981-82, 20; Second, 1981-82, 106.


SPECIAL PROCEDURE ORDERS: Return, 229.


STANDING COMMITTEES: Return, 107.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS:

Regulations: 1982:—Statutory Instruments (Amendment), 85.

Report to Lord Chancellor and Mr Speaker from Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, 271.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURES):

Reports:—That no Petition was presented against following Orders:—Conwy Harbour Revision, 69; Lerwick Harbour Revision, 120; Manchester-Burnley Trunk Road (A56 Division, Accrington Easterly By-pass Southern Section) Compulsory Purchase Order (CNW No. 1), 159.

SUGAR:


Order: 1983:—Sugar Beet (Research and Education), 232.


SUPPLY ESTIMATES 1982-83:

Notes by Financial Secretary on:—Winter Supplementary Estimates and provisional outturn, 43; Sup-
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

**TITLES:**

**TOURISM:** Statement of appointment and determination of salaries of members of:—The British Tourist Authority, 33; the English Tourist Board, 33; Wales Tourist Board, 311.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND):** Regulations: 1983:—Town and Country Planning (Grants) (Scotland) Amendment, 172.

**TRACTORS:** Regulations: 1983:—Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) (Amendment), 386.

**TRADE:** Returns of overseas trade statistics: for 1980, 43; for 1981, 352. 1982:—September, 47; October, 120; November, 134; December, 204. 1983:—January, 245; February, 311.

**TRADE MARKS:** Rules: 1983:—Trade Marks (Amendment), 191.

**TRADE UNIONS:** Paper entitled Democracy in Trade Unions, 118.

**TRADING ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEETS:** Accounts of Trading and Commercial Services of Government Departments for 1981-82, 103.

**TRANSPORT:**

Draft Statement of appointment and determination of salaries of the Managing Director and two members of Scottish Transport Group, 119.

Minutes: concerning undertakings to:—bankers in respect of overdraft facilities for Port of London Authority and leasing and overdraft facilities for the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, 387; European Coal and Steel Community in respect of a borrowing facility for Port of Tyne Authority, 388.

Paper on public transport subsidy in cities, 11.


Statements of determination and redetermination of salaries and pensions of members of:—British Railways Board, 158, 377; British Transport Docks Board, 101; British Waterways Board, 377; National Bus Company, 101, 182, 377; Scottish Transport Group, 71.


**TREATY SERIES:**

1982:—


45. Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on accession of Spain, 16.

47. Agreement between U.K. and Senegal on commercial debts, 23.

48. Convention on conservation of antarctic marine living resources, 16.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

**TREATY SERIES—continued.**


51. Convention between U.K. and Gambia on avoidance of double taxation and fiscal invasion, 46.

52. Agreement to supplement the Agreement between parties to North Atlantic Treaty regarding status of foreign forces in Federal Republic of Germany, 47.


55. Notes exchanged between U.K. and Solomon Islands constituting the Overseas Services Aid (Solomon Islands) Agreement 1982, 93.

56. Convention on the conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, 93.


61. Third Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1982, 206.

1983:—

1. Notes exchanged between U.K. and Spain concerning the safeguards and assurances relating to a transfer of nuclear material from U.K. to Spain, 118.


3. Convention and Agreement on products within province of European Coal and Steel Community, 167.

4. Notes exchanged between U.K. and Mauritius on route schedules and air services, 162.

5. Agreement between U.K. and New Zealand on air services, 162.


11. Treaty on the neutrality and operation of the Panama Canal, 279.


ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

TREATY SERIES—continued.

16. Notes exchanged between U.K. and Indonesia on air services, 316.
17. Agreement between European Economic Community and Morocco and members of European Coal and Steel Community and Morocco, 316.
19. Agreement between U.K. and Romania on certain commercial debts, 324.
24. Notes exchanged between U.K. and Israel on immunities of British military members of multinational force on leave in Israel, 384.


UNEMPLOYMENT: Government’s Reply to Report from House of Lords Select Committee on Unemployment, 25.


UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD and CAMBRIDGE: Statutes made by:—
Oxford:—the University, 7, 213. The Colleges:—Pembroke, 56; Christ Church, 361; Jesus, 330; Oriel, 182; Queen’s, 56.

Cambridge:—the University, 56. The Colleges:—Girton, 7; Magdalene, 56; Pembroke, 130; Selwyn, 158.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (TRUSTS): Supplemental Scheme made by Oriel College, Oxford, for administering certain funds of the College, 90.


ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS—continued.

VALUE ADDED TAX
Orders: 1983:—Value Added Tax (Health), 296; (Increase of Registration Limits), 238.

Regulations: 1983:—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment), 230; (No. 2), 288.

VETERINARY SURGEONS:
Draft Order: 1982:—Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment), 51.

Orders: 1983:—Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling), 125; (Exemptions) (Amendment), 37.

WAGES COUNCILS: Order: 1982:—Aerated Waters Wages Councils (Abolition and Establishment), 40.

WATER:

Order: 1982:—Severn-Trent Water Authority, 70.

1983:—Thames Water Authority (Blockley), 357; Yorkshire Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactment), 341.

Statements of Guarantees on borrowing by:—
Anglian Water Authority, 301; National Water Council, 301; Northumbrian Water Authority, 320; North-West Water Authority, 281; Severn-Trent Water Authority, 320; South West Water Authority, 235; Thames Water Authority, 301; Welsh Water Authority, 301; Wessex Water Authority, 281; Yorkshire Water Authority, 320.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:
Draft Orders: 1983:—Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Amendment of Schedule 3), 341; (Wine and Grape Must), 341.

Regulations: 1983:—Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendments), 296; (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants), 337.


ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS:
Address for: 44, &c.
Ordered: 236, &c.
Presented by Her Majesty’s Command: 7, &c.
during Adjournment: 109, &c.
pursuant to Statutory Instrument: 43, &c.
pursuant to Order: 6, &c.
during Adjournment: 43, &c.
during Recess: 6, &c.

—pursuant to Statutory Instrument: 10, &c.
pursuant to S.O. 158 (Bills affecting Charities or educational foundations): 191, &c.
—laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker: 43, &c.
—by the Clerk of the House; pursuant to Standing Order, 110, &c.; pursuant to Standing Order, 16, &c.; pursuant to Order, 28, &c.
to be printed: 7, &c.
to lie upon the Table: 9, &c.
withdrawn: 67, &c.
INDEX to the Two Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Volume

PART II

ADDRESSES:

OF CONGRATULATIONS:

BIRTH OF A SON TO THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSSES THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES (Address last Session; Queen's Answer, 38).

OF THANKS:

QUEEN'S SPEECH; Motion made; Debate adjourned, 5. Debate resumed and adjourned, 9, 11, 12. Amendment proposed, but not made; Debate adjourned, 15. Other Amendments proposed, but not made; Main Question agreed to, 19. Queen's Answer, 34.

RELATIVE TO VARIOUS MATTERS

Antigua and Barbuda (Independence Gift), 329. Queen's Answer, 349.

Belize (Independence Gift), 329. Queen's Answer, 349.

Income Tax, 84(2). Queen's Answer, 90. Summer Time, 27. Queen's Answer, 44.

QUESTIONS NEGATIVED:


AGE DISCRIMINATION; Bill presented and read the first time, 298. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 358.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND); Bill presented and read the first time, 186. Certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 198. Order for Second Reading read; Bill referred to the Scottish Grand Committee, 199. Report, That the Committee have considered the Bill in relation to the principle thereof, 212. Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) committed to a Scottish Standing Committee, 217. First, 222. Reported, with Amendments, 283; As Amended, considered; Queen's Consent signified; Bill read the third time and passed, 324. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 381.

ASSOCIATED STATES; Draft Order approved, 356.

BELIZE (INDEPENDENCE GIFT). See ADDRESSES.

ASHRIDGE (BONAR LAW MEMORIAL) TRUST; Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 132. Read a second time and committed, 147. Reported, with Amendments (Preamble verbally amended), 208. As amended, considered, 236. Read the third time and passed, 269. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 381.

BILLS, PRIVATE:

Standing Orders of previous Session read, relative to suspension of Bills, 15, 17.

Report of lists of Bills to originate in House of Lords and House of Commons, 94.

read the first time, 132, &c. And referred to the Examiners, 31, &c.

days appointed for Second Reading, 87, &c.

Second Reading deferred, 57, &c. Till a future day at 7 p.m., 129, 166, 227, 353.

Orders for Second Reading discharged, 365.

read a second time and committed, 133, &c. Referred to Examiners, 171, &c.

Report of adjournment of Committee sine die on account of dissolution, 363.

report of adjournment of Committee for the convenience of parties, 199, 208, 323, 339. For convenience of Members, 323, 349.

Committee on a Bill revived, 290.

Committee on a Bill adjourned sine die, 364.

BILLS, PRIVATE—continued

— considered, 38, &c.
— days appointed for Third Reading, 28, &c.
— Third Reading deferred, 38, &c. Till a future day at 7 p.m., 52, 353.
— Order for Third Reading discharged, 365.
— verbal Amendment made on Motion for Third Reading, 312.
— read the third time and passed, 52, &c.
— agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 91, &c. To which this House agrees, 236, &c.
— brought from the Lords, 14, &c. And referred to the Examiners, 31, &c.
— passed, without Amendment, 361. With Amendments, 153, &c. To which the Lords agree, 154, &c.
— Queen’s Consent signified, 153, 312, 331, 361, passed several stages in one day: pursuant to Standing Orders of last Session (various stages), 17.
— Order, That a Committee having leave to proceed to-morrow be adjourned till a future day, 298.
— Motion, That a Committee have leave to visit but not to take evidence during the visit, etc.; Debate adjourned, 323. Debate resumed; leave given, 328.
— Order, enabling Promoters to suspend proceedings until the next Session, 361.
— Order, That a Committee be adjourned sine die, 364.
— Lords communicate Orders relative to suspension of proceedings until the next Session, 371.

BILLS TO CONFIRM PROVISIONAL ORDERS UNDER THE PRIVATE LEGISLATION PROCE-DURE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1936:
— presented under section 7 of the Act, 17, &c.
— consideration deferred, 90, 91.
— considered, 28, &c.
— read the third time and passed, 34, &c.
— agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 91, &c.

BILLS, PUBLIC:
— read the first time (Outlawries), 4.
— Motions for leave to bring in Bills; Questions negatived, 206, &c.
— ordered, 92, &c. Upon Estimates Resolutions, 152, 234, 375. Upon Ways and Means Resolutions, 266.
— presented and read the first time, 8, &c.
— Orders for Second Reading discharged; Bills withdrawn, 131, 244, 323, 336, 345. Other days appointed, 69, &c.
— days appointed for Second Reading, 154, &c. Reported, 110, &c.
— referred to a Second Reading Committee, 88, &c. Reported, 42, &c.
— referred to Welsh Grand Committee, 45. Reported, 64.
— Second Reading deferred, 69, &c.
— Motion for Second Reading negatived, 156.
— read a second time, 27, &c. Question put forthwith, pursuant to S.O. (Welsh Grand Committee), 73. Pursuant to S.O. (Second Reading Committees), 117, &c. Pursuant to S.O. (Consolidated Fund Bills), 158, 278, 382. Pursuant to S.O. (Amendment on Second or Third Reading), 304, 307.
— Motion to commit to a Committee of the whole House; Question negatived, 27, 58.
— Committee deferred, 202, 230.
— Considered in Committee, 77, &c.
— reported, without Amendment, 77, &c. With Amendments, 84, &c.
— committed partly to a Standing Committee and partly to a Committee of the whole House, 307.
— committed to a Standing Committee, 27, &c. Order discharged, 187, &c.
— committed to a Scottish Standing Committee, pursuant to S.O. (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), 46, &c.
— committed to a Select Committee, 73. Order discharged, 92.
— consideration deferred, 199, 205, 360, 375.
— re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; reported, with further Amendments; as amended, considered, 345.
— as amended, considered, 84, &c.
— not amended, in the Standing Committee, considered, 105, &c.
— as amended, in the Standing Committee, considered, 141, &c. Title amended, 356, 368.
— read the third time and passed, 124, &c. Question put forthwith, pursuant to S.O. (Third Reading), 77, &c. Pursuant to S.O. (Consolidated Fund Bills), 158, 278, 382.
— agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 104, &c. With Amendments, 323, &c. To which this House agrees, 351, &c. With a special entry, 351.
— brought from the Lords, 99, &c.
— passed, without Amendment, 230. With Amendments, 291, &c. To which the Lords agree, 294, &c.
— presented pursuant to S.O. (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue): Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland), 8. Commonwealth Development Corporation, 35. Ports (Reduction of Debt), 186.
INDEX to the Two Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Volume

BRITISH NATIONALITY (FALKLAND ISLANDS) [Lords];
BRITISH FISHING BOATS [MONEY]

BILLS, PUBLIC—continued

— certified by Mr. Speaker as Money Bills under the Parliament Act 1911:
   National Insurance Surcharge Bill, 84.
   Consolidated Fund Bill, 158.
   Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, 278.
   Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, 382.

— certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 12, 82, 172, 198.
   Queen’s Consent signified, 275, 287, 291, 299, 324, 356, 376.
   Prince of Wales’s Consent signified, 275, 287.

— passed several stages in one day:
   read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee; reported without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 76, 141, 152, 366, 375, 382. Reported with an Amendment, 216.
   considered in Committee; reported, with Amendment; as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 83, 314, 315, 376. Reported, without Amendment, 89, 214, 230, 245, 320, 343, 358, 376.

— read a second and third time and passed, pursuant to S.O. (Consolidation Fund Bills), 158, 278, 382.
   Order, That a Bill be considered in a certain order in Committee of the whole House, 329.

— Order, That a Bill may be proceeded with as if certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland, 200.

— Order, That when the provisions of a particular Bill have been reported, partly from a Standing Committee and partly from a Committee of the whole House, the Bill shall be considered as if reported as a whole from a Standing Committee, 307.

— Order, That a Bill be considered in a certain order in Committee of the whole House, 329.

— Order, That Standing Committee A be discharged from considering specified provisions of the Finance Bill; those provisions committed to a Committee of the whole House; any stage of the Bill may be proceeded with notwithstanding the practice of the House, &c., 365.

— Order, That a Bill be considered in a certain order, 374.

BRITISH FISHING BOATS; Bill presented and read the first time, 201. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; reported with an Amendment; as amended, considered; read the third time and passed, 216. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 278. (Cited as British Fishing Boats Act 1983) Royal Assent, 283.

BRITISH FISHING BOATS; Queen’s Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 216.

BRITISH NATIONALITY; Motion for Resolution; Question negatived, 49.

BRITISH NATIONALITY (FALKLAND ISLANDS) [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords, 170. Read the first time, 173. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 202. Considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 230. (Cited as British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 283.

BRITISH RAILWAYS; Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners’ Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 132. Read a second time and referred to the Examiners, 237. Report, Standing Order not previously inquired into compiled with, 246.

BRITISH RAILWAYS (LIVERPOOL STREET STATION); Bill read the first and second time (suspended from last Session), 17. Read the third time and passed, 66. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 273. Lords Amendments agreed to, 285. (Cited as British Railways (Liverpool Street Station) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 294.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS; Bill presented and read the first time, 8. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 35. D, 41. Reported, with Amendments, 160. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 196. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 323. (Cited as British Shipbuilders Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

BRITISH TRANSPORT DOCKS; Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (suspended from last Session), 17.

BRITISH WATERWAYS [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords; read the first and second time and committed (suspended from last Session), 14. Reported, with Amendments, 79. As amended, considered, 145. Motion for Third Reading; Queen’s Consent signified; Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 153. To which the Lords agree, 154. (Cited as British Waterways Act 1983) Royal Assent, 160.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENT (ANNUAL REVIEW); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 237. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 309. Considered in Committee and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 376.

BUYERS’ PREMIUM (ABOLITION); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 220.

CAR TAX [Lords]; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 369.

CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS AND DEPUTY CHAIRMEN:
   Reports lists of Private Bills to originate in House of Lords and House of Commons, 94.
   takes Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order, 175, 280.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL:
   appointment of two Members to be consulted by Mr. Speaker on Money Bills, 24.
   nomination of Panel by Mr. Speaker, 24. Additional Members nominated, 26, 38.
   Resolutions reported, 70.
CHAIRMEN'S PANEL—continued

CHARITIES; Bill presented and read the first time, 65. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 143. C, 146. Reported, without Amendment, 336. Not amended in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 358.

CHILD ABDUCTION (CRIMINAL OFFENCE); Bill presented and read the first time, 365.

CHILD CARE (ACCESS); Bill presented and read the first time, 66.

CHILDREN IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION (SCOTLAND); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 298. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 336.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND; Member nominated to serve on Ecclesiastical Committee, 334.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS); Measure to be presented for Royal Assent, 325. (Cited as Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GENERAL SYNOD):

— Measures to be presented for Royal Assent, 325(2).

CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS; Draft Order approved, 96.

CIVIL AVIATION (EUROCONTROL); Bill presented and read the first time, 57. Referred to a Second Reading Committee, 88. Report, That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 110. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 117. B, 125. Transferred to A, 155. Reported, without Amendment, 160. Not amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 199. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 286. (Cited as Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 294.

CLauses:

IN COMMITTEE:

— negatived, 89, &c.
— added, 346.

ON CONSIDERATION OF BILL:

— negatived, 123, &c.
— added, 220, &c.
— withdrawn, 220, &c.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

— Journal and Index to be printed under his direction, 4.
— informs House of absence of Mr Speaker, pursuant to leave given, 175, 280.
— Speaker informs House of letter from Sir Charles Gordon, Clerk of the House, 359. See also GORDON, SIR CHARLES; SPEAKER.

CLOSURE OF DEBATE:

IN THE HOUSE:

AGREED TO:

— on Question for Second Reading of a public Bill, 61, 143, 201.

ASSENT WITHHELD:

— on Question for Resolution, 55.

QUESTION FOR CLOSURE NOT DECIDED IN AFFIRMATIVE (FORTY MEMBERS NOT PRESENT):

— on Question for Resolution, 86.

QUESTION NOT DECIDED (INSUFFICIENT MAJORITY):

— on Question for Second Reading of a public Bill, 169, 186.

COAL INDUSTRY; Draft Orders approved, 271(2).

COMMISSION FOR THE NEW TOWNS (ABOLITION); Bill presented and read the first time, 157.

COMMITTEES:

(i) Committees appointed in a previous Session by Standing Order are indicated by an asterisk and the date of nomination is given:

(ii) In the case of Committees appointed by the House in a former Session, the date of appointment is given.

I. JOINT COMMITTEES:

CONSOLIDATION, &C., BILLS (nominated 5th July 1979); Message from the Lords relative to their appointment of a Committee to join with the Commons Committee, and proposing a time and place of meetings, 53. Lords Message considered; Commons Committee ordered to meet as proposed by the Lords, 53. Member discharged; another Member added, 161.


ST. CLEARS—NASH (SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE) TRUNK ROAD (KILGETTY-STEPASIDE BY-PASS) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 1982 (PETITION OF GENERAL OBJECTION); Three Members nominated by the Committee of Selection, 37. Message to the Lords, to acquaint them of the appointment of Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 48. Message from the Lords relative to the appointment of Lords to serve on the Joint Committee; and proposing a time of meeting, 49. Report from Committee of Selection, That they have referred another Order to the Committee, 51. Commons Members ordered to meet as proposed by the Lords, 53. Report, 82.

*STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (nominated 26th June 1979); Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee, &c., 30. Member discharged; another Member added, 161.
COMMITTEES—continued


II. SELECT COMMITTEES:

---

*AGRICULTURE (nominated 26th November 1979); Reports: First, 369. Special Reports: First, 22. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 22, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 369.


*DEFENCE (nominated 26th November 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 103, 131. Reports: First, 79. Second, 289. Third, 380. Fourth, 380. Special Reports: First, 380. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 14, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND ARTS (nominated 26th November 1979); Reports: First, 328. Second, 359. Special Reports: First, 173. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 26, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*EMPLOYMENT (nominated 26th November 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 131, 149, 187. Special Reports: First, 18. Second, 303. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 18, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*ENERGY (nominated 26th November 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 24, 132. Reports: First, 107. Second, 108. Third, 310. Special Reports: First, 363. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 55, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*ENVIRONMENT (nominated 26th November 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 174. Reports: First, 166. Second, 380. Third, 380. Special Reports: First, 39. Second, 380. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 14, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.


---

COMMITTEES—continued

---

*FOREIGN AFFAIRS (nominated 26th July 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 24, 132, 358. Reports: First, 88. Second, 188. Third, 215. Fourth, 284. Special Reports: First, 280. Second, 370. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 14, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 372.

*HOME AFFAIRS (nominated 26th November 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 41, 55. Reports: First, 323. Second, 335. Third, 350. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 18, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

HOUSE OF COMMONS (SERVICES) (appointed 15th June 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 54, 193. Reports: First, 91. Second, 91. Third, 239. Minutes of Evidence on particular days reported, 380. Minutes of Proceedings on particular days to be printed, 91, &c.

*INDUSTRY AND TRADE (nominated 26th November 1979); Member discharged; another Member added, 174. Reports: First, 163. Second, 175. Third, 335. Special Reports: First, 63. Second, 370. Third, 370. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 125, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*LIAISON (nominated 31st January 1980); Members discharged; other Members added, 54, 109. Recommendation regarding consideration of Estimates reported, 211. Reports: First, 69. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*MEMBERS' INTERESTS (appointed 7th November 1979); Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 372.

*PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION (nominated 5th July 1979); Reports: First, 312. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 29, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*PRIVILEGES (nominated 27th June 1979); Matters referred to the Committee, 111, 126, 324. Reports: First, 331.

*PROCEDURE (FINANCE) (appointed 22nd January 1982); Members discharged; other Members added, 27, 32. Reports: First, 370. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 14, &c.


*SCOTTISH AFFAIRS (nominated 12th June 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 102. Reports: First, 34. Second, 63. Special Reports: First, 208. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 18, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

*SELECTION (nominated 12th June 1979); Member added, 159. Resolution relating to applications for changes in the Composition of Standing Committees, 18. Appointment of Panel of Members to serve on Committee on Unopposed Bills, 20. Designation of Standing Committee C as the Committee on which Government Bills do not have precedence, 21. Appointment of Provisional Orders (Scotland)
COMMITTEES—continued

Panel, 21. Nomination of Standing Orders Committee, 21. Appointment of two Members to be consulted by Mr. Speaker on Money Bills, 24. Minutes of Proceedings to lie upon the Table, 386.

SOCIAL SERVICES (nominated 26th November 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 25, 280. Reports: First, 138. Special Reports: First, 303. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 48, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

SOUND BROADCASTING (appointed 18th July 1979); Member added, 32. Reports: First, 243. Minutes of Proceeding to be printed, 365. Minutes of Evidence reported, 380. See also LORDS.


STANDING ORDERS (REVISION); appointed; nominated (eight Members); power to send for persons, papers and records; three to be the quorum, 89. Report, 209.

TRANSPORT (nominated 26th November 1979); Reports: First, 192. Second, 332. Third, 344. Special Reports: First, 219. Second, 364. Third, 364. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 14, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

TREASURY AND CIVIL SERVICE (nominated 26th November 1979); Reports: First, 91. Second, 205. Third, 203. Fourth, 236. Fifth, 294. Special Reports: First, 26. Second, 371. Third, 371. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 12, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

UNOPPOSED BILLS; Panel appointed, 20.

WELSH AFFAIRS (nominated 26th November 1979); Members discharged; other Members added, 132. Reports: First, 199. Special Reports: First, 371. Minutes of Evidence on particular days to be printed, 34, &c. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 381.

III. STANDING COMMITTEES:

See also European Community Documents; Statutory Instruments.

Resolution of Committee of Selection, 18.

Members nominated to serve on particular Committees, 21, &c.

Members discharged and others appointed, 24, &c.

Members appointed Chairmen of particular Committee, 6, &c. Additional Chairmen, 98, &c. In place of other Members, 353.

Leave for a Committee to sit twice on first day of meeting, &c., 43.

Resolutions of Chairman's Panel reported, 70.

Members appointed to serve on a particular Committee nominated to serve on another Committee, 155.

Members nominated to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of a particular Bill before its allocation by Mr. Speaker, 97.

Statutory Instruments referred, 8, &c. Allocated 17, &c. Reported, 29, &c.

Committee discharged from consideration of a Bill, 187, 343.

COMMITTEES—continued

Order, That during proceedings on a specified Bill a Committee may sit twice on a particular day, 295.

Order, That during proceedings in a specified Standing Committee, paragraph (4) of S.O. (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments) shall apply with substitution of 2½ hours for 1½ hours, 46.

Order, That a Committee have leave to sit from 10 a.m. till 1.30 p.m., and the Chairman then to put Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings, 54.

Orders, notwithstanding the provisions of S.O. (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments), referring specified documents to Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c., 60.

Order, notwithstanding S.O. (Nomination of Standing Committees), a specified Committee shall consist of 17 Members, including 12 for Welsh constituencies, 93.

Order, notwithstanding S.O. (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), that a specified Motion be referred to a Standing Committee and be proceeded with in accordance with that S.O., 217.

SECOND READING COMMITTEES


STANDING COMMITTEE A


Business Sub-Committee nominated in respect of Transport Bill, 121.

STANDING COMMITTEE B


STANDING COMMITTEE C

designated as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 21.

COMMITTEES—continued

STANDING COMMITTEE D


STANDING COMMITTEE E


STANDING COMMITTEE F


STANDING COMMITTEE G


STANDING COMMITTEE H


STANDING COMMITTEE J


FIRST SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE

Bills allocated: Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland), 52. Reported, with Amendments, 122. Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland), 222. Reported, with Amendments, 285. Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) [Lords], 245. Reported, with Amendments, 364.

SECOND SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE

Bills allocated: Solvent Abuse (Scotland), 172. Reported, with Amendments, 195.

SCOTTISH GRAND COMMITTEE

Order, enabling the Committee to meet in Edinburgh, pursuant to specific Orders of the House, 9. Orders made accordingly, 15, 139.

COMMITTEES—continued

WELSH GRAND COMMITTEE

Bill referred: Convoy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers), 45. Report, That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 64.

NORTHERN IRELAND COMMITTEE


COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY PRICE PROPOSALS; Resolution, 212.

COMMON FISHERIES POLICY; Motion for Resolution; Amendment proposed but not made; Main Question agreed to, 145.

COMMONS REGISTRATION (GLAMORGAN); Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 132. Read a second time and committed, 184. Reported, with Amendments, 223. As amended, considered, 277. Read the third time and passed, 285.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; Bill presented (under S.O. (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) and read the first time, 313. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee and reported, without Amendment, read the third time and passed, 76. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 99. (Cited as Commonwealth Development Corporation Act 1982) Royal Assent, 110.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 77.

COMPANIES; Bill presented and read the first time, 353.

COMPANIES; Regulations approved, 96.

CONCESSIONARY TELEVISION LICENCES FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 313.

CONSOLIDATED FUND; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 152. Read a second time; read the third time and passed (endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 158. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 160. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act 1983) Royal Assent, 160.
COMMITEES—continued

COMMITEES—continued

CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 2); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 234. Read a second time; read the third time and passed (endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 275. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 282. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 283.

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 375. Read a second time; read the third time and passed (endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 382. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. (Cited as Appropriation Act 1983) Royal Assent, 386.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILLS. See STANDING ORDERS.

CONSUMER PROTECTION. Draft Regulations approved, 225.

CONWAY TUNNEL (SUPPLEMENTARY POWERS); Bill presented and read the first time, 18. Referred to the Examiners, 19. Examiners' Report, Standing Orders applicable complied with, 44. Bill referred to the Welsh Grand Committee, 45. Report. That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 64. Read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 73. Order, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee, discharged; Bill committed to a Standing Committee, 92. B, 107. Reported, with Amendments, 122. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 142. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 269. (Cited as Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 283.

CONWAY TUNNEL (SUPPLEMENTARY POWERS) [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 74.

CO-OwNERSHIP OF FLATS; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 365.

COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT); Bill presented and read the first time, 64. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 131. C, 134. Reported, with Amendments, 195. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 342. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. (Cited as Copyright (Amendment) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 99. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 110. Bill read a second time and committed, 226.

CORONERS' JURIES; Bill presented and read the first time, 310. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 327. Considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 343. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 364. (Cited as Coroners' Juries Act 1983) Royal Assent, 386.

COUNTY COURTS (PENALTIES FOR CONTEMPT) [Lords]; read the first time, 364. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 382. (Cited as County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

CRISIS IN THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRIES; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 314.

CROWN ESTATE (FORESHORE AND SEABED) (AMENDMENT); Bill presented and read the first time, 209.

CRUISE MISSILES (REFERENDUM); Motion for leave to bring in a Bill; Question negatived, 319.

CURRENCY; Bill presented and read the first time, 19. Referred to a Second Reading Committee, 88. Report. That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 110. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 117. B, 125. Reported, without Amendment, 166. Not amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 199. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 282. (Cited as Currency Act 1983) Royal Assent, 283.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE; Orders approved, 27(2), 59, 73, 347.

DANGEROUS DRUGS; Draft Order approved, 347.

DARTFORD TUNNEL [Lords]; Bill to originate in the Lords, 94. Examiners' Report in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Order complied with.

DATA PROTECTION [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 278. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 295. H, 306.

DATA PROTECTION [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 295.

DEBATES:

ADJOURNED:

ON QUESTIONS:

——— for Address of Thanks (Queen's Speech) 5, 9, 11, 12, 15. Resumed, 9, 11, 12, 15, 19.

——— for Second Reading of Public Bills, 131, &c.


——— for approval of Order, pursuant to S.O. (Exempted business), 181. Resumed, 189.

——— for Resolutions, 55, &c.

——— for Orders to a Committee on a Private Bill, 323.

DENTISTS [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 192. Referred to a Second Reading Committee, 216. Report. That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 237. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 266. G, 272. Reported, with Amendments, 332. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 366. To which the Lords agree, 383. (Cited as Dentists Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

DEPENDENCIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; Motion for Resolution withdrawn, 308.

DE-RATING OF REED CULTIVATION (SCOTLAND); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 50. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 168.
DEBATES—continued

DISEASES OF FISH; Bill presented and read the first time, 64. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 131. C, 134. Reported, with Amendments, 176. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 326. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 364. (Cited as Diseases of Fish Act 1983) Royal Assent, 386.

DISEASES OF FISH [MONEY]; Queen’s Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 144.

DISPOSAL OF DEAD BODIES; Bill presented and read the first time, 133.

DIVISIONS:

Forty Members not present on a Division on a Motion for Closure, 86.

DIVORCE JURISDICTION, COURT FEES AND LEGAL AID (SCOTLAND); Bill presented and read the first time, 8. Order for Second Reading read; Bill referred to the Scottish Grand Committee, 15. Report, That the Committee have considered the Bill in relation to the principle thereof, 42. Bill committed to a Scottish Standing Committee, 46. First, 52. Reported, with Amendments, 122. As amended, considered; read the third time and passed, 141. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 290. (Cited as Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 294.

DIVORCE JURISDICTION, COURT FEES AND LEGAL AID (SCOTLAND) [MONEY]; Queen’s Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 46.

DOG LICENCES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS); Bill presented and read the first time, 114. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 345.

EDUCATION 

Draft Regulations approved, 164. See also ADDRESSES.

EDUCATION (FEES AND AWARDS); Bill presented and read the first time, 323. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 337. F, 352. Reported, without Amendment, 364. Not amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 368. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. (Cited as Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

EDUCATION IN PRISONS; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 372.

ELECTIONS:

—usual Order and Resolutions, 3.

WRITS ISSUED DURING THE SESSION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IN THE ROOM OF</th>
<th>ON WHAT ACCOUNT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Glasgow, Queen's Park</td>
<td>Deceased, 12.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southwark, Bermondsey</td>
<td>Chiltern Hundreds, 145.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Darlington</td>
<td>Deceased, 203.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Francis McElhone, Esquire</td>
<td>...</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Right Honourable Robert Joseph Mellish</td>
<td>...</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edward Joseph Fletcher, Esquire</td>
<td>...</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Motion for Order, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for the election of a Member to serve for the constituency of Cardiff North West, in the room of Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts, Esquire, deceased; and the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed, 311. Proceedings resumed; Question amended and agreed to, 312. Order discharged, 365.

ELECTORAL LAW REFORM; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 196.

ELECTRICITY (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND); Bill presented (under Standing Order (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public's revenue)) and read the first time, 8. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 76. Considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 88. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 108. (Cited as Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1982) Royal Assent, 110.

ELECTRICITY (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND) [MONEY]; Queen’s Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 76.

EMPHYSEMA (COMPENSATION); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 270.

EMPHYSMA (COMPENSATION); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 270.

EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY FOR YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE; Motion for Resolution withdrawn, 214.

EMPLOYMENT Subsidies; Resolution, 36.

ENERGY; Bill presented and read the first time, 22. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 49. G, 68. Reported, with Amendments,
ELECTIONS—continued

173. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 220. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 359 (Cited as Energy Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

ENERGY [MONEY]: Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 49. (No. 2), 171.

EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS REGULATION [Lords]: Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 57. Report, Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with, 72. Bill read a second time and committed, 133. Motion to enable the Committee to visit Walton Downs, but no evidence to be taken, etc.; Debate adjourned, 323.

Committee adjourned sine die, 364.

ESTIMATES:

Debate resumed; leave given, 328. Committee adjourned sine die, 364.

ENERGY [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 49. (No. 2), 171.

EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS REGULATION [Lords]: Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 57. Report, Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with, 72. Bill read a second time and committed, 133. Motion to enable the Committee to visit Walton Downs, but no evidence to be taken, etc.; Debate adjourned, 323.

Committee adjourned sine die, 364.

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Considered: No Vote</th>
<th>Resolution come to</th>
<th>Sums granted</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2 February 1983 Defence and Civil Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>1,509,761,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence and Civil Estimates 1983–84 (Vote on Account)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>35,955,985,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 March 1983 Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83 (Class XIII, Vote 23)</td>
<td>233</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>414,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supplementary Estimates, 1982-83 (Class II, Vote 10)</td>
<td>233</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence Estimates, 1983–84 (Navy), Vote A</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence Estimates, 1983–84 (Army), Vote A</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence Estimates, 1983–84 (Air), Vote A</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence and Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1982–83</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>1,586,495,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civil and Defence Estimates, Excesses, 1981–82</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>375</td>
<td>68,277,715.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 May 1983 Defence and Civil Estimates, 1983–84</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>375</td>
<td>49,416,525,100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE. See LORDS.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY BUDGET; Motion for Resolution; Amendment proposed, but not made; Main Question agreed to, 188.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS:

— referred to a Standing Committee, allocated by Mr. Speaker, reported and disposed of: Supervision of credit institutions (Nos. 9551/81 and 4714/83), 345. Allocated (First), 352.

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING POLICIES; Resolution, 341.

EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS:

— Mr Speaker appoints an Examiner, 33.

PUBLIC BILLS referred to them, 19, 294.

REPORTS:

— in case of Bills, originating in the Lords, Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with, 72.

— in case of Bills, originating in the Lords, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 72.


— in case of Public Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 44.

— in case of Private Bill, Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with, 188, 246.
FINANCE—continued

in case of Bill, referred after First Reading, Standing Orders applicable complied with, 309.

EXPORT GUARANTEES; Draft Orders approved, 190(4).

FAIR WAGE; Bill presented and read the first time, 298.

FAIR WAGES RESOLUTION; Resolution, 99.

FAMILY POLICY; Resolution, 102.

FALKLAND ISLANDS REVIEW; Motion for Resolution; Amendment proposed; Debate adjourned, 136. Debate resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 138.

FINANCE; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 266. Read a second time; specified Clauses committed to a Committee of the whole House, remainder to a Standing Committee, 307. Bill (except specified Clauses) allocated to Standing Committee A, 322. Specified Clauses considered in Committee, 329, 336. Further considered and reported, with an Amendment, 340. Standing Committee discharged and remainder of Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, &c., 365. Considered in Committee and reported, with Amendments; Bill, as amended, considered; read the third time and passed, 372. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. (Cited as Finance Act 1983) Royal Assent, 386.

FINANCE [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 265.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OPPOSITION PARTIES; Resolution, 221.

FISH GUIDE PRICES; Resolution, 77.

FOOT AND MOUTH AND SWINE VESICULAR DISEASES; Resolution, 80.

GENERIC DISPENSING; Bill presented and read the first time, 145. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 523.

GENERIC SUBSTITUTION (NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE); Bill presented and read the first time, 326.

GINNS AND GUTTERIDGE, LEICESTER (CREMATORIUM); Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 132. Read a second time and referred to the Examiners, 171. Examiner's Report, Standing Order, not previously proceeded into, complied with, 188. Report of adjournment of Committee sine die on account of dissolution of Parliament, 363.

GLUE SNIFFING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 108.

GORDON, SIR CHARLES, K.C.B.; House informed by Mr Speaker of letter relative to retirement of Sir Charles Gordon, Clerk of the House, 359.

GOVERNMENT ATTACK ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 332.

GREATER LONDON COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS); Bill to originate in the Commons, 94.

GREATER LONDON COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) (No. 2); Bill read the first, second and third time, and passed (suspended from last Session), 17. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 216. Lords Amendments agreed to, 236. (Cited as Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 283.

GREATER LONDON COUNCIL (MONEY); Bill read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 303. Report, Standing Orders complied with, 309. Order for Second Reading discharged, 365.

HAMPshire [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords, 29. Read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 31. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 41. Bill read a second time and committed, 159. Reported, with Amendments, 243. As amended, considered, 303. Motion for Third Reading; Queen's Consent signified; verbal Amendment made; Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 312. To which the Lords agree, 312. (Cited as Hampshire Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

HARMONISATION OF MOTOR INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS in EEC; Resolution, 146.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK; Motion for Resolution withdrawn, 229.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY ADJUDICATIONS [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 160. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 184. B, 198. Reported, with Amendments (Title amended), 339. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 374. To which the Lords agree, 383. (Cited as Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY ADJUDICATIONS [Money]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 184.

HIGHLAND REGION (BANAVIE LEVEL CROSSING) ORDER CONFIRMATION; Bill presented (under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936), 34. Considered, 44. Read the third time and passed, 47. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 92. (Cited as Highland Region (Banavie Level Crossing) Order Confirmation Act 1982) Royal Assent, 110.

HIRE-PURCHASE; Draft Order approved, 295.

HOUSE:

attends Her Majesty in the House of Peers, 3.

resolves to adjourn now, 6, &c.

Motions for adjournment of House lapse: at 2.30 p.m., 11, &c. At 10 p.m., 39, &c.

Motions for adjournment withdrawn, 24, &c.

adjourned by Mr. (Deputy) Speaker, without Question put, the Question having been proposed at or after 10 p.m., 43, &c. At or after 2.30 p.m., 41, &c.

Motion for adjournment; proceedings postponed; resumed; Motion lapses, 66.

resolves at its rising on future days to adjourn till specified days, 105, 278. But not to adjourn until Royal Assent to Acts reported, 278.
MOTIONS FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FOR

House—continued

31 & 32 Euz. II

with in accordance with S.O. (Precedence of Govern-
Motions of which notice has been given be proceeded
not proceeded with at this day's sitting; and the
ings on the related Money Resolution have been con-
further proceedings shall be postponed until proceed-
of another Motion and selected amendments thereto,
Motion and then to put forthwith Questions to dispose
(Prayers
posed, for specified times after the interruption of busi-

3.21 a.m. (16th February), 181. 2.32 a.m. (4th May), 351.
93.

12.49 a.m. (14th February), 172. 1.21 a.m. (26th
January), 139. 1.28 a.m. (29th March), 288 1.39 a.m.
12.46 a.m. (17th January), 118. 12.49 a.m. (14th February), 172. 1.21 a.m. (26th
January), 139. 1.28 a.m. (29th March), 288 1.39 a.m.
(1st February), 149. 1.43 a.m. (20th December), 106. 1.50 a.m. (7th March), 217. 1.54 a.m. (14th December), 93. 2.8 a.m. (18th January), 124. 2.9 a.m. (28th
March), 284. 2.13 a.m. (24th November), 50. 2.23 a.m. (16th February), 181. 2.32 a.m. (4th May), 351.
4.21 a.m. (24th March), 278. 4.31 a.m. (15th December),
96. 6.8 a.m. (3rd May), 347. 9.21 a.m. (7th
February), 158.

MOTIONS FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FOR
DISCUSSING SPECIFIC AND IMPORTANT MATTERS THAT
SHOULD HAVE URGENT CONSIDERATION: North Atlan-
council Meeting: Leave given; Motion stands
over till to-morrow, 92. Question negatived, 95. Dis-
pute in the Water Industry: Leave given; Motion
stands over till Monday, 167. Motion lapses, 170.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE:

Orders made in pursuance of paragraph (2)
of Standing Order (Exempted business) providing that
of Standing Order (Exempted business) providing that
certain business may be proceeded with, though op-
posed, for specified times after the interruption of busi-
ness, 31. &c.

Order, modifying S.O. (Precedence of Govern-
ment business) for the Session, 9.

Order, notwithstanding the provisions of S.O.
(Prayers against statutory instruments, &c.), Mr.
Speaker to put the Question at 10 p.m. on a specified
Motion and then to put forthwith Questions to dispose of
another Motion and selected amendments thereto,
53.

Orders, That if a specified Bill is committed,
thereto, 53.

Orders, That if a specified Bill is committed,
further proceedings shall be postponed until proceed-
ings on the related Money Resolution have been con-
cluded, 76, 216, 365.

Order, That Private Members' Motions be
proceeded with at this day's sitting; and the
Motions of which notice has been given be proceeded
with in accordance with S.O. (Precedence of Govern-
ment business) on a future day, 170.

Order, notwithstanding previous Order of
the House, Government business to have precedence on
13th May; and the House not to adjourn on that day
before Royal Assent reported, 365.

HOUSE—continued

——— Order, enabling Bills reported from Standing
Committee this day to be proceeded with after pro-
ceedings on another Bill, 366.

AFTER ORDERS MADE IN PERSUANCE OF PARA. 2 OF
STANDING ORDER (EXEMPTED BUSINESS):

——— resumes Debates on the Second (Third) Read-
ing of Bills, 76, &c. Motions, 310.

——— again proceeds to consider Bills, 123.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1975:
Motion for Order; Amendment proposed but not
made; Main Question agreed to, 229.

HOUSE OF COMMONS MEMBERS' FUND; Resolutions,
100(2).

HOUSE OF COMMONS (UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES)
(ELECTION AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS);

HOUSE OF COMMONS (HOUSING (HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION) [MONEY])

HOUSE AND BUILDING CONTROL BILL (ALLOCATION OF
TIME) ;

HOUSE AND BUILDING CONTROL ;

HOUSE TRANSFER (AMENDMENT); Bill ordered, presented
and read the first time, 336.

HOUSING; Bill ordered, presented and read the first
time, 192.

HOUSING; Draft Orders approved, 59, 133, 330.

HOUSING AND BUILDING CONTROL; Bill presented and
read the first time, 8. Read a second time and com-
mited to a Standing Committee, 45. F, 52. Reported,
with Amendments, 205. As amended, in the Standing
Committee, considered; Queen's Consent signified;
Prince of Wales's Consent signified; read the third
time and passed [allotted day], 273.

HOUSING AND BUILDING CONTROL [MONEY]; Queen's
Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 45.
(No. 2), 196.

HOUSING AND BUILDING CONTROL BILL (ALLOCATION OF
TIME); Order, 178. Business Sub-Committee ap-
nointed, 183. Business Committee nominated, 207.
Resolution reported, 215. Resolution agreed to, 273.

HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS TENANTS' RIGHTS (SCOTLAND);
Motion for leave to bring in a Bill; Question nega-
tived, 240.

HOUSING (HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION); Bill pre-
slanted and read the first time, 64. Read a second
time and committed to a Standing Committee, 201. C,
204. Transferred to J, 334.

HOUSING (HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION) [MONEY];
Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Reso-
lution, 356.

HOUSING (SCOTLAND); Draft Orders approved, 59(2), 117
(2).

HOVERCRAFT; Draft Order approved, 360.

IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF FIVE PER CENT. ABATE-
MENT IN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT; Motion for Reso-
lution; Question negatived, 42.
JOURNAL—continued

LANDS VALUATION (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND); Bill presented and read the first time, 80. Certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 82. Read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 89. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 108. (Cited as Lands Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1982) Royal Assent, 110.

LEAD-FREE PETROL; Bill presented and read the first time, 65. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 131.

LEASEHOLD FLATS REFORM; Bill presented and read the first time, 313.

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE; Regulations approved, 291(2).

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE (SCOTLAND); Regulations approved, 105, 291(2).

LERWICK HARBOUR ORDER CONFIRMATION; Bill presented (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936), 79. Considered, 94. Read the third time and passed, 98. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 108. (Cited as Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1982) Royal Assent, 110.

LEVEL CROSSINGS; Bill presented and read the first time, 65. Read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House, 202. Considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 214. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 323. (Cited as Level Crossings Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

LICENSING (OCCASIONAL PERMISsIONS); Bill presented and read the first time, 65. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 169. C, 172. Committee discharged; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 187. Considered in Committee and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 245. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 357. (Cited as Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

LITTER [Lords]; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 303. Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time, 340. Read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 375. (Cited as Litter Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

LLOYDS BOWMAKER [Lords]; Bill to originate in the Lords, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 290. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 328. Order for Second Reading discharged, 365.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXPENDITURE POWERS); Bill presented and read the first time, 212. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 291. D, 306. Reported, without Amendment, 332. Consideration of Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, deferred, 375.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT; Reports approved, 92, 127(4), 128, 130(2).

INDEX TO THE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH VOLUME [1982-83]

HOUSE—continued

IMMIGRATION; Motion for Resolution; Amendment proposed but not made; Main Question agreed to, 22. Statement of changes in Rules disapproved, 95. Motion for Resolution; Question negatived, 174.

IMPORTATION OF MILK; Bill presented and read the first time, 340. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 366. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. (Cited as Importation of Milk Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

IMPORTATION OF MILK (MONEY); Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 366.

INCOME TAX. See Addresses.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT; Resolution, 266.

INDUSTRIAL NOISE AND INDUSTRIAL DEAFNESS; Motion for Resolution; Debate adjourned, 229.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING; Draft Order approved, 111.

INEQUALITIES IN HEALTH; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 72.

INSOLVENCY (SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS); Bill ordered, and read the first time, 273.

INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES; Draft Orders approved, 111, 161(3).

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT CONVENTIONS [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time, 99. Referred to a Second Reading Committee, 157. Report, That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 184. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 189. E, 198. Reported, with an Amendment, 219. As amended in the Standing Committee, considered; Queen's Consent signified; Bill read the third time and passed, with an Amendment, 291. To which the Lords agree, 294. (Cited as International Transport Conventions Act 1983) Royal Assent, 294.

IRON AND STEEL; Draft Order approved, 92.

JURIES (AMENDMENT); Bill brought from the Lords, 145.

JURIES (DISQUALIFICATION); Bill presented and read the first time, 66. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 202. C, 204.

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON [Lords]; Bill to originate in the Lords, 94. Examiner's Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 318. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 328. Order for Second Reading discharged, 365.

KINGSTON UPON HULL [Lords]; Bill to originate in the Lords, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104.
JOURNAL—continued

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ; Order approved, 117.

LONDON DOCKLANDS RAILWAY ; Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 132. Read a second time and committed, 147. Reported, with Amendments, 335.

LONDON TRANSPORT (LIVERPOOL STREET) ; Bill read the first and second time (suspended from last Session), 17. Considered, 38. Read the third time and passed, 52.

LORDS :

Messages to:

acquainting them of the appointment of Members to serve on a Joint Committee, 49.

acquainting them that Commons Members do meet as proposed by Lords, 53.

Messages from:
relative to European Communities Committee, 29.
relative to Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 30.
relative to Committee on Sound Broadcasting, 45.
relative to appointment of Lords to serve on a Joint Committee; and proposing a time of meeting, 49.

relative to appointment of Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 53.
relative to suspension of Private Bills, 371.

LORRIES, PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT ; Resolution, 53.

LOW PAY ; Motion for Resolution withdrawn, 245.

MARITAL RAPE ; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 286.

MARRIAGE [Lords] ; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 269. Referred to a Second Reading Committee, 295. Report, That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 318. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 330. E, 338. Reported, without Amendment, 345. Not amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 366. (Cited as Marriage Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

MATRIMONIAL HOMES [Lords] ; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 219. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 295. Considered in Committee; reported, with Amendments; as amended, considered; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 314. To which the Lords agree, 340. (Cited as Matrimonial Homes Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS ; Bill presented and read the first time, 65.

LORDS—continued

MEDICAL [Lords] ; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 335. Bill brought from the Lords, 381.

MEDICAL DRUGS (MANUFACTURERS' LIABILITY) ; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 92.

MEMBERS :
— ordered by Mr. Speaker to withdraw, pursuant to S.O. (Disorderly conduct), 6, 181, 188.
— Mr. Speaker informs House of death of, 168, 170, 246.

NEW MEMBERS MAKE AFFIRMATION:

Harriet Harman, for Southwark, Peckham, 7.
Helen Margaret, Mrs. McElhone, for Glasgow, Queen's Park, 80.
Simon Henry Ward Hughes, for Southwark, Bermondsey, 206.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN:

John Francis Spellar, Esquire, for Birmingham, Northfield, 8.
Oswald O'Brien, Esquire, for Darlington, 286.

MENTAL HEALTH [Lords] ; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 162. Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 243. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 295. Considered in Committee; reported, with Amendments; as amended, considered; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 315. To which the Lords agree, 340. (Cited as Mental Health Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) [Lords] ; Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time, 173. Order, That the Bill may be proceeded as if certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland; Order for Second Reading read; Bill referred to the Scottish Grand Committee, 200. Report, That the Committee have considered the Bill in relation to the principle thereof, 227. Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) committed to a Scottish Standing Committee, 235. First, 245. Reported, with Amendments, 364. As amended, considered (Title amended) ; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 366. To which the Lords agree, 383. (Cited as Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) [Money] ; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 235.

MERCHANT SHIPPING [Lords] ; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 167. Referred to a Second Reading Committee, 188. Report, That the Bill ought to be read a second time, 205. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 212. A, 222. Reported, without Amendment, 236. Not amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 291. (Cited as Merchant Shipping Act 1983) Royal Assent, 294.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ; Draft Regulations approved, 360.

MESSAGES : see also LORDS.
— from Her Majesty, 3.
MESSAGES—continued

METROPOLITAN POLICE; usual Order, 3.

MIDDLE EAST; Motion for Resolution; Debate adjourned, 308.

MILFORD HAVEN CONSERVANCY; Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 132. Read a second time and committed, 147. Reported, with Amendments (Title amended), 243. As amended, considered, 306. Motion for Third Reading; Queen's Consent signified, 331. Order for Third Reading discharged, 365.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL PROVISIONS; Bill presented and read the first time, 108. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 170. A, 183. Reported, with Amendments, 212. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; Queen's Consent signified; Bill read the third time and passed, 298. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment. (Cited as Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1983) Royal Assent, 386.

MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS; Draft Order approved, 111.

MR. SPEAKER'S RETIREMENT; Resolution, nemine contradicente, 382.

NATIONAL AUDIT BILL. See PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE (REFORM) BILL.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE. See ADDRESSES.

NATIONAL HERITAGE [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 176. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 199. F, 207. Reported, with Amendments, 286. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; Title amended; Queen's Consent signified; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 354. To which the Lords agree, 383. (Cited as Mobile Homes Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

NATIONAL HERITAGE [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 171.

MOBILE HOMES [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 154. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 161. D, 165. Reported, with Amendments, 237. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third and passed, with Amendments, 354. To which the Lords agree, 383. (Cited as Mobile Homes Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS—continued

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL PROVISIONS [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 171.

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS—continued

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 270.

NATIONAL HERITAGE [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 163. Eighth, 192. Ninth, 270. Tenth, 313. Eleventh, 322.

NATIONAL HERITAGE [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 199.

NATIONAL INSURANCE SURCHARGE; Bill presented and read the first time, 24. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 62. Considered in Committee and reported, with Amendments; as amended, considered; read the third time and passed, 83. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 104. (Cited as National Insurance Surcharge Act 1982) Royal Assent, 110.

NEED TO MAINTAIN RAILWAY WORKSHOPS; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 270.

NORTHERN IRELAND; Draft Orders approved, 39, 84(2), 105, 139, 161(2), 227(3), 325, 360(2), 383(2). Motion for Resolution; Closure claimed; Forty Members not present; Debate adjourned, 86.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 61. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 72. Bill read a second time and committed, 306.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 270.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 270.

OUTLAWIES; Bill read the first time, 4.

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION; Draft Orders approved, 105(3).

PARKESTON QUAY [Lords]; Bill to originate in the Lords, 193. Reported to the Lords; read a second time and referred to the Examiners, 278. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 289. Bill read a second time and committed, 297. Reported, without Amendment, 349. Queen's Consent signified; Bill read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 361. (Cited as Parkeston Quay Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

PARLIAMENT: open by Her Majesty, 3.

PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE (REFORM); Bill presented and read the first time, 64. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 143. C, 146. Reported, with Amendments (Title...
**PARLIAMENT—continued**

amended (changed to National Audit Bill), 318. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; Queen's Consent signified; Bill read the third time and passed, 376. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. *(Cited as National Audit Act 1983)* Royal Assent, 387.

**PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE (REFORM) [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 202.**

**PETITIONS, PUBLIC:—continued**

**PET ANIMALS ACT 1951 (AMENDMENT) [Lords]; Bill presented and read the first time, 65.**

**PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO FUEL; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 138.**

**PASSENGER VEHICLES (EXPERIMENTAL AREAS); Bill presented for Royal Assent, 353.**

**PASTORAL; Measure to be presented for Royal Assent, 359.**

**PETROLEUM ROYALTIES (RELIEF); Draft Order approved, 92.**

**PETROLEUM; Draft Order approved, 92.**

**PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO FUEL; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 138.**

**PET VARIETIES [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords, 290. Read the first time, 306. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 327. C, 331. Standing Committee discharged; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 343. Considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 358. *(Cited as Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Act 1983)* Royal Assent, 359.

**PETITIONS, PUBLIC:—continued**

**PILOTAGE [Lords]; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 223. Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 278. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 295. Considered in Committee; reported, with Amendments; as amended, considered; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 315. To which the Lords agree, 340. *(Cited as Pilotage Act 1983)* Royal Assent, 359.

**PILOTAGE [Lords]; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 223. Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 135. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 141. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 188. *(Cited as Pig Industry Levy Act 1983)* Royal Assent, 205.

**PIG INDUSTRY LEVY; Bill presented and read the first time, 113. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 141. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 188. *(Cited as Pig Industry Levy Act 1983)* Royal Assent, 205.

**PLANT VARIETIES [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords and read the first time, 135. Referred to a Second Reading Committee, 157. Report, that the Bill ought to be read a second time, 184. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 190. G, 198. Reported, with Amendments, 219. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 299. To which the Lords agree, 328. *(Cited as Plant Varieties Act 1983)* Royal Assent, 359.

**PLANT VARIETIES [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 190.**

**POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE; Bill presented and read the first time, 35. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 61. J, 68. Reported, with Amendments (Title amended), 286. Order for consideration read; Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of specified Clauses; Clauses considered in Committee; Bill reported with further Amendments; as amended, in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, considered, 345. Further considered, 351. Order for further consideration deferred, 360.**

**PORTS (REDUCTION OF DEBT); Bill presented (under S.O. (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to impose a charge upon the public revenue)) and read the first time, 186. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 233. E, 242. Reported, without Amendment, 277. Not amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 295. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 353. *(Cited as Ports (Reduction of Debt) Act 1983)* Royal Assent, 359.

**PORTS (REDUCTION OF DEBT) [MONEY]; Queen's Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 233.**

**PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM; Draft Order approved, 216.**

**PREVENTION OF TERRORISM (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT 1976; Resolution, 216.**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF WALES:**

*See also Addresses.*

**PRIVILEGES:**


**PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF DISABLED PEOPLE; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 42.**

**PROCEEDINGS:**

postponed, pursuant to S.O. (Time for taking private business), 66, 170.

interrupted; Questions deferred pursuant to S.O. (Consideration of Estimates), 233.

postponed, after Motion for new Writ opposed, 312.

**PROHIBITION OF FEMALE CIRCUMCISION [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords, 386.**

**PROHIBITION OF FEMALE CIRCUMCISION (No. 2); Bill presented and read the first time, 332.**
INDEX to the Two Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Volume

[1982–83]

PROCEEDINGS—continued

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS ACT 1911 AMENDMENT; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 345.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS (SCOTLAND) (PANEL). See COMMITTEES, II, under SELECTION.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE; Motion for Resolution; Amendment proposed but not made; Main Question agreed to, 224.

PUBLIC OPINION POLLS (PROHIBITION AT ELECTION TIMES); Bill presented and read the first time, 273.

PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES. See ADDRESSES.

PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords, 286. Read the first time, 290.

PUBLICATION OF WILLS; Bill ordered, presented and read for the first time, 163.

PWLLHELI HARBOUR [Lords]; Bill to originate in the Lords, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104.

QUADRENNIAL PARLIAMENTS; Motion for leave to bring in a Bill; Question negatived, 224.

QUEEN:

— Her Speech at the opening of the Session, 4.
— Her Consent signified:—to Private Bills, 153, 312, 331, 361. To Public Bills, 275, 287, 291, 299, 324, 356, 376.
— Her Royal Assent notified by Mr. Speaker:— to Bills, 110, 160, 205, 283, 294, 359, 387. To Measures, 359.

RATING AND VALUATION; Orders approved, 139, 161, 283, 291.

RATING (CARAVAN SITES) (SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 174. Certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 198. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 343.

REDDUNDANCY PAYMENTS (FISHERMEN'S CLAIMS) (AMENDMENT); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 160.

RENT (AGRICULTURE) (SCOTLAND); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 126.

REPORT OF THE COURT OF AUDITORS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR 1981; Resolution, 266.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE [Lords]; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 79. Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time, 111. Read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee; reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 152. (Cited as Representation of the People Act 1983) Royal Assent, 160.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE; Draft Orders approved, 106, 209, 212. Motion to approve Draft Order; Debate adjourned, 181. Debate resumed; Question agreed to, 189. Regulations approved, 267(2), 291.

QUEEN—continued

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES); Bill presented and read the first time, 65. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 131.

RESALE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY; Bill presented and read the first time, 65.

RESOLUTIONS: see also ADDRESSES.

Entries marked with an asterisk indicate Resolutions come to (or Motions otherwise disposed of) on Opposition days.

— Agriculture, 111, 283(4), 316, 360.
— Animals, 59(2), 89(3).
— Associated States, 356.
— Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films, 96.
— Coal Industry, 271(2).
— Common Agricultural Policy Price Proposals, 212.
— Common Fisheries Policy, 145.
— Companies, 96.
— Consumer Protection, 288.
— Customs and Excise, 27(2), 59, 73, 347.
— Dangerous Drugs, 347.
— Education, 164.
— Employment Subsidies, 36.
— European Community Budget, 188.
— European Social Fund and Vocational Training Policies, 341.
— Export Guarantees, 190(4).
— Fair Wages Resolution, 99.
— Family Policy, 102.
— Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties, 221.
— Fish Guide Prices, 77.
— Foot and Mouth and Swine Vesicular Diseases, 80.
— Harmonisation of Motor Insurance Requirements in the EEC, 146.
— Hire Purchase, 295.
— House of Commons Members' Fund, 100(2).
— Housing, 59, 133, 330.
— Housing (Scotland), 59(2), 117(2).
— Hovercraft, 360.
— Immigration, 22, 95.
— Industrial Development, 266.
— Industrial Training, 111.
— International Immunities and Privileges, 111, 161(3).
— Iron and Steel, 92.
— Legal Aid and Advice, 291(2).
— Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland), 105, 291(2).
— Local Government, 92, 127(4), 128, 130(2).
RESOLUTIONS—continued

Local Government (Scotland), 117.
Lorries, People and the Environment, 53.
Merchant Shipping, 360.
Monopolies and Mergers, 111.
Mr Speaker’s Retirement, nemine contradicente, 382.
Northern Ireland, 39, 84 (2), 105, 139, 161 (2), 227 (3), 325, 360 (2), 383 (2).
Overseas Development and Co-operation, 105 (3).
Petroleum, 92.
Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism, 216.
Public Expenditure, 224.
Rating and Valuation, 139, 161, 283, 291.
Report of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities for 1981, 266.
Representation of the People, 106, 189, 209, 212, 267 (2), 291.
Sea Fisheries, 117.
Seal Products (Community Imports), 181.
Special Programme to Combat Hunger in the World, 360.
Taxes, 111.
Terms and Conditions of Employment, 60, 111 (2), 146, 304.
Urban Development, 283.
Veterinary Surgeons, 89.
QUESTIONS AMENDED AND AGREED TO:
*Crisis in the Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Industries, 314.
*Economic Crisis, 127.
*Economic Slump and its Impact on Women, 80.
*Effects of Government Policies on East Anglia, 313.
*Government Attack on Local Government and Community Services, 332.
*Inequalities in Health, 72.
*Need to Maintain Railway Workshops, 270.
*Problems and Needs of Disabled People, 42.
*Serpell Committee on Railway Finances, 154.
QUESTIONS NEGATIVED:
*Anderson Strathclyde, 270.
British Nationality, 49
Education, 46.
Immediate restoration of five per cent abatement in unemployment benefit, 42.
Immigration, 174.

RESOLUTIONS—continued

Unemployment in the East Midlands, 163.
Unemployment in the Northern Region, 163.
Unemployment in the West Midlands, 192.
Unemployment in Yorkshire and Humberside, 193.

DEBATES ADJOURNED AND NOT RESUMED:

Industrial Noise and Industrial Deafness, 229.
Middle East, 308.
Northern Ireland, 86.
Small Businesses and the Economy, 55.
Unemployment, 71.
Welfare State, 280.

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN:

Dependencies of the United Kingdom, 308.
Employment Strategy for Yorkshire and Humberside, 214.
Health and Safety at Work, 229.
Low Pay, 245.
Tenants’ Rights, 88.

RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH BILLS OR MOTIONS AFTER SIGNIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION FROM CROWN:

Agricultural Marketing [Money], 39.
British Fishing Boats [Money], 216.
Commonwealth Development Corporation [Money], 77.
Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) [Money], 74.
Data Protection [Money], 295.
Diseases of Fish [Money], 144.
Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid [Money], 46.
Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) [Money], 76.
Energy [Money], 49 ; (No. 2), 171.
Finance [Money], 265.
Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications [Money], 184.
Housing and Building Control [Money], 45. (No. 2), 196.
Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) [Money], 356.
Importation of Milk [Money], 366.
Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) [Money], 235.
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions [Money], 171.
National Heritage [Money], 199.
Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) [Money], 202.
Plant Varieties [Money], 190.
RESOLUTIONS—continued

Police and Criminal Evidence [Money], 62.
Ports (Reduction of Debt) [Money], 233.
Solvent Abuse (Scotland) [Money], 187.
Telecommunications [Money], 58.
Transport (Remission of Debt), 27.
Water [Money], 32. (No. 2), 123.

RIGHT OF REPLY IN THE MEDIA: Bill presented and read the first time, 64. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 186.

ROAD TRAFFIC. See Addresses.

ROAD TRAFFIC CONTROL (GREATER LONDON); Bill presented and read the first time, 360.

ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING LICENCES); Bill presented and read the first time, 66. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 156. C. 159. Standing Committee discharged; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee; reported, with an Amendment; read the third time and passed, 376. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. (Cited as Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

SALMON FISHERIES PROTECTION (SCOTLAND); Bill presented and read the first time, 83.

SCOTLAND; Motion for leave to bring in a Bill; Question negatived, 206.

SEA FISHERIES; Scheme approved, 117.

SEAL PRODUCTS (COMMUNITY IMPORTS); Resolution, 181.

SERPELL COMMITTEE ON RAILWAY FINANCES; Motion for Resolution; Question amended and agreed to, 154.

SEVERN-TRENT WATER AUTHORITY; Scheme approved, 117. 

SHOPS (AMENDMENT); Bill presented and read the first time, 102.

SHOPS; Bill presented and read the first time, 64. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 156.

SHREWSBURY AND ATCHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL [Lords]; Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 83. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 98. Order for Second Reading discharged, 365.

SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE ECONOMY; Motion for Resolution; Debate adjourned, 55.


SOCIAL SECURITY AND HOUSING BENEFITS; Bill presented and read the first time, 240. Read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, 304. Considered in Committee and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 319. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 383. (Cited as Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

RESOLUTIONS—continued

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS (INQUIRY INTO DISCRETION); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 209.

SOLVENT ABUSE (SCOTLAND); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 148. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 169. Second Scottish, 172. Certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 172. Reported, with Amendments, 195. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 357. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 371. (Cited as Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act 1983) Royal Assent, 387.

SPEAKER, OR DEPUTY SPEAKER:

attends the Queen, with the House, in the House of Peers, 3.
reports Her Majesty's Speech, on the opening of Parliament, 4.
appoints Her Majesty's Speech, on the opening of Parliament, 4.
lays upon the Table a Certificate relative to a declaration required in respect of a Private Bill suspended from last Session, 15.
nominates Business Committee, 141, &c. Business Sub-Committee, 121, &c. See also ALLOCATION OF TIME; COMMITTEES, II, III.
notifies House of Royal Assent to Bills. See QUEEN.
appoints an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, 33.
nominates Member to serve on the Ecclesiastical Committee, 334.
orders Members to withdraw from the House, pursuant to S.O. (Disorderly conduct), 6, 181, 188.
puts Questions, pursuant to Order, 53.
puts Questions, pursuant to S.O. (Questions on Amendments), 42, &c.
puts Question forthwith, pursuant to S.O. (Questions on Amendments), 19.
puts Questions, pursuant to S.O. (Prayers against Statutory Instruments, &c.), 32, &c.
puts Questions, pursuant to S.O. (Exempted business): At 11.30 p.m. or after 1½ hours, 36, &c.
puts Question, pursuant to allocation of time Orders, 149, &c.
puts Questions pursuant to S.O. (Consolidated Fund Bills), 158, 278, 382.
declares Main Question, as amended, agreed to, pursuant to S.O. (Questions on Amendments), 42, &c.
adjourns Debate, after 1½ hours, pursuant to S.O. (Exempted business), 181.
puts deferred Questions, pursuant to S.O. (Consideration of Estimates), 234.
puts Question forthwith, pursuant to S.O. (Consideration of Estimates), 234.
SPEAKER, OR DEPUTY SPEAKER—continued

--- reports Queen's Answer to Address of Congratulations last Session relative to Birth of a Son to Their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales, 38.

--- reads letter from Leader of Greater London Council, 126. See also PRIVILEGE.

--- given leave of absence, 174, 278.

--- House informed of his absence, pursuant to leave given, 175, 280.

--- acquaints House of a Message sent to the House of Representatives of Australia regarding the recent fire disaster, 188. Reply thereto, 214.

--- informs House of letter relative to retirement of Clerk of the House, 359.

--- addresses the House regarding his retirement, 381. See also MR. SPEAKER'S RETIREMENT.

--- to peruse the Votes and Proceedings, 4.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME TO COMBAT HUNGER IN THE WORLD; Resolution, 360.

STAFFORDSHIRE [Lords]; Bill to originate in the Lords, 94. Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104.

STANDARD CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK; Examiners' Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders not complied with; Report referred to Standing Orders Committee, 302. Report, Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, and Parties be permitted to proceed, 323. Bill read the first time, 328. Order for Second Reading discharged, 365.

STANDING CHARGES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PENSI-ONERS (REGULATION); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 111.

STANDING ORDERS: see also COMMITTEES, II.

RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS:


--- to be printed, 293.

STANDING ORDERS (REVISION); Motion for Order; Amendment proposed but not made; Main Question agreed to, 291. See also COMMITTEES, II.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS: see also COMMIT-TEES I, III; EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS.

--- referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., allocated thereto, reported and disposed of:

--- Orders, referring documents other than Statutory Instruments to Committees, 60(2).

--- Order, referring a Motion to a Committee, 217.

AGRICULTURE:

Draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, 57. Allocated (Sixth), 68. Reported, 95. Approved, 111.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—continued


ANIMALS:


CUSTOMS AND EXCISE:


EDUCATION:


EXPORT GUARANTEES:


STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—continued


HEALTH AND SAFETY:
Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations 1982, 15. Allocated (First), 17. Reported, 29. Again referred, 42. Allocated (First), 52. Reported, 64.

HIRE PURCHASE:

HOUSING:


HOUSING (SCOTLAND):


HOVERCRAFT:

INCOME TAX:
Draft Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Cameroon) Order 1982, 61. Allocated (Second), 68. Reported, 76. Address to be presented, 84.

Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zimbabwe) Order 1982, 61. Allocated (Second), 68. Reported, 76. Address to be presented, 84.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING:

INSURANCE:

INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES:
Draft Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982, 72. Allocated (First), 82. Reported, 95. Approved, 111.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—continued


LEGAL AID AND ADVICE:


LEGAL AID AND ADVICE (SCOTLAND):


LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

MERCHANTABILITY:


MONOPOLIES AND Mergers:


NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE:

NORTHERN IRELAND:


POLICE:
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—continued

RATING AND VALUATION:

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE:

RIGHTS OF WAY:

SEA FISHERIES:

SOCIAL SECURITY:

TAXES:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—continued


VETERINARY SURGEONS:

STRANGERS; Question for their withdrawal negatived, 181.

SUMMER TIME. See Addresses.

TAXES; Draft Regulations approved, 111.

TEES AND HARTLEPOOL PORT AUTHORITY; Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners’ Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 132. Order for Second Reading discharged, 365.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS; Bill presented and read the first time, 35. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 58. H, 68. Reported, with Amendments, 227. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered [1st allotted day], 282. Further considered; Queen’s Consent signified; Prince of Wales’s Consent signified; Bill read the third time and passed (2nd allotted day), 287.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS [MONEY]; Queen’s Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 58.


TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL (ALLOCATIONS OF TIME); Order, 176. Business Sub-Committee nominated, 229. Resolution reported, 239. Resolution agreed to, 282.

TELECOMMUNICATONS; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 303.

TENANTS’ RIGHTS; Motion for Resolution withdrawn, 88.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT; Draft Orders approved, 60, 111(2), 146. Draft Code of Practice approved, 304.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS (CONTROL OF ADVERTISING, SPONSORSHIP AND SALES PROMOTION); Bill presented and read the first time, 71.

TOR BAY HARBOUR (TORQUAY MARINA ETC.); Bill to originate in the Commons, 94. Examiners’ Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders complied with, 104. Bill read the first time, 133. Read a second time and committed, 147. Reported, with Amendments, 243. As amended, considered, 277. Read the third time and passed, 285.

TRADE MARKS ACT 1938 (AMENDMENT) (Lords); Bill brought from the Lords, 170. Read the first time, 224.

TRADE UNION (AMENDMENT); Bill presented and read the first time, 80.

TRADE UNION DEMOCRACY; Bill presented and read the first time, 65.

TRANSPORT; Bill presented and read the first time, 8. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 27. A, 38. Reported, with Amendments,
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—continued

135. As amended, considered; read the third time and passed [allotted day], 148. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 282. (Cited as Transport Act 1983) Royal Assent, 283.

TRANSPORT [Remission of Debt]; Queen’s Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 27.


TRAVEL CONCESSIONS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED (No. 2); Bill presented and read the first time, 88.

TRUCKS ACTS (Abolition); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 176.


UNEMPLOYMENT; Motion for Resolution; Debate adjourned, 71.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE EAST MIDLANDS; Motion for Resolution; Question negatived, 163.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTHERN REGION; Motion for Resolution; Question negatived, 163.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE WEST MIDLANDS; Motion for Resolution; Question negatived, 192.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE; Motion for Resolution; Question negatived, 193.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT; Order approved, 283.

VALUE ADDED TAX [Lords]; Report from Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, 369.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS—continued

VETERINARY SURGEONS; Draft Order approved, 89.

VIDEO CASSETTES (PROHIBITION OF RENTAL TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 95. Bill withdrawn, 244.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS:

——— to be printed, 4.

——— Controller of H.M.S.O. appointed by Mr. Speaker to print, 7.

WAGES COUNCIL ACT 1979 (AMENDMENT); Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 135.

WATER; Bill presented and read the first time, 8. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 31. B, 38. Reported, with an Amendment, 99. As amended, in the Standing Committee, considered; read the third time and passed, 123. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 323. Lords Amendments agreed to (one with a special entry), 351. (Cited as Water Act 1983) Royal Assent, 359.

WATER [MONEY]; Queen’s Recommendation having been signified, Resolution, 32. (No. 2), 123.

WATER AUTHORITIES (STATUTORY DUTIES); Bill presented and read the first time, 154.

WAYS AND MEANS:

——— Bill ordered to be brought in on Resolutions, 266.

——— Resolutions having provisional effect under s.5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968, 237.

——— Resolutions having effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968, 248, &c.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Considered:</th>
<th>Resolution agreed to</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No Resolution</td>
<td>Page</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td>Page</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Bill/Resolution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>16 November 1982:</td>
<td>Water</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29 November 1982:</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 February 1983:</td>
<td>Telecommunications</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 March 1983:</td>
<td>International Transport Conventions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 March 1983:</td>
<td>Provisional Collection of Taxes Amendment of the Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 March 1983:</td>
<td>Amendment of the Law</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WAYS AND MEANS—continued

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Considered:</th>
<th>Resolution agreed to</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No Resolution</td>
<td>Page</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

21 March 1983:
- Amendment of the Law
- Spirits
- Beer
- Wine
- Made-wine
- Cider
- Tobacco products
- Bingo duty
- Hydrocarbon oil
- Vehicles excise duty
- Value added tax (discretionary registration)
- Income tax (charge and rate for 1983–84)
- Income tax (personal reliefs)
- Income tax (widow’s bereavement allowance)
- Relief for interest (limit for 1983–84)
- Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1982)
- Advance corporation tax (rate for financial year 1983)
- Corporation tax (small companies)
- Assigned life policies and annuity contracts
- Benefits in kind
- Pay as you earn (non-deducted sums)
- Profit sharing schemes (increase of maximum share appropriation)
- Profit sharing schemes and share option schemes (approval)
- Relief for investment in corporate trades
- Group relief
- Capital allowances for dwelling-houses let on assured tenancies
- Capital gains
- Capital transfer tax (burden of tax and payment by instalments)
- Oil taxation (receipts derived from, and expenditure in connection with, certain assets)
- Oil taxation (abortive exploration expenditure)
- Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)
- Data Protection

11 April 1983:
- Income tax (charge of higher rates for 1983–84)
- Relief for interest (limit for 1983–84)

11 May 1983:
- Writers to the Signet Dependants’ Annuity Fund Order Confirmation; Bill presented (under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936), 17. Considered, 28. Read the third time and passed, 34. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 91. (Cited as Writers to the Signet Dependants’ Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Act 1982) Royal Assent, 110.

Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Pier; Bill read the first, second and third time, and passed (suspended from last Session), 17.

Young Persons’ Rights; Bill ordered, presented and read the first time, 123. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 326.

FINIS