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BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Wednesday the Sixth 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 anything 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 willfully 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 Kenneth Anthony Bradshaw, Esquire, C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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

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

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-ij].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th October, in the last Session of Parliament.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I look forward with great pleasure to receiving His Highness the Amir of Qatar, their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Freifrau von Weizsaecker on State Visits during the next 12 months.

I also look forward to paying a State Visit to Nepal in February, followed by visits to New Zealand and Australia and to paying a State Visit to China and visiting Hong Kong in October.

My Government continue to attach the highest importance to the maintenance of national security and the preservation of peace with freedom and justice. They will continue to play a full and active part in the Atlantic Alliance and to enhance the United Kingdom’s own defences. They will make vigorous efforts to combat international terrorism.

My Government will continue to work for progress in arms control and disarmament negotiations and for greater co-operation and trust between East and West.

My Government welcome the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Community and will introduce the necessary legislation. Within the Community, they will work for improved decision taking, strengthened co-operation on foreign policy, early completion of the common market, improvements in world trade rules and reform of the Common Agricultural Policy.

While honouring their undertakings to the people of the Falkland Islands, my Government will continue to seek more normal relations with Argentina. They will also continue to discharge their obligations to the people of Hong Kong; and will propose provisions to implement the nationality arrangements arising from the Sino-British Joint Declaration.

My Government will work for peaceful and fundamental change in South Africa with the European Community and the Commonwealth: for the restoration of peace and stability in Lebanon: and for solutions to the conflict between Iraq and Iran and the Arab/Israel dispute. They will seek to restore an independent and non-aligned Afghanistan. They will support United Nations efforts for a settlement in Cyprus, and those of the Contadora Group to resolve the tensions in Central America.

My Government will give full support to the Commonwealth, and play a constructive role at the United Nations. They will maintain a substantial aid programme; play their part in the relief of famine and of other disasters; and encourage investment in developing countries.

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,

Within the framework of firm monetary and fiscal policies designed to secure a continuing reduction in inflation, my Government will do all in their power to encourage the growth of new jobs. Firm control of public expenditure will be maintained, with a view to diminishing its share of overall national output and facilitating further reductions in the burden of income tax.

My Government will pursue vigorously their programme of privatisation, as a means both of improving the efficiency of the industries concerned, and of encouraging wider share ownership. Measures will be introduced to permit the transfer of the assets of the British Gas Corporation to the private sector and to enable the Atomic Energy Authority to operate as a trading fund from 1st April 1986 with a capital structure and borrowing powers.

A Bill will be proposed to introduce private capital into the British Airports Authority, to require larger local authority airports to be formed into companies, and to regulate certain airport activities.

My Government will bring forward legislation to introduce commercial management to my Naval Dockyards, as a significant contribution to encouraging a commercial approach and securing value for money in spending on defence.

Legislation will be introduced to facilitate funding by the industry of agricultural research, advice and related services; and to implement European Community arrangements to protect areas of particular environmental sensitivity.

Measures will be introduced to establish a new regulatory framework for the financial services sector, which will enhance its efficiency and competitiveness whilst providing greater safeguards for the interests of investors, and to modernise and liberalise the law governing Building Societies.

Measures will be brought forward to reform the operation of Wages Councils, to make provisions concerning the payment of wages and to amend the law on sex discrimination in employment.

Legislation will be introduced to encourage the sale of public sector flats to their tenants and wider private sector involvement in the ownership and management of council housing, and to improve the planning system.

For Scotland, Bills will be introduced to extend the rights of public sector tenants and to facilitate the private ownership of public sector housing stock, to improve legal aid arrangements and to modify and extend the management structure of salmon fisheries, including further measures to combat illegal salmon fishing throughout Great Britain.

In Northern Ireland my Government will continue to support the security forces in enforcing the law and in working for the eradication of terrorism. They will seek widely acceptable arrangements for the devolution of power. They will seek to improve further their co-operation with the Government of the Irish Republic. Renewed efforts will be made to create and sustain employment, particularly by the encouragement of the private sector.

A Bill will be introduced to reform social security.

Legislation will be introduced for England and Wales to improve the management of schools and to promote the professional effectiveness of teachers.

Measures will be introduced to strengthen the powers of the police in combating disorder, to modernise and codify the common law public order offences in England and Wales and to provide the courts in England and Wales with power to confiscate the proceeds of drug trafficking and to penalise the handling of such proceeds.

A Bill will be introduced to remove statutory restrictions on shop opening hours.

A Bill will be brought before you to make new provision for the protection of animals used for experimental or other scientific purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—Three Public Petitions from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting were 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. Tony Durant);

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

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:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1st November 1985

Legal Aid and Advice.—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1614), and

(2) Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985, No. 1615), dated 23rd October 1985 [Clerk of the House].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, and

(2) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, dated 25th October 1985 [Mr Secretary Younger].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

31st October 1985

Road Traffic,—Motor Cycles (Eye Protectors) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1593), dated 18th October 1985 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

1st November 1985

Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R.(N.I.), 1985, No. 299), dated 23rd October 1985,

(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R.(N.I.), 1985. No. 298), dated 23rd October 1985,

(3) Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R.(N.I.), 1985, No. 297), dated 23rd October 1985, and

(4) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1632), dated 25th October 1985 [Clerk of the House].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1628), dated 25th October 1985 [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R.(N.I.), 1985, No. 276), dated 16th October 1985 [Mr. Secretary King].

4th November 1985

Social Security,—Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1618), dated 25th October 1985 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

1st November 1985

Fugitive Criminal,—Norway (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1637), dated 30th October 1985 [Mr. John Biffen].
Wednesday 6th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Marine Pollution,—Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Misuse of Drugs,—Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1694), dated 23rd October 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (Injury Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1626), dated 21st October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Pensions,—Superannuation (Children’s Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1691), dated 6th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Gow].

Police,—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 292), dated 17th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Taxes,—Stamp Duty (Exempt Instruments) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1688), dated 4th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Other Papers:

Forestry,—Balance Sheet and Accounts of Forestry Enterprise for the year ended 31st March 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Forestry,—Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st March 1985; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Historic Buildings,—Treasury Minute, dated 6th November 1985, relative to the transfer, free of charge, of items from the Department of Environment to the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission [by Command] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Northern Ireland Assembly,—Report by the Northern Ireland Assembly on the 1985 Public Expenditure Survey [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—(1) Account of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for the year ended 31st March 1984; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 12] [Mr. Secretary Fowler];

(2) Account of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1984; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 13] [Mr. Secretary Younger];

(3) Account of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for the year ended 31st March 1984; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 14] [Mr. Secretary Edwards]; and

(4) Account of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for the year ended 31st March 1984; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 11] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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

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[No. 2]

Thursday 7th November 1985.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
Agriculture,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee. That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-iii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee. That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th November.

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

Agriculture, Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence reported from the Agriculture Committee and ordered to lie upon the Table on 24th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed [No. 23-i].

Agriculture Bill,—Mr. Michael Jopling, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary King, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer and Mrs. Peggy Fenner, presented a Bill to make further provision relating to agriculture and agricultural and other food products, horticulture and the countryside; and for connected matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

Okehampton Bypass (Confirmation of Orders) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr. Secretary Brittan, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mrs. Lynda Chalker and Mrs. Angela Rumbold, presented a Bill to confirm, for the purposes of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, two compulsory purchase orders made by the Secretary of State under the Highways Act 1980 and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 for purposes connected with the construction of the Okehampton Bypass: And the same was ordered under section 6(4) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 3].

Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill,—Mr. Secretary King, supported by Mr. Ian Stewart, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Nicholas Scott and Mr. Richard Needham, presented (under Standing Order No. 111 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase the limit imposed by section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Loans) Act 1975: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 1].

Local Government Bill,—Mr. Secretary Baker, supported by Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John MacGregor and Mr. William Waldegrave, presented a Bill to require rating authorities to set a rate on or before 1st April; to prohibit political publicity and otherwise restrain local authority publicity; to require the mortgagor's consent and make other provision in connection with the disposal of local authority mortgages; to amend the Local Government Act 1972 as regards the allowances payable to members of certain authorities; 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].

Museum of London Bill,—Mr. Richard Luce, supported by Mr. Secretary Baker and Mr. John Moore, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the composition and functions of the Board of Governors of the Museum of London and the funding of the Museum: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 5].

Armed Forces Bill,—Mr. Secretary Helewine, supported by Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. John Stanley, presented a Bill to continue the Army Act 1955, the Air Force Act 1955 and the Naval Discipline Act 1957 and to amend those Acts and the Armed Forces Act 1976 and the Armed Forces Act 1981: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public 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 52; and in paragraph (6) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in line 77;

(2) Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 17th, 24th and 31st January, 7th, 14th and 21st February, 11th, 18th and 25th April, 2nd and 9th May and 4th July;

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 29th November, 6th and 13th December, 28th February, 7th, 14th and 21st March, 16th May and 6th June, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 13th November, Wednesday 20th November, Wednesday 27th November, Wednesday 12th February, Wednesday 19th February, Wednesday 26th February, Wednesday 5th March, Wednesday 30th April and Wednesday 21st May;
(4) On Monday 16th December, Monday 10th February, Monday 12th May and Monday 7th 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 28th November, Thursday 23rd January, Thursday 24th April and Thursday 12th 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. 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 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.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 7th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Consumer Protection,—Draft Pushchairs (Safety) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Britton].

Landlord and Tenant,—Draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation,—Air Navigation Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1643), dated 30th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Customs and Excise,—Beer Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1627), dated 29th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Gow].

Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Composite Rate) (Non-residents) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1702), dated 4th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart]; and (2) Income Tax (Composite Rate) (Prescribed Deposit-takers) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1696), dated 6th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Local Government (Scotland).,—Local Statutory Provisions (Postponement of Repeal) (Scotland) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1629), dated 24th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Ipswich and the Districts of Babergh, Mid-Suffolk and Suffolk Coastal) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1652), dated 29th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Social Security,—Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Determination of Claims) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1645), dated 29th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

Fugitive Criminal.—Belgium (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1634), dated 30th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
MERCHANTS PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 127 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. Patrick Cormack, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Stan Crowther, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Sir Philip Holland, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. David Knox, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Michael Morris, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. John Spence and Sir John Wells to be members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 3.]

Friday 8th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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).

Museum of London Bill.—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Museum of London Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating 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 6th November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 11th November.

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

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 11th November.

Adjourned at 3 p.m.
APPENDIX

Friday 8th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Magistrates' Courts.—Magistrates' Courts (Custodianship Orders) Rules 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1695), dated 28th October 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

National Health Service.—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1671), dated 4th November 1985,

(2) National Health Service (Compensation for Premature Retirement) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1659), dated 28th October 1985, and

(3) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1712), dated 7th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland).—(1) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1625), dated 24th October 1985, and

(2) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1713), dated 7th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Road Traffic.—(1) Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Charges) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1661), dated 30th October 1985, and

(2) Vehicles (Charges for Release from Immobilisation Devices) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1660), dated 30th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (General) Regulations 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1650), dated 30th October 1985, and

(2) Value Added Tax (Temporarily Imported Goods) Relief Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1646), dated 30th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Gow].

Other Papers:

Airports Authority.—Statement of determination of—

(1) salary of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the British Airports Authority, and

(2) pension of a former member of the British Airports Authority [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

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

(1) Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Britain) Limited, and

(2) British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Transport.—Statement of determination of pension of the Chairman of the National Bus Company [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

PRAYERS.

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

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road); And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 19th November and to be printed [Bill 8].

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development); And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 19th November and to be printed [Bill 7].
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, 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 in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Role and Responsibilities of Nominee Directors].

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].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Sale of Subsidiary Companies and other Assets by Nationalised Industries].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 34].

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Sale of Government Shareholding in British Telecommunications plc].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35].

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Scottish Education Department: Control of Further Education Establishments].

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 36].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Monitoring and Control of Investment by the Nationalised Industries in Fixed Assets].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 37].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 37].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Health and Safety Commission and Executive: Operations and Administration].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 38].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 38].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments in the last Session of Parliament to be printed [No. 291].
Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments in the last Session of Parliament to be printed [No. 30].

Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Member for Hackney South and Shoreditch, having used a grossly disorderly expression, was ordered by Mr. Speaker to withdraw the same, but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 24 (Disorderly conduct), named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 25 (Order in debate), That Mr. Brian Sedgemore be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr. John Biften);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Tim Sainsbury : 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Tony Banks : 45.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brian Sedgemore be suspended from the service of the House.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Brian Sedgemore to withdraw from the House:—And he withdrew accordingly.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ivory Coast) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Soviet Union) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Summer Time Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th 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.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Peter Chester for justice was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.25 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 11th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Industrial Training.—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Draft Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Social Security.—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous Provisions (No. 2) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Education.—Remuneration of Teachers (Primary and Secondary Education Burnham Committee) (Variation) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1663), dated 1st November 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Road Traffic.—(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1651), dated 29th October 1985, and (2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1656), dated 30th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn and Order to lie upon the Table discharged:

Social Security.—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous and Temporary Provisions Regulations 1985 [laid 21st October].

[No. 5.]

Tuesday 12th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Tyne Bridge 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 Tyne Bridge, in the room of Harry Lowes Cowans, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Derek Foster.)

Autumn Statement 1985,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer's Autumn Statement 1985.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 1984-85, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Delegated Legislation. — Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Instruments considered in Session 1984-85 by the Joint Committee and the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments respectively pursuant to their orders of reference showing in each case the number 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 1984-85, showing the number where the question on the proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under standing Order No. 79(5).—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Private Bills and Private Business. — Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into this House and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1984-85.

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1984-85 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 1984-85 were referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended;

And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Bills. — Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1984-85 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 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.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Select Committees. — Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Select Committees, except Business Committees, in Session 1984-85, 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 1984-85 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sittings of the House. — Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return of the days on which the House sat in Session 1984-85, 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees. — Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1984-85, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to
which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates, Matters and other items referred to Standing Committees pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), or Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European 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 which it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered and the number of Members present at each of those sittings.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Special Procedure Orders,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1984-85; the number withdrawn; the number annulled; 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 be amended respectively; and the number of Bills introduced for the confirmation of Special Procedure Orders;

Of Special Procedure Orders which, in Session 1984-85, 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. Bennett reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th November and a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-i].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th November.

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir Anthony 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 November.

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

Procedure,—Sir Peter Emery reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The operation of Standing Order No. 10].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 42].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. Bennett reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 32-i].

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

Berkshire 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
Berkshire ; to confer further powers on the Berkshire 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.

Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments certain local enactments in force within the borough of Poole ; to confer further powers on the Poole Borough Council ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Berkshire Bill [Lords],
Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords].

Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Orders of 23rd and 28th October, relating to the Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords] and the Berkshire Bill [Lords], being read ;

Berkshire Bill [Lords].—The Berkshire Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

Dockyard Services Bill,—Mr. Secretary Heseltine, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Brittan, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. John Moore and Mr. Norman Lamont, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with any arrangements that may be made by the Secretary of State for or with a view to the provision by contractors of certain dockyard services : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 9].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading at Easdale Island Shipping Line be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pushchairs (Safety) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Dental Auxiliaries (Amendment) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1630) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)
Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech proposes no change in policies which have caused record levels of unemployment, a growing and alarming deficit in Britain's balance of trade in manufactured goods, and a continuing erosion of Britain's industrial base, includes privatisation measures which will cause the forced sale at cheap prices of valuable national assets and increased unemployment, and seeks to remove the statutory protection afforded by Wages Councils in order to impose further cuts in the wages of the lowest paid'.—(Mr. John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Frank Haynes : 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 354.

So the Question was negatived.

The Main Question being again proposed;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituency of Monklands West and others against the closure of the British Steel Corporation plant at Gartcosh; and

three from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 12th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Bishops (Retirement) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 26] [Clerk of the House].

Social Security,—Draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Marine Pollution,—Merchant Shipping (Indemnification of Shipowners) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1665), dated 31st October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1726), dated 11th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Autumn Statement,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement 1985 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 22] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].
Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Bishops (Retirement) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 25] [Clerk of the House].

Education.—(1) Report of the Computer Board for Universities and Research Councils for 1983 to 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9671], and
(2) Government’s reply to the Second Report of the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1984-85: Education and Training for New Technologies [by Command] [Cmnd. 9653] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].


Monopolies and Mergers.—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger of Scottish and Newcastle Breweries plc and Matthew Brown plc [by Command] [Cmnd. 9645] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Public Bills.—Return of an Order this day for a Return relating to Public Bills for Session 1984-85; to be printed [No. 45] [Clerk of the House].

Science and Technology.—Report of the Agricultural and Food Research Council for 1984-85 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Social Security.—Report by the Government Actuary on the draft of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9672] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Supply Estimates, 1985-86.—(1) Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the winter Supplementary Estimates 1985-86 and provisional outturn for the first half of the year [by Command], and
(2) Supplementary Estimates for Classes I to XVIII for 1985-86 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 9] [Mr. John Moore].

Supply Estimates, 1986-87.—(1) Estimate for the National Audit Office (Class XX, B, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 6] [Sir Edward du Cann];
(2) Estimate for the House of Commons Administration (Class XX, A, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 16] [Mr. Speaker] and
(3) Estimate for which a Vote on Account is required for Classes I-XX for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 10] [Mr. John Moore].

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 19th November 1984 for a return relating to overseas trade for each month during 1985, for September [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Treaty Series (No. 57, 1985).—European Convention, done at Strasbourg on 19th August 1985, on spectator violence and misbehaviour at sports events and in particular at football matches [by Command] [Cmnd. 9649] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 6.]

Wednesday 13th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.—The Standing Orders of 21st and 28th October relating to the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, the Yorkshire Water Authority Bill, the British Railways Bill and the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, being read;

British Railways Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain land; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—A Bill to empower the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company to construct works; to extend and alter the limits of the dock and to provide that the Dock Workers Employment Scheme shall not relate to any part thereof; to enable the Company to regulate motor vehicle traffic on dock roads and on other places within those limits; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed.

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

South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Bill.—A Bill to authorise the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive to operate trolley vehicles; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.
Yorkshire Water Authority Bill,—A Bill to provide for the alleviation of flooding in parts of the City of York; to empower the Yorkshire Water Authority to construct works, including a barrier with a movable gate across the river Foss, and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Yorkshire Water Authority Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Yorkshire Water Authority Bill [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Yorkshire Water Authority Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such money under section 90(6) of the Land Drainage Act 1976.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

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 1986 and for each month during 1986.—(Mr. Secretary Brittan.)

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

Yorkshire Water Authority Bill,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Standing Order of 28th October, That he had gone through the Yorkshire Water Authority Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, be read the third time.

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 18-i].

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton 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 (First Special Report) [The Manpower Services Commission's Corporate Plan 1985-89—Observations by the Government on the Fourth Report of the Committee, Session 1984-85].

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

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51-i].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (First Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-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 it on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 28-i and -ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report) [Operation of the Rate Support Grant System].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 47].

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 46-i].
Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Marcus Fox 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.

Selection (Select Committees).—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That Motions to alter the membership of Select Committees may be tabled on behalf of the Committee of Selection only if previously approved at a meeting of the Committee of Selection.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 50-1].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 49-1].

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ' but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech includes no proposals which can reasonably be expected to reduce the level of unemployment, revive manufacturing industry and utilise the full potential of the income temporarily gained from the exploitation of North Sea oil '. (Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Mark Fisher : 223.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 351.

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 evidence that the Government seriously plans to tackle Britain's most fundamental problems ; believes that further action is needed to stimulate manufacturing industry through a cut in interest rates and a more competitive exchange rate via sterling's entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System ; and calls on the Government to seek a reduction in unemployment through selective capital investment, a fair and durable incomes strategy, lower employers' National Insurance contributions, and an expansion of the community programme and skill training '. (Mr. John Cartwright.)
And the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 35 (Calling of amendments at end of debate), That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Archy Kirkwood: 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 350.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 329.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Clifford Forsythe: 25.

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.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Kingston Park and others in the constituencies of Newcastle upon Tyne North and Newcastle upon Tyne Central for the early rebuilding of a school in Kingston Park; and

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.11 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Consumer Protection.—Draft Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Britian].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Protective Clothing and Equipment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1664), dated 31st October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting.—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 in 1984-85; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 44] [Clerk of the House].

Foreign Affairs.—Observations by the Government on the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1984-85, on events surrounding the weekend of 1st-2nd May 1982 [by Command] [Cmd. 9647] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Law Commissions.—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on diligence and debtor protection [by Act]; to be printed [No. 5] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Northern Ireland Assembly.—Report of the Northern Ireland Assembly on a proposal for a draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the City of Bath (London Street Area) Compulsory Purchase Order 1983 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel).—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it 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, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Ray Ellis, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Robert Lithander, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. David Marshall, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Martin Stevens, Mr. Jack Thompson, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. Robert N. Wareing and Mr. Michael Welsh.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had designated Standing Committee C as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel).—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Parliamentary panel), it 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. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Martin, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. James White and Mr. Gordon Wilson.

Standing Orders Committee.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it 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. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Sir John Farr, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Ernie Ross and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Chairmen’s Panel (Parliament Act 1911).—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Parliament Act 1911, it had appointed Mr. John Forrester and Sir John Wells to be the two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Francis Maude, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Alexander Pollock and Mr. Solicitor General.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pushchairs (Safety) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Alistair Burt, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Roger Gale, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson and Mr. Donald Thompson.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Dental Auxiliaries (Amendment) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Roland
Boyes, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Humphrey Malins, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Allan Rogers and Mr. Tom Sackville.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Michael Brown, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. David Maclean, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. David Mudd, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. Jack Thompson, Mr. Alec Woodall and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Peter Bone, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Andrew Fauds, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Ernie Roberts and Mr. Peter Thurnham.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Summer Time Order 1985, viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Michael Carttiss, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. James Couchman, Mr. Tony Pavell, Mr. George Gardiner, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Michael Neubert and Mr. Patrick Nicholls.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ivory Coast) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Soviet Union) Order 1985 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. John Browne, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Roger Freeman, Mr. Patrick Ground, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. John Moore, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. John Rymans, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. David Winnick.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Eric Forth, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. David Harris, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Stuart Randall and Mr. Tom Torney.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. PeterBrainwells, Mr. John Butler, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. Roger King, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. Alan Williams.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line, viz.: Mr. Michael Antram, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Harry Gowlay, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. William McKeilley, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. James White.
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Tony Banks, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Alan Clark, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Jerry Hayes, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Andrew MacKay, Mr. George Park, Mr. Martin Redmond, Clare Short, Mr. Richard Wainwright and Mr. Michael Welsh.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 13th November 1985

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 and the draft Pushchairs (Safety) (Regulations) 1985 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

2. the draft Dental Auxiliaries (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1985 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

3. the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1985 and the draft Summer Time Order 1985 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

4. the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ivory Coast) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Soviet Union) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1985 and the Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

5. the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1985 and the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

6. the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1985 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985;

2. Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Dental Auxiliaries (Amendment) Regulations 1985;

3. Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1985;

4. Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ivory Coast) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Soviet Union) Order 1985 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1985;

5. Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1985; and


[No. 7.]

Thursday 14th November 1985.

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 D).
Agriculture,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th November. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 23-iii).

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th November. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 50-ii).

Housing (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger, supported by Mr. Michael Ancram and Mr. John Moore, presented a Bill to amend the Tenants' Rights, Etc. (Scotland) Act 1980, the Housing Associations Act 1985 in its application to Scotland and the Building (Scotland) Act 1959; to make further provision as regards housing 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 10].

European Community Budgets,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5874/85, Letter of amendment No. 3 to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 6378/85 and 6379/85, New Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 6882/85, the European Parliament's amendments and modifications to the New Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 6907/85 to 6914/85, the Council's decision on the European Parliament's amendments and proposed modifications to the New Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 7882/85 and COM(85)325, Communication from the Commission concerning key figures for the 1986 Budget, COM(85) 175, Preliminary Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1986, COM(85)550, Letter of amendment to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1986, 9336/85, Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1986, and 8479/85, Proposal for a Council regulation on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid; and supports the Government's continuing policy of seeking greater equity and restraint in the Community's budgetary arrangements—Mr. Malcolm Rifkind;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 15, to leave out from the word ' and ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' deplores the continued and uncontrolled increase in farm spending, and the agreement of British Ministers to preserve the level of farm spending in the 1986 draft Budget by accepting a cut of six per cent. in real terms in food aid, cuts in the Regional and Social Funds, and the omission of special provisions for the accession of Spain and Portugal ', instead thereof. —(Dr. Oonagh McDonald).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made: —It was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5874/85, Letter of amendment No. 3 to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 6378/85 and 6379/85, New Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 6882/85, the European Parliament's amendments and modifications to the New Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 6907/85 to 6914/85, the Council's decision on the European Parliament's amendments and proposed modifications to the New Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1985, 7882/85 and COM(85)325, Communication from the Commission concerning key figures for the 1986 Budget, COM(85) 175, Preliminary Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1986, COM(85)550, Letter of Amendment to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1986, 9336/85, Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1986, and 8479/85, Proposal for a Council regulation on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid; and supports the Government's continuing policy of seeking greater equity and restraint in the Community’s budgetary arrangements.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the United Kingdom against the proposals contained in the Green Paper on Social Security; and

three from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 14th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Marine Pollution,—Deposits in the Sea (Exemptions) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1699), dated 28th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1727), dated 11th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

Data Protection,—Account of the receipts and payments of the Data Protection Registrar for 20th September 1984 to 31st March 1985; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 52] [Clerk of the House].

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th October 1985 on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Electricity (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 7th November 1985 on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Accounts of the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended 30th June 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Britton].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the draft Statute Law Repeals Bill [by Command] [Cmnd. 9648] [Mr. Attorney General].

Miscellaneous (No. 13, 1985),—Final Act to conclude the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, open for signature at Vienna from 22nd March to 21st September 1985 and then at New York until 21st March 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9652] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Treaty Series (No. 55, 1985),—Notes exchanged at Lieongwe on 22nd and 31st July 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Malawi further amending the British Expatriates Supplementation (Malawi) Agreement 1971 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9646] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Barry Henderson, and Mr. Alexander Pollock (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Richard Holt and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Alan Williams (nominated in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bryan Gould.

MR. SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 70 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 14th November 1985

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pushchairs (Safety) (Regulations) 1985;
2. Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1985;
3. Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Summer Time Order 1985;
4. Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985; and
5. Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line.

[No. 8.]

Friday 15th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Carol Mather):
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. Francis Maude.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th November.

[Adjourned at 2.48 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 15th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Consumer Protection,—Draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Other Papers:
Police,—Account of the Police Complaints Board for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 53] [Clerk of the House].
Republic of Ireland (No. 1, 1985).—Agreement, signed at Hillsborough on 15th November 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland on matters relating to Northern Ireland [by Command] [Cmnd. 9657] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 9.]

Monday 18th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th November.

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th November.

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

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-i].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line.

Local Government Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government 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. Ian Lang, Mr. Tony Durant : 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John McWilliam : 176.

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. 42 (Committal of bills).

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting ; and

from residents of the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey for legislation on the constitutional position of the Bailiwicks.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

Monday 18th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table :

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Race Relations,—Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1757), dated 12th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Other Papers:

Defence,—List of exceptional awards of pensions and allowances to disabled members and the dependants of deceased members of the armed forces during 1984-85 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th November 1985 on borrowing by the British Steel Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Pilotage,—(1) Statement of Accounts of the Pilotage Commission for 1984, and (2) Summary of Pilotage Returns for 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Royal Patriotic Fund,—Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund for 1984 [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Tourism,—Statement of appointment and determination of salary of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Tuesday 19th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Museum of London Bill,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order [8th November], That, in the case of the Museum of London Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill;

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

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

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

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-iii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir 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 19th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62-i].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Stan Crowther reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, the Legal Aid and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 (S.I., No. 1614) and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1615), referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 60].
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Dental Auxiliaries (Amendment) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 58].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 59].

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

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

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

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

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Timothy Raison, supported by Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Secretary Brittan and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented (under Standing Order No. 111 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to amend section 17 of the Crown Agents Act 1979: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 111].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1985 be refered to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Okehampton Bypass (Confirmation of Orders) Bill.— The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Okehampton Bypass (Confirmation of Orders) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Archie Hamilton : 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe : 127.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Heat-treated Milk,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s un-numbered explanatory memorandum dated 26th June 1985 on health and animal health problems affecting intra-community trade in heat-treated milk; endorses the view that trade in heat-treated milk should be subject to a Community regime in order to protect human and animal health; and therefore welcomes Council Directive No. 85/397/ECE of 5th August 1985 on health and animal health problems affecting intra-community trade in heat-treated milk.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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. Michael Neubert; Wednesday 20th November 1985

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put: Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative resolution:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Draft Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Schedule 4) (Amendment) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Landlord and Tenant,—Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order 1985, dated 28th October 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—(1) Draft National Film Finance Corporation (Dissolution) Order 1985, and
(2) draft National Film Finance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Social Security,—(1) Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order 1985, and
(2) Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Worcester College, Oxford, on 18th June 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on liability for chancel repairs [by Act]; to be printed [No. 39] [Clerk of the House].

Public Works Loan,—Report of the Public Works Loan Board for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Social Services,—Government Response to the Second Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1984-85, on community care [by Command] [Cmnd. 9674] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Universal Postal Union,—(1) Cash on Delivery Agreement [Cmnd. 9625],
(2) Giro Agreement [Cmnd. 9630],
(3) Postal Parcels Agreement [Cmnd. 9631],
(4) Third Additional Protocol to the Constitution [Cmnd. 9624], and
(5) Universal Postal Convention [Cmnd. 9629] done at Hamburg on 27th July 1984 [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].
Wednesday 20th November 1985.

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 its Address of 13th November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and 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.

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

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th November.

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

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 73-i].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Second Report).

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

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

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 28-iv and -v].

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. 69-i].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 66-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report) [NEXOS].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 70].

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th November.

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

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox 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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-i].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry 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) [Trade with China: the Government's Reply to the Committee's Third Report in Session 1984-85].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 68].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Knox reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ivory Coast) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1985, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Soviet Union) Order 1985 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 11th November.

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

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 64].

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

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

That they have appointed a Committee on Sound Broadcasting;

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

That two be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

Education (Amendment) Bill,—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Chris Patten and Mr. Bob Dunn, presented (under Standing Order No. 111 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase the limit in section 2(1) of the Education (Grants and Awards) Act 1984 on expenditure approved for education support grant purposes, and to exclude remuneration for midday supervision from the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 12].

Televising of Proceedings of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves in principle the holding of an experiment in the public broadcasting of its proceedings by television; and believes that a Select Committee should be appointed to consider the implementation of such an experiment and to make recommendations—(Miss Janet Fookes);

Miss Janet Fookes rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put:

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Michael Meadowcroft and Mr. Barry Henderson were appointed Tellers for the Ayes and Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours and Mr. Robert Atkins Tellers for the Noes.

And it appearing that several Members were confused about whether the Division was on the Closure or the Main Question, Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Barry Henderson: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Robert Atkins: 275.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous Provisions (No. 2) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 11th November, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton);

The House proceeded to a Division.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Carol Mather : 336.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Frank Haynes : 198.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous Provisions (No. 2) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 11th November, be approved.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, dated 25th October 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved (Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985, dated 25th October 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved (Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice. —A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1614), dated 23rd October 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved (Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice. —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 Dental Auxiliaries (Amendment) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved (Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—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 Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 29th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved (Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Tim Sainsbury);—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 eighteen minutes to One o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.42 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Weights and Measures,—Draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Ministers of the Crown,—Transfer of Functions (Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1779), dated 18th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Trustees,—Trustee Investments (Additional Powers) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1780), dated 18th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

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Other Papers:

Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission for 1984-85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 20] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

National Heritage,—Report of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Report on the Administration of the Northern Ireland Prison Service for 1984 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3] [Mr. Secretary King].

Sex Discrimination,—Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 65] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Government Bill, viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Christopher Chepe, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Roy Galley, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Piers Marchant, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. John Powel, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Mr. Derek Spencer, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. David Sumberg, Mr. John M. Taylor, Mr. Stan Thorne, Dr. Ian Twinn, Mr. William Waldegrave and Mr. Robert N. Wareing.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Robin Corbett, Viscount Cranbome, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Laurie Pavitt and Mr. David Young.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Richard Hickmet, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. David Trippier and Mr. Richard Wainwright.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Spencer Batiste, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Eric Cockerm, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Phillip Oppenheim, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Gary Waller and Mr. Michael Welsh.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Local Government Bill to Standing Committee A;
(2) the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1985 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1985 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(4) the draft Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Government Bill;
(2) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1985;

(3) Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1985; and

(4) Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985.

[No. 12.]

Thursday 21st November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th November.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th November.

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

Agriculture,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-iv].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st November.

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

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

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

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

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

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

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

Armed Forces Bill,—The Armed Forces Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Museum of London Bill,—The Museum of London Bill was, according to Order, 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 28th November 1985, 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 be 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 it.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Museum of London Bill [Money], Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Museum of London Bill [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Museum of London Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ivory Coast) Order 1985 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—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. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1985 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—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. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1985 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—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. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Soviet Union) Order 1985 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—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. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1985 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—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.

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) (No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1630), dated 29th October 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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. Michael Neubert);

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. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 21st November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Consumer Protection,—Draft Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—Radioactive Substances (Carriage by Road) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1729), dated 11th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1736), dated 13th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Other Papers:

Miscellaneous (No. 15, 1985),—Amendments, made at Rome on 9th February 1984, to the Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and Pacific Region, signed at Rome on 27th February 1956 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9656] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Science and Technology,—Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for 1984-85 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Treaty Series (No. 56, 1985),—Third Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9654] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 58, 1985),—Agreement done at London on 17th October 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 9673] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 59, 1985),—Notes exchanged at London on 10th September 1985 between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Belgium amending Articles IV and XIII of the Treaty for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, signed at Brussels on 29th October 1901, as amended [by Command] [Cmnd. 9659] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated Mr. Michael Meadowcroft as a further Member to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Government Bill.
Friday 22nd November 1985

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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).

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 25th November, the Motion in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock, relating to Education (S.I., 1985, No. 1126), may be proceeded with until half-past Eleven o’clock, or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Highlands and Islands Shipping Services,—Ordered, That the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Nomination of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall apply to the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line as if it were a draft statutory instrument; and that the said draft Undertaking be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 25th November.

APPENDIX

Friday 22nd November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Restrictive Trade Practices,—Draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Car Tax,—Car Tax Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1737), dated 13th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Local Government,—Isle of Wight (District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1753), dated 12th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Police,—Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1733), dated 7th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Public Health,—Motor Fuel (Lead Content of Petrol) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1728), dated 12th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Biological Standards,—Account of the National Biological Standards Board for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 77] [Clerk of the House].

Closure,—Return to an Order [12th November] for a Return relating to closure [Clerk of the House].

Gas Levy,—Account prepared pursuant to the Gas Levy Act 1981 for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 75] [Clerk of the House].
Industrial Organisation and Development.—Report and Accounts of the Wool Industrial Research Association for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

National Health Service.—Accounts of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76] [Clerk of the House].

Nature Conservancy Council.—Report of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Sittings of the House.—Return to an Order [12th November] for a Return relating to Sittings of the House [Clerk of the House].

[No. 14.]


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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix 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 it on 25th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-ii].

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner 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 November.

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th November.

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

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Special Diseases) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Elderly in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Health Service in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Agriculture Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture 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 provides the means seriously to cut the Agricultural Development and Advisory Service (ADAS), and to force an agriculture industry in which there are already increasing financial problems to pay an extra £11 million for advisory approval and inspection work, and which will seriously damage long-term agricultural
development by reducing funds for Government-backed independent agricultural research', instead thereof.——(Mr. Robert Maclennan.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. James Wallace: 23.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 179.

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 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 Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Agriculture Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament——

(1) of any expenses incurred by any Minister by virtue of that Act; and

(2) of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Agriculture Bill [Ways and Means].——Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Agriculture Bill, it is expedient to authorise——

(1) the charging of fees under the seeds regulations made under section 16 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be paid into that Fund in pursuance of the Act resulting from that Bill.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1126), dated 22nd July 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be revoked——(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion had been entered upon, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Order [22nd November].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—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 Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 23rd October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved——(Mr. Tony Durant):——It was agreed to.

Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Elderly in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it shall meet; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 67 (Meetings of standing committees), the second such sitting shall not commence before Four o’clock nor continue after the Committee has considered the matter for two hours at that sitting.—Mr Tony Durant.

Public Petitions.—Two Public Petitions from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting were 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. Tony Durant);

Tuesday 26th November 1985

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

[Adjourned at 12.15 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 25th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
  Social Security.—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
  Public Health.—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the City of Peterborough) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1764), dated 15th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
  Water.—Water Authorities (Return on Assets) (No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1805), dated 21st November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:
  National Heritage.—Account of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 80] [Clerk of the House].
  Special Procedure Orders.—Return to an Order [12th November] for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:
  Social Security.—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 [laid 14th November].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Michael Knowles (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edward Leigh.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Bryan Gould (nominated in respect of the draft Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Williams.

[No. 15.]

Tuesday 26th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Contingencies Fund, 1984-85.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1984-85, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1985, 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 Moore.)

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 3141].
Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 86].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir 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 26th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 62-ii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The Form of Supply Estimates, 1986-87].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 88].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 88].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 57-ii].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pushchairs (Safety) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 83].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 85].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 19th November.

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

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 19th November.

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

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

European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the meaning in Acts, Measures and subordinate legislation of "the Treaties" and "the Community Treaties" in connection with the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords].—The European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 14].

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That the Lords Message [21st November] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Schedule 4) (Amendment) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton).
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Anglo-Irish Agreement,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Anglo-Irish Agreement (Cmnd. 9657) signed on 15th November by the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach, Dr. Garrett FitzGerald—(The Prime Minister); and it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Parental and Family Leave,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 11118/83 and 10681/84, draft Directive and amended draft Directive on parental leave and leave for family reasons; endorses the Government’s view that these matters are best pursued by voluntary negotiations between employers and employees; and welcomes the United Kingdom’s endeavours to encourage instead Community initiatives which enhance job prospects for men and women—(Mr. Peter Bottomley);

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 European Community Documents Nos. 11118/83 and 10681/84, draft Directive and amended draft Directive which recommend a Community minimum statutory provision for parental leave and leave for family reasons, which would promote equal opportunity, improve the quality of family life and encourage greater flexibility of working time and shorter working hours as a useful contribution to the reduction of unemployment; and deplores the fact that the United Kingdom is now the only member state in direct opposition to these proposals’, instead thereof.—(Jo Richardson.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. John McWilliam: 120.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Durant: 177.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 11118/83 and 10681/84, draft Directive and amended draft Directive on parental leave and leave for family reasons; endorses the Government’s view that these matters are best pursued by voluntary negotiations between employers and employees; and welcomes the United Kingdom’s endeavours to encourage instead Community initiatives which enhance job prospects for men and women.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 26th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Roads and Bridges (Scotland).—Draft Security for Private Road Works (Scotland) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Copyright.—Copyright (Taiwan) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1777), dated 15th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Dentists.—Medical and Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition—Spain and Portugal) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1774), dated 18th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Transitional Provisions) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1781), dated 18th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Ministers of the Crown.—Transfer of Functions (Tourism and Small Businesses) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1778), dated 18th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statutes made by—

(1) the Governing Bodies of—

(i) Exeter College, Oxford on 2nd July 1985,
(ii) The Queen’s College, Oxford on 1st July 1985,
(iii) St. Anne’s College, Oxford on 24th July 1985, and
(iv) St. Edmund Hall, Oxford on 21st June 1985,
amending the Statutes of the Colleges, and

(2) the University of Cambridge on 5th July 1985, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Bankruptcy.—Report by the Department of Trade and Industry on Bankruptcy for 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Contingencies Fund.—Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 87] [Mr. John Moore].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th November 1985 on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Health Service Commissioner.—First Report from the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 27] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Miscellaneous (No. 14, 1985).—Convention, done at Granada on 3rd October 1985, for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe [by Command] [Cmnd. 9660] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Public Petitions.—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [26th July, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of the constituency of Sutton Coldfield for reform of the rating system, and

(2) the Minister for Overseas Development on the Petition [25th October, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Kelso and the surrounding area relating to the United Kingdom's responsibilities in the Third World.

[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Science and Technology.—Report of the Medical Research Council for 1984-85 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

No. 16. 

Wednesday 27th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
Chairmen's Panel.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Chairmen's Panel several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

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

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

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Further Observations on the Future of the Royal Dockyards].

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

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-ii].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment 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: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report) [Follow-up to the Environment Committee Report on Acid Rain].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 51].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Third Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-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 it on 27th November.

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

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Sir David Price reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-ii].

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 91-i].
Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 27th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 9241].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th November.

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

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Summer Time Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 11th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 89].

Anglo-Irish Agreement,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Anglo-Irish Agreement (Cmnd. 9657) signed on 15th November by the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach, Dr. Garret FitzGerald;

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: 473.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, Viscount Cranborne: 47.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Anglo-Irish Agreement (Cmnd. 9657) signed on 15th November by the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach, Dr. Garret FitzGerald.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill,—The Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Fund which is attributable to provisions of that Act raising to £1,700 million the limit imposed by section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Loans) Act 1975 and authorising the Secretary of State to provide by order for that limit to be further raised to a sum not exceeding £2,000 million.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Consumer Protection,—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 Pushchairs (Safety) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 7th November, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Marine Pollution,—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 (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—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 1985, which was laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Industrial Training,—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 Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 11th November, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.
Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

four from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and

from parents of children attending Hallfield School, Bayswater for a settlement of the teachers’ pay dispute.

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

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

[Adjoined at 11.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Education,—Draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Defence,—(1) Army Terms of Service Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1819), dated 15th November 1985, and
(2) Royal Air Force Terms of Service Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1820), dated 15th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Heseltine].

Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1782), dated 14th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Museums and Galleries,—Armed Forces Museums (Designation of Institutions) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1818), dated 20th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting,—Annual Report and Handbook of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1986, incorporating the Accounts for 1984-85 [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Report of the Council on Tribunals for 1984-85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 54] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Ron Davies, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Harris, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Brynmor John, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. David Maclean, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Carol Mathew, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas and Dr. Roger Thomas.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Mr. Tony Durant as an additional Member to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Elderly in Wales.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Gerald Howorth, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Max Madden, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Piers Merchant, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Michael Portillo, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. John Ryman and Mr. Donald Thompson.
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Schedule 4) (Amendment) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Nicholas Badger, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Alfred Duby, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Ted Garrett, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Sir John Page, Mr. Matthew Parris and Mr. Giles Shaw.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Sir Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Buriel Harman, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Mark Lemmon-Boyd, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. John Major, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Terry Pachet, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. James White and Mr. David Young.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Bob Edwards, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Michael Mates, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Richard Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Jack Thompson, Mr. David Winnick and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order 1985 and the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Sir Peter Emery, Sir John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. Ken Weetch.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 1985 and the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Adam Butler, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Sir Peter Emery, Sir John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Gerard Howells, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. Ken Weetch.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. John Butterill, Mr. Den Dover, Dr. Alan Glyn, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Dame Jill Knight, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. George Park, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. Alan Williams.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 27th November 1985

Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Agriculture Bill to Standing Committee B;

2. the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985 and the draft Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Schedule 4) (Amendment) Order 1985 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

3. the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

4. the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order 1985 and the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd., trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line, the draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 1985 and the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 ( Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order 1985 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(7) the draft Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 17.]

Thursday 28th November 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 4th December at Seven o'clock.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 5th December.

Fraserburgh 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 Fraserburgh Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 15].

Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Younger presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 16].

Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3) 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 Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 17].

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

Agriculture,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture 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) [The UK Government Agriculture Development and Advisory Services including Lower Input Farming].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 95].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 11th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 94].
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 19th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 93].

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

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Select Committee of seven Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, with the same orders of reference as were communicated to this House on 13th November 1984, in the last Session of Parliament; and that they have ordered that the Committee do meet with the Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 3rd December at a quarter-past Four o'clock.

Museum of London Bill.—The Order made on 21st November, That the Museum of London Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was discharged, pursuant to the said Order, no Petition against the Bill having been presented; and the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Gas Bill.—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Brittan, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Alastair Goodlad and Mr. David Hunt, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment and functions of a Director General of Gas Supply and the establishment and functions of a Gas Users' Council; to abolish the privilege conferred on the British Gas Corporation by section 29 of the Gas Act 1972; to make new provision with respect to the supply of gas through pipes and certain related matters; to provide for the vesting of the property, rights and liabilities of the British Gas Corporation in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and the subsequent dissolution of that Corporation; to make provision with respect to, and to information furnished in connection with, agreements relating to the initial supply of gas won under the authority of a petroleum production licence; 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 13].

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 70.

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. 42 (Committal of bills).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Housing (Scotland) Bill ('the Act'), it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any—

(a) sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants, loans or other payments, and for any other expenses of his, by virtue of the Act;

(b) administrative expenses incurred by him by virtue thereof;

(c) increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums which under any other enactment are paid out of money so provided; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be paid into that Fund by virtue of the Act.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Summer Time.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time Order 1985 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 23rd July, in the last Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—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.
Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

five from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and three from residents of the United Kingdom for a public inquiry into policing in the village of Arnhem during the mining dispute.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 28th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Representation of the People.—(1) Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1985, dated 20th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd]; and

(2) Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, dated 22nd November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Customs and Excise.—Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to Customs and Excise) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1800), dated 20th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Fire Services.—Fire Services (Discipline) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1758), dated 13th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Public Health.—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1795), dated 20th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Employment Protection (Medical Suspension) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1787), dated 18th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

Agricultural Marketing.—Report on Food from Britain for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Child Care.—Report on children in care in March 1983 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Prisons.—Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1984 [by Command] [Cmdn. 9670] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Michael Lord (nominated in respect of the Agriculture Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Jackson.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Bryan Gould (nominated in respect of the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Williams.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Bryan Gould (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Williams.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James
Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Mr. John Hunt and Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Agricultural Bill;
2. Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Health Service in Scotland;
3. Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Elderly in Wales;
4. Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985;
5. Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Schedule 4) (Amendment) Order 1985;
6. Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985;
7. Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1985;
8. Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order 1985 and the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985;
9. Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line;
10. Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 1985 and the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order 1985; and
11. Sir John Wells Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985.

[No. 18.]

Friday 29th November 1985.

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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Child Abuse,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with grave concern recent cases of child abuse, some of which have ended in the death of children; acknowledges the urgent need to bring about a significant reduction in the incidence of this social evil; recognises that social workers, doctors, health visitors, schoolteachers, police officers and all others concerned with child welfare must be given the means by which they can become more highly skilled in the prevention, detection and treatment of child abuse and neglect; and calls upon the Government to encourage and facilitate such developments as are needed—(Dr. Norman A. Godman); and it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).
Child Abuse.—The Question being again proposed, That this House notes with grave concern recent cases of child abuse, some of which have ended in the death of children; acknowledges the urgent need to bring about a significant reduction in the incidence of this social evil; recognises that social workers, doctors, health visitors, schoolteachers, police officers and all others concerned with child welfare must be given the means by which they can become more highly skilled in the prevention, detection and treatment of child abuse and neglect; and calls upon the Government to encourage and facilitate such developments as are needed;

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Tony Durant];

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 2nd December.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 29th November 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

- Banks and Banking,—Banking Act 1979 (Exempt Transactions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1845), dated 28th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].
- Criminal Law,—Crown Prosecution Service (Transfer of Staff) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1846), dated 29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Attorney General].
- Immigration,—Immigration (Exemption from Control) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1809), dated 22nd November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
- Income Tax,—Income Tax (Reduced and Composite Rate) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1836), dated 27th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].
- Insurance,—Insurance Brokers Registration Council (Registration and Enrolment) (Amendment) Rules Approval Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1804) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].
- Police,—Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1808), dated 21st November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
- Savings Banks,—Trustee Savings Banks (Interest-bearing Receipts) (No. 4) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1830), dated 26th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Other Papers:

- Continental Shelf,—Report in pursuance of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 for 1984-85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17] [Mr. Secretary Walker].
- Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 96] [Clerk of the House].
- Police,—Account of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7] [Mr. Secretary King].

Paper withdrawn:

- Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985 [laid 25th November].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Michael Portillo (nominated in respect of the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Edwina Currie.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Ms. Harriet Harman (nominated in respect of the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985); and had appointed in substitution Margaret Beckett.

[No. 19.]

Monday 2nd December 1985.

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).

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 2nd December.

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-i].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Channel Link].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 50].

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

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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 (Second 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. 57].

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

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

European Communities,—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Michael Thomas Ryle, Esquire, a Clerk in their House, to attend to be examined as a witness before Sub-Committee E of the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on the European Communities.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985.
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Durant: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Ron Davies: 171.

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. 42 (Committal of bills).

Dockyard Services Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Dockyard Services Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Dockyards Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State—

(a) incurred in connection with the formation or operation of any company formed with a view to, or for any purpose of, the provision of dockyard services at Her Majesty's dockyards; or

(b) incurred in assuming responsibility for any liabilities of any company which is or has been concerned in or in connection with the provision of such services.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Sugar Regime and Starch Production Refunds.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8687/85, 9178/85 and 8781/85, relating to the sugar sector, and 11172/84 and 8688/85, relating to the reform of the starch regime, and supports the Government's objectives to secure satisfactory agreements on them which take account of the interests of both producers and users of the products concerned—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'and fulfil the objectives set out in the Resolution of the House relating to sugar supplies of 11th November 1974'.—(Dr. Norman A. Godman.)

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

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8687/85, 9178/85 and 8781/85, relating to the sugar sector, and 11172/84 and 8688/85, relating to the reform of the starch regime, and supports the Government's objectives to secure satisfactory agreements on them which take account of the interests of both producers and users of the products concerned and fulfil the objectives set out in the Resolution of the House relating to sugar supplies of 11th November 1974.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and

two from residents of the United Kingdom for a public inquiry into policing in the village of Armthorpe during the mining dispute.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 2nd December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1840), dated 28th November 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985, and

(2) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985.
[by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Sheep Annual Premium (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1851), dated 2nd December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985 No. 1812), dated 22nd November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

County Courts,—Register of County Courts Judgments Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1807), dated 19th November 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Electoral Law,—Electoral Law (Registration Rules) (Variation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 333), dated 22nd November 1985 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Road Traffic,—(1) Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1801), dated 18th November 1985, and

(2) Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Approval of fitters and workshops) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1802), dated 20th November 1985
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Customs and Excise,—76th Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmd. 9655] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Employment Protection (Consolidation),—Report by the Secretary of State for Employment on limits on guarantee payments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 79] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths by area of usual residence in England and Wales, 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Marcus Fox (nominated in respect of the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ian Grist.

[No. 20.]

Tuesday 3rd December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mrs. Ann Clwyd, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd December and Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-vi].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd December.

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Sir 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 3rd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62-iii].

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Health Service in Scotland, referred to it on 25th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 102].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Philip Holland reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 25th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 99].

European Communities.—Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved. That Michael Thomas Ryle, Esquire, a Clerk in this House, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Security for Private Road Works (Scotland) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr. Tony Durant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr. Tony Durant.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85, concerning the protection of workers by the proscription of harmful agents, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. (Mr. Tony Durant.)

Opposition day [1st allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Problems of the Northern Region.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Government policies which have brought to the Northern region the highest rate of unemployment in the United Kingdom outside Northern Ireland, shown callous disregard for the region's traditional industries, failed to provide adequate measures for the attraction and creation of new jobs and brought about a lowering of the quality of life; and demands a fundamental change of policy to end this savage decline (Mr. Jack Dorman);

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 ' recognises the particular problems the Northern region has faced in the transition from old to new industries and fully endorses all the Government policies which have taken into account these particular problems in creating the proper basis for sustainable growth and thus lower levels of unemployment generally and, in particular, those policies providing special assistance to the Northern region; and deplores the Opposition's continuing attempts to undermine the efforts of those in the region seeking to attract new businesses and new jobs ', instead thereof. (Mr. Peter Morrison.)
And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Ray Powell: 182.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 280.

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 the particular problems the Northern region has faced in the transition from old to new industries and fully endorses all the Government policies which have taken into account these particular problems in creating the proper basis for sustainable growth and thus lower levels of unemployment generally and, in particular, those policies providing special assistance to the Northern region and deplores the Opposition's continuing attempts to undermine the efforts of those in the region seeking to attract new businesses and new jobs.

Silentnight plc.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House gives its full support to the employees of Silentnight plc who are on strike; notes that the workforce of the company have shown great forbearance in the face of an aggressive and obdurate management, that the union agreed to forego a claimed pay rise for three months in return for an undertaking by the company of no further redundancies, but that the company broke the agreement eight weeks later by declaring another 52 employees redundant and that the present strike was supported by a ballot of the workforce; condemns the company for refusing a union offer to submit the dispute to binding arbitration and for dismissing those on strike; further notes that the company's claim that it cannot afford a pay rise costing £210,000 in a year fits oddly with its ability to pay out dividends to family shareholders of £700,000; and calls upon the company to lift the dismissal notices and negotiate, and upon the Government to use its influence to bring an end to this dispute—(Clare Short);

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 'notes with regret the recent industrial dispute at Silentnight plc', instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Bottomley.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 167.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 262.

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

Resolved, That this House notes with regret the recent industrial dispute at Silentnight plc.

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Resolved, That the draft National Film Finance Corporation (Dissolution) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved.—(Mr. Geoffrey Pattie.)

Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—Resolved, That the draft National Film Finance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from—
(1) citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and
(2) citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and residents of the Constituency of Ryedale against dog fighting.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
APPENDIX

Tuesday 3rd December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Social Work (Scotland),—(1) Boarding-out and Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1799), dated 19th November 1985, and
(2) Foster Children (Private Fostering) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1798), dated 19th November 1985
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Other Papers:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Particulars of grants of pay, allowances etc. sanctioned by Her Majesty's Treasury during 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Heseltine].

Deer (Scotland),—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to agricultural holdings [by Command] [Cmnd. 9665] [Mr. Attorney General].

Treaty Series (No. 60, 1985),—Agreement, done at London on 3rd June 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China on co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy [by Command] [Cmnd. 9664] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 21.]

Wednesday 4th December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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 which the draft Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 was referred, That it had gone through the draft Order; 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 on 4th December: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 105-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 105-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 105-III].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-iii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.
Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 73-iii].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Fourth Report).

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

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

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 66-ii].

Public Accounts, Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 107-i and 108-iv].

Selection, —Mr. Marcus Fox 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 December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-iii].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry 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) [Tourism in the United Kingdom].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 106].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 106].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 4th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-ii].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th December.

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

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 25th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 103].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Hugh McCarney reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line, referred to a Committee on 22nd November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 104].

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill,—Mr. Tom Clarke, supported by Mr. Gareth Wardell, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Dayfled Wigley, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Jack Ashley, Ms. Harriet Harman and Mr. Dennis Canavan, presented a Bill to provide for the improvement of the effectiveness of, and the co-ordination of resources in, the provision of services for people with mental or physical handicap and for people with mental illness; to make further provision for the assessment of the needs of such people; to establish further consultative processes and representational rights for such people; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th January and to be printed [Bill 20].
Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Greville Janner, Mr. David Lambie, Sir Ian Percival and Mr. Cyril Smith, presented a Bill to amend section 1 of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 by removing the exemption of television and sound broadcasting and by making further provision with regard to the test of obscenity in the case of an article published in a place to which persons under 18 years of age have access or an article disseminated through the medium of television or sound broadcasting; and to make consequential provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th January and to be printed [Bill 21].

Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Dennis Walters, supported by Sir Edward Gardner, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Clare Short and Mr. Douglas Hogg, presented a Bill to amend the law in relation to children and young persons in care and to proceedings connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 31st January and to be printed [Bill 22].

Safety at Sea Bill,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie, supported by Mr. Alex Pollock, Mr. Gerald Malone, Sir Walter Clegg, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. James Wallace, and Dr. Norman A. Godman, presented a Bill to promote the safety of fishing and other vessels at sea and the persons in them; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th February and to be printed [Bill 23].

Surcharge and Disqualification of Councillors (Abolition) Bill,—Mr. Eddie Loyden, supported by Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Terry Fields and Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, presented a Bill to abolish the system of surcharge and disqualification as it applies to members of local authorities; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 24].

Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill,—Sir Nicholas Bonsor, supported by Mr. Neil Thorne, Dr. John Gilbert, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Nicholas Soames and Mr. Richard Shepherd, presented a Bill to enable local authorities to use their civil defence resources in connection with emergencies and disasters unconnected with any form of hostile attack by a foreign power: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 25].

Criminal Records Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack, supported by Mr. Robert C. Brown, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Ray Powell, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Bryan Gould and Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, presented a Bill to protect children and vulnerable adults from physical, sexual or economic abuse by permitting local authorities to have access to the criminal records of any person who seeks employment with, or offers his services to, any person or organisation providing care: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th January and to be printed [Bill 26].

Crown Immunity Bill,—Mr. Richard Shepherd, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft and Mr. Teddy Taylor, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Crown immunity: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th February and to be printed [Bill 27].

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—Mr. Ken Hargreaves, supported by Mr. David Amess, Mr. A. J. Beith, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Peter Brintnells, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Dame Jill Knight, Mr. James White and Mrs. Ann Winterton, presented a Bill to make provision relating to human embryos produced by in vitro fertilisation; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th January and to be printed [Bill 28].

New Towns (Access to Information) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Robin Cook, supported by Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. David Lambie, Dr. M. S. Miller, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Tom Clarke and Mr. Robin Squire, presented a Bill to provide for greater public access to Scottish New Town Development Corporation meetings, reports and documents subject to specified confidentiality provisions; to give Scottish New
Town Development Corporations duties to publish certain information; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th January and to be printed [Bill 29].

Protection of Military Remains Bill,—Mr. Michael Mates, supported by Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. John Stokes and Sir Nicholas Bonsor, presented a Bill to secure the protection from unauthorised interference of the remains of military aircraft and vessels that have crashed, sunk or been stranded and of associated human remains; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 31st January and to be printed [Bill 30].

Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill,—Mr. John Home Robertson, supported by Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. George Foulkes, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Laurie Paitt, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Frank Dobson and Mr. Jeremy Hanley, presented a Bill to amend the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 to make it an offence to sell any tobacco or tobacco product to persons under the age of sixteen; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 31st January and to be printed [Bill 31].

Redundancy Payments (Reciprocity with Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. J. Enoch Powell, supported by Mr. Roy Beggs, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. James Molyneaux, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook and the Reverend Martin Smyth, presented a Bill to amend the provisions governing redundancy payments so as to secure greater reciprocity between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of qualifying service; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th February and to be printed [Bill 32].

Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill,—Mr. Kevin McNamara presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to parking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th January and to be printed [Bill 33].

Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill,—Sir Gerard Vaughan, supported by Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Patrick Niicholls, Dr. Ian Twinn, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Peter Bruinvels, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Kenneth Hind and Mr. John Heddle, presented a Bill to make provision for reducing drainage rates in respect of premises used by disabled persons and invalids: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 34].

Horticultural Produce Bill,—Sir John Wells, supported by Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Dr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Richard Body, Sir David Price, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. David Crouch, presented a Bill to confer on authorised officers (within the meaning of Part III of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964) powers in relation to the movement of horticultural produce; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th January and to be printed [Bill 35].

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill,—Dr. Brian Mawhinney, supported by Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Frank Field and Mr. Simon Hughes, presented a Bill to extend the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 to Joint Consultative Committees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 31st January and to be printed [Bill 36].

Industrial Training Bill,—Sir William Clark, supported by Sir Edward du Cann, Sir Peter Horder, Sir Philip Holland, Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Anthony Bebbington, Mr. Jonathan Atkins and Mr. Dafydd Wigley, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the functions of industrial training boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th January and to be printed [Bill 37].

Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Conal Gregory, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Kevin Barron, Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Dr. Keith Hampson,
Mr. Graham Bright and Mr. David Sumberg, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the safety of consumers and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th February and to be printed [Bill 39].

European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords].—The European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords] 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.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation 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 Noes, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Richard Page: 82.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses.—(Mr. Alex Fletcher.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of limit).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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. Peter Lloyd reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Northern Ireland (Loans) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of limit).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Francis Maude 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.

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

Consumer Protection,—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 Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 15th November, be approved.—(Mr. Carol Mather):—It was agreed to.
Public Petitions,—Two Public Petitions from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Representation of the People,—Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985, dated 29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Other Papers:

Crown Agents,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd December 1985 on borrowing by the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Environmental Pollution,—11th Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on managing waste: the duty of care [by Command] [Cmnd. 9675] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8] [Mr. Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Dockyard Services Bill, viz.: Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Haneock, Mr. David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. John Lee, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Martin O’Neill, Mr. Stefan Terlezki, Mr. Patrick Thompson, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Neville Trotter and Mr. Mike Woodcock.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Museum of London Bill, viz.: Mr. Tony Banks, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Norman Buchanan, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Sir David Price, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Nigel Spearing and Mr. Martin Stevens.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Michael Hirst, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock and Mr. Bill Walker.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Robert Hayward, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. John Powley, Mr. T. H. H. Skeet, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Security for Private Road Works (Scotland) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Alex...
Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna MacCarley, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maxton, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. James White.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Ray Ellis, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Sir Paul Hawkins, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Mr. Richard Livesey, Mr. Francis Maude, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Keith Rafian, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Jim Spicer, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. John Watson.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85, concerning the protection of workers by the proscription of harmful agents, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Robert Harvey, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Robert Purry, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. John Townend, Sir Gerald Vaughan, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. Charles Wardle and Mr. Bowen Wells.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 4th December 1985

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Dockyard Services Bill to Standing Committee D;
2. the Museum of London Bill to Standing Committee E;
3. the Housing (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;
4. the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
5. the draft Security for Private Road Works (Scotland) Regulations 1985 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
6. the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
7. European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85 concerning the protection of workers by the proscription of harmful agents to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

Thursday 5th December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Income Tax,—The Vice Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Addresses of 21st November relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1985, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Soviet Union) Order 1985, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1985, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1985 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ivory Coast) Order 1985 be made in the form of drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Summer Time,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Address of 28th 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 1985 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

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

Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a third time, and passed.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th December.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 10th December at half-past Ten o’clock.

Agriculture.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-v].

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 19-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 it on 5th December.

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

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (See Appendix II).

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order 1985 and the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 25th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 110].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 1985 and the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 111].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Wells reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 112].

Building Societies Bill.—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. John Patten and Mr. Michael Howard, presented a Bill to make fresh provision with respect to building societies and further provision with respect to conveyancing services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 19].

Public Order Bill.—Mr. Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Giles Shaw, presented a Bill to abolish the common law
offences of riot, rout and unlawful assembly and affray and certain statutory offences relating to public order, to create new offences relating to public order, to control public processions and assemblies, to control the stirring up of racial hatred, to provide for the exclusion of certain offenders from sporting events, to amend section 7 of the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act 1875, section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953, Part V of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980 and the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985, to repeal certain obsolete or unnecessary enactments, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 40].

Statutory Instruments, &c., Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. —(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c., Ordered, That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c., Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Education (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Amendment) 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. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude : 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Mark Fisher : 87.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase in payments out of money provided by Parliament resulting from substituting "1 per cent." for "0.5 per cent." in section 2(1) of the Education (Grants and Awards) Act 1984.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Police.—Resolved, That the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (No. 1) Order 1985, dated 24th October 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Giles Shaw.)

Weights and Measures.—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 Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Various Foods) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 20th November, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Highlands and Islands Shipping Services,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [22nd November], That the draft Undertaking between the Secretary of State for Scotland and Regionfields Ltd. trading as Easdale Island Shipping Line, which was laid before this House on 21st October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr. A. J. Beith be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Mr. James Wallace be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr. Gerald Malone be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and Mr. Robin Squire be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Liaison,—Ordered, That Mr. A. J. Beith be discharged from the Liaison Committee and Mr. James Wallace be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)
Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Dr. John Marek be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr. Allan Rogers be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjourned,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.32 pm]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 5th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

County Courts,—County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1834), dated 25th November 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Employment,—Employment Subsidies (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 324), dated 15th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Legal Aid,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1879), dated 3rd December 1985, and
(2) Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1880), dated 4th December 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Amendments) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1828, No. 1928), dated 26th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Development Commission,—Report of the Development Commission, Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd December 1985 on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

European Communities (No. 29, 1985),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 29th May 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on research and development in the field of wood as a renewable raw material [by Command] [Cmnd. 9662] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Heritage,—Account of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 109] [Clerk of the House].

Police and Criminal Evidence,—(1) Draft Code of Practice for the identification of persons suspected of offences under the Service Discipline Acts, and
(2) draft Code of Practice for the treatment and questioning of persons by the service police [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Heseltine].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Robert Jackson (nominated in respect of the Agriculture Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John MacKay.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Michael Hirst (nominated in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Corrie.
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Tony Speller ( nominated in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985 ); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Timothy Wood.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Sir Anthony Meyer (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85 concerning the protection of workers by the proscription of harmful agents ); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tim Yeo.

MEMORANDUM

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Dockyard Services Bill ;

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Museum of London Bill ;

(3) Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill ;

(4) Mr. John Spence Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985 ;

(5) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Security for Private Road Works (Scotland) Regulations 1985 ;

(6) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 ; and

(7) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85, concerning the protection of workers by the proscription of harmful agents.

[No. 23.]

Friday 6th December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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 I).

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Marriage (Wales) Bill,—Mr. Donald Coleman presented a Bill to extend section 23 of the Marriage Act 1949 to Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th January and to be printed [Bill 41].

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Nigel Spearing, supported by Dr. M. S. Miller and Dr. Brian Mawhinney, presented a Bill to amend section 36 of the Medical Act 1983 to enable the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Medical Council to exercise greater discretion in respect of conduct which they judge cannot be regarded as acceptable professional conduct: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th January and to be printed [Bill 42].

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Tobacco Products (Advertising) Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Robert Sheldon and Sir Anthony Meyer, presented a Bill to provide for a ban on all forms of advertising of tobacco products; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 43].

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill.—Mr. Roger Sims, supported by Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Robert Sheldon and Sir Anthony Meyer, presented a Bill to provide for a ban on sponsorship of sporting events by tobacco companies, to be achieved by progressive reduction of expenditure, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 44].

Companies Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, supported by Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Bob Edwards, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Tom Normanton, Sir David Price, Mr. Richard Wainwright 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 the functions of auditors and to make other changes in the law relating to quoted companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 45].

Violent Crime by Young People.—Resolved, That this House views with great concern the problem of violent crime committed by the young; notes the important influence which parents, the schools and the media can have in their formative years; and calls upon the Government to lead a renewed and vigorous effort to develop in our young people an increased sense of responsibility and awareness of the interests of their fellow citizens, and to encourage their more active participation in their communities. (Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith.)

Electricity and Safety in the Home.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed That this House notes with concern the increased numbers of domestic fires and accidents caused by defective electrical wiring and the misuse of electricity; notes the cost of this increase in terms of human tragedy and finance; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to include the electrical re-wiring of homes in the criteria for all home improvement grants, and to make available grant aid for the re-wiring of older properties, to bring forward long-promised legislation regarding the safety and availability of electrical fittings and appliances, to establish nationally agreed and recognised standards of competence for electricians, and to ensure that all children are properly educated in the use and misuse of electricity—(Mr. Gareth Wardell); And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Agriculture.—Ordered, That Mr. Andrew Hunter and Mr. Jim Spicer be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Mr. David Maclean and Mr. Andrew Stewart be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Social Services.—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Meadowcroft and Mr. Steve Norris be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr. Charles Kennedy and Mr. Tim Yeo be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Energy.—Ordered, That Mr. Spencer Batiste be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr. James Pawsey be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Employment.—Ordered, That Mr. Tony Baldry be discharged from the Employment Committee and Sir Philip Goodhart be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 9th December.
APPENDIX I

Friday 6th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

- Defence—(1) Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to Armed Forces) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1882), dated 2nd December 1985, and
- (2) Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Codes of Practice (Armed Forces) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1881), dated 2nd December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Heseltine].

- Public Health, Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1884), dated 5th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

- Savings Banks, National Savings Banks (Interest on Ordinary Deposits) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1875), dated 2nd December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

- Terms and Conditions of Employment, Transfer of Undertakings (Voluntary Schools) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 346), dated 4th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Gerald Howarth (nominated in respect of the Dockyard Services Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Whitfield.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Jim Spicer (nominated in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lewis Stevens.

[No. 24.]

Monday 9th December 1985.

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).

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner 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 9th December.

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

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 118-i].

Television Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill.—Mrs. Ann Clwyd, supported by Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Roger Sims, Ms. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Keith Best and Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Television Act 1964 to prohibit the mention or display in television broadcasts of the brand names, colour, logos or other identifying characteristics of tobacco products; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th April and to be printed [Bill 46].

Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill.—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to amend the Protection of Animals Act 1911 to increase the penalties for causing or procuring, or assisting at, the fighting or baiting of any animal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 25th April and to be printed [Bill 47].
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Laurence Cunliffe, Mr. Ron Davies : 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Francis Maude : 277.

So the Question was negatived.

Hormones in Animal Production.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's un-numbered explanatory memorandum dated 19th November 1985 concerning a proposal for a Council Regulation amending European Community Document No. 7948/84, draft Directive amending Directive 81/602 on the prohibition of certain substances having a hormonal action and any substances having a thyrostatic action; and supports the Government's view that, while the provisions of this proposal should take into full account the interests of consumers, livestock producers, the meat trade and the pharmaceutical industry, they should be firmly based on a rigorous scientific assessment of the available information as to the safety in use of hormone growth promoters.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

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 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 19th November, be approved—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

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 Holdings (Fee) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 7th November, be approved—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

Consumer Protection.—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 Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 21st November, be approved—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

Forestry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985, dated 25th September 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

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And the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 9th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Medicines.—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1823), dated 25th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Pensions.—Superannuation (Lay Observers) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1855), dated 26th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

Representation of the People.—Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Amendment) Rules 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1848), dated 25th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Transport.—Fuel Duty Grant (Eligible Bus Services) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1886), dated 5th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Welfare) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1900), dated 6th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:
Administration of Justice.—Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for the year ended 28th February 1985; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 115] [Clerk of the House].

Education (Scotland).—Report of the Scottish Tertiary Education Advisory Council on its Review of Higher Education in Scotland [by Command] [Cmnd. 9676] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Social Security.—Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 114] [Clerk of the House].

Social Services.—Reply by the Government to the Sixth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1984-85, on Public Expenditure in the Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 9687] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh 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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Coastal Sewage Pollution in Wales].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 101].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 101].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael Morris reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Schedule 4) (Amendment) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 122].

New Member sworn,—David Gordon Clelland, Esquire, Member for Tyne Bridge, was sworn.

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

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

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 introduce competition into the operations of British Gas; maintains the British Gas Corporation's monopoly market power without establishing effective regulatory machinery; provides inadequate protection for consumers from unfair pricing; and continues the Government's reckless and irresponsible policy of disposal of national assets to finance current consumption ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Malcolm Bruce.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. James Wallace: 23.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Francis Maude: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ron Davies: 213.

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. 42 (Committal of Bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Ways and Means Motion and the European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Gas Bill (" the Act "), it is expedient to authorise—

(i) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the following, namely—

(a) the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to, the Director General of Gas Supply 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 defraying or contributing towards the expenses of the Gas Users' Council established under the Act;

(c) the remuneration of, and any allowances or pensions payable under the Act to or in respect of, persons appointed—

(i) to carry out tests of apparatus and equipment provided and maintained by persons supplying gas through pipes;

(ii) to carry out tests of gas supplied through pipes; or
(iii) to examine and stamp, or authorise the stamping of, meters used for ascer-
taining the quantity of gas so supplied;
(d) any sums payable by the Secretary of State to the chairman and officers of the
National Gas Consumers' Council and the chairman and officers of the Regional
Gas Consumers' Councils by way of compensation for loss of office or employ-
ment or loss or diminution of remuneration or pension rights;
(e) any expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Secretary of State in acquiring
securities of the successor company (within the meaning of the Act) or rights
to subscribe for any such securities;
(f) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence
of the provisions of the Act;
(g) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so pro-
vided under any other Act;
(2) the charging on and payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums which,
by virtue of the Act—
(a) are payable under section 12 of the National Loans Act 1968 in respect of inter-
est or redemption money on British Gas Stock; or
(b) are payable under section 5 of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1955
in respect of unclaimed interest or redemption money on such Stock;
(3) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the
Act in the sums payable out of that Fund under any other Act—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 282.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ron Davies: 202.
So the Question was agreed to.

Gas Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the
Gas Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the inclusion in authorisations granted under that Act of conditions requiring the
rendering of payments to the Secretary of State or the Director General of Gas Supply;
(2) the making of new provision with respect to the incidence of gas levy;
(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.
—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords].—The House, ac-
cording to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities
(Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Bill [Lords].
(In the Committee)
Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties').
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 60.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Eric Forth: 0.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tony Durant 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.

Landlord and Tenant.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant
to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That
the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948 (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order 1985, dated
28th October 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th November, be
approved—(Mr. Tony Durant) :—It was agreed to.
Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from people in Scotland for retention of the British Rail Engineering Ltd. Glasgow Works;

from residents of Basildon for retention of maternity, gynaecological, paediatric and special baby care services at Basildon Hospital; and

two from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.40 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 10th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—(1) Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (England and Wales) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1861), and

(2) Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Livestock Quality) (England and Wales) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1862),
dated 28th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Agriculture,—(1) Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1857), and

(2) Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Livestock Quality) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1858),
dated 29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1918), dated 9th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Immigration,—Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1854), dated 1st December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—EEC Nursing and Midwifery Qualifications Designation (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1852), dated 29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Road Traffic,—Restricted Roads (Classification or Type) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1888), dated 5th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Other Papers:

Ancient Monuments,—Reports of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1981 to 1984 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 78] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Highlands and Islands Development,—Accounts of Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 121] [Clerk of the House].

Marshall Aid Commemoration,—Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 119] [Clerk of the House].

Miscellaneous (No. 16, 1985),—Proposed Amendments to the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage [by Command] [Cmnd. 9667] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the British Airways Authority [by Command] [Cmnd. 9644] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

National Loans Fund,—Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 120] [Clerk of the House].

Science and Technology,—Report of the Economic and Social Research Council for 1984-85 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].
Treaty Series (No. 61, 1985).—Agreement, done at Moscow on 25th March 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on relations in the scientific, education and cultural fields for 1985-87 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9663] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 26.]

Wednesday 11th December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 81 relating to Private Business (Division of bills between this House and 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.:

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions)
- Blyth Harbour
- Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry
- Brighton Marine Palace and Pier
- Bromborough Dock
- County of Cleveland
- Dyfed
- Exeter City Council
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2)
- Gull Island Protection
- Harrogate Bogs Field etc.
- London Underground (Goodge Street)
- Mersey Docks and Harbour
- Mid Glamorgan County Council
- Plymouth City Council
- Port of Fosdyke
- River Humber (Burcom Outfall)
- York City Council

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

- Aberystwyth Harbour
- Bexley London Borough Council
- British Railways (No. 2)
- British Railways (Stansted)
- City of London (Various Powers)
- County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing)
- Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour
- Harwich Parkeston Quay
- Ipswich Port Authority
- Isle of Wight
- Lloyds Bank (Merger) (Amendment)
- London Docklands Railway (City Extension)
- Milford Haven Port Authority
- Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall
Shoreham Port Authority
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit
Teignmouth Quay Company.

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, that Mr. Derek Fatchett, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, that it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th December.

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

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-i].

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, that it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 130].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 73-iv].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Fifth Report).

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

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

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, that it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and 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 (First Report) [Winter Supplementary Estimates 1985-86: Famine in Africa].

Report, together with Memoranda, 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].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 61-iii and 69-iii].

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 66-iii].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 129-iv].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox 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 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 128-ii].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 11th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-iii].
Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Elderly in Wales, referred to it on 25th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 132].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 2nd December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 124].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Security for Private Road Works (Scotland) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 3rd December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 127].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 3rd December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 125].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85, concerning the protection of workers by the prescription of harmful agents, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85, draft Directive and amended draft Directive on the protection of workers by the prescription of specified agents and/or work activities, recognises that the intent of the draft Directive accords with established United Kingdom practice on the protection of workers, and endorses the Government's intention to agree to the Directive in principle.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 126].

Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Scottish Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 133].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 23rd and 30th October, in the last Session of Parliament, and on 13th and 20th November, which were laid before the House on 23rd October, in the last Session of Parliament, and on 6th, 13th and 20th November, be printed [No. 134].

Animal Welfare (Royal Commission) Bill,—Mr. Christopher Murphy presented a Bill to establish a Royal Commission on animal welfare: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd May and to be printed [Bill 48].

Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill,—Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, supported by Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maxton, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Sir Hector Monro and Mr. Bill Walker, presented a Bill to make fresh provision in the law of Scotland with respect to the consequences of birth out of wedlock, the rights and duties of parents, the determination of parentage and the taking of blood samples in relation to the determination of parentage; to amend the law as to guardianship; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th January and to be printed [Bill 49].

Opposition day [2nd allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Housing Crisis and Urban Deprivation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises that, as a result of Conservative Government policies, growing numbers of people in Britain are forced to live on the margins of poverty or below the threshold of an acceptable standard of living; believes that more individuals are being denied the opportunity to fulfil their true potential, and that society cannot become an harmonious whole while large numbers of people are homeless or living in totally unsatisfactory conditions; demands new initiatives to overcome widespread disrepair and to regenerate Britain's cities and urban areas; and therefore calls
on Her Majesty's Government to reverse the deliberate reduction in Rate Support Grant and investment in housing, and to strengthen and develop the partnership arrangements seriously weakened by the actions of the present Government—(Dr. John Cunningham);

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 ' recognises that the problems of the inner cities are longstanding and will not be solved by the outdated policies of inefficient and ill-directed public expenditure; supports the Government's policy of targeting public expenditure more effectively towards areas of greatest need; recognises the vital role of the private sector in providing jobs in cities; welcomes the growth in home ownership which has led to a massive transfer of wealth from municipal landlords to individual families; and calls upon local authorities to conduct their affairs responsibly so as to ensure that scarce resources are not wasted, and to encourage rather than deter private enterprise and opportunities for individuals and their families', instead thereof.

(Mr. Secretary Baker.)

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. Mark Fisher: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Neubert: 290.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises that the problems of the inner cities are longstanding and will not be solved by the outdated policies of inefficient and ill-directed public expenditure; supports the Government's policy of targeting public expenditure more effectively towards areas of greatest need; recognises the vital role of the private sector in providing jobs in cities; welcomes the growth in home ownership which has led to a massive transfer of wealth from municipal landlords to individual families; and calls upon local authorities to conduct their affairs responsibly so as to ensure that scarce resources are not wasted, and to encourage rather than deter private enterprise and opportunities for individuals and their families.

Criminal Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Crown Prosecution Service (Transfer of Staff) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1846), dated 29th November 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th November, be annulled (Mr. John Morris);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Mark Fisher: 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Francis Maude: 205.

So the Question was negatived.

European Regional Development Fund.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9563/84 and 9506/85, the Ninth and Tenth Reports from the European Commission on the activities of the European Regional Development Fund 1983 and 1984, and 8253/85, draft Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1787/84 on the European Regional Development Fund; and accepts the need to provide for an appropriate share of the Fund for Spain and Portugal but emphasises that an appropriate proportion of the Fund should continue to be allocated to regions affected by industrial decline, and in particular to the United Kingdom—(Mr. Peter Morrison);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9563/84 and 9506/85, the Ninth and Tenth Reports from the European Commission on the activities of the European Regional Development Fund in 1983 and 1984, and 8253/85, draft Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1787/84 on the European Regional Development Fund; and accepts the need to provide for an appropriate share of the Fund for Spain and Portugal, but emphasises that an appropriate proportion of the Fund should continue to be allocated to regions affected by industrial decline, and in particular to the United Kingdom.

Consumer Protection.—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 Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 13th November, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd);—It was agreed to.
Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against experiments on live animals;

from citizens of the United Kingdom for legislation against drunken driving; and

from members of the Hucknall and District Council of Churches against changes in the legislation relating to trading on Sundays.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.59 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation.—(1) Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1917), dated 9th December 1985, and

(2) Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985, No. 1916), dated 10th December 1985
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Food.—(1) Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1850), dated 29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger], and

(2) Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1932), dated 10th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Landlord and Tenant.—Agricultural Holdings (England and Wales) Rules (Variation Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1829), dated 25th November 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Local Government.—(1) Castle Morpeth and Tynedale (District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1892), and

(2) Shropshire (District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1891), dated 3rd December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Medicines.—Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1878), dated 3rd December 1985
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service.—(1) Health Service Supply Council (Abolition) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1877), and

(2) Health Service Supply Council (Abolition) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1876), dated 29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Pensions.—(1) Contracting-out (Protection of Pensions) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1927),

(2) Contracting-out (Transfer Premiums) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1928),

(3) Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1929),

(4) Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1926),

(5) Occupational Pension Schemes (Revaluation) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1930), and

(6) Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1931),
dated 10th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Police.—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 337), dated 26th November 1985 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on 3rd October 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
Weights and Measures.—Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1871), dated 3rd December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Britton].

Other Papers:

Housing (Scotland).—Paper, entitled Home Improvement in Scotland—A New Approach [by Command] [Cmdn. 9677] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

English Industrial Estates Corporation.—Statement of increase of salaries of the Chairman and members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Britton].

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Northern Ireland.—Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts for 1984-85 together with the Consolidated Fund Services Account; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon and upon the Revenue Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 97] [Mr. Secretary King].

Pensions.—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Regulations 1985 [by Command] [Cmdn. 9693] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Roads.—Paper on Roads in Wales for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland).—Report and Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for 1984-85 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 55] [Mr. Secretary King].

Social Services.—Government response to the Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1984-85, on misuse of drugs [by Command] [Cmdn. 9685] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Treaty Series (No. 62, 1985).—Agreement, done at Hillsborough on 15th November 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland [by Command] [Cmdn. 9690] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Water.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

1. 4th December 1985 on borrowing by the Anglian Water Authority,
2. 6th December 1985 on borrowing by the North West Water Authority, and
3. 6th December 1985 on borrowing by the Northumbrian Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-nine Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Gas Bill, viz.: Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Dr. Michael Clark, Mrs. Ann Chwyd, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Geoffrey Lothian, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Keith Raffan, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Gordon Wilson and Mr. Timothy Wood.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Chris Smith and Mr. Ken Weetch.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Tony Newton, Sir John Osborn, Mr. William Shelton, Clare Short, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. John Watts and Mr. John Wheeler.
MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Gas Bill to Standing Committee F; and
(2) the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Government Bill;
(2) Sir John Wells and Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairmen of Standing Committee F in respect of the Gas Bill;
(3) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill; and
(4) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 16th December at Seven o'clock.

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 17th December at half-past Ten o'clock.

Agriculture.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-vii].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-vi].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Autumn Statement.—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Autumn Statement presented by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on 12th November; welcomes the prospect of continuing low inflation and steady growth as the basis for maintaining the trend of rising employment; and congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the continuing reduction in the share of national income pre-empted by public expenditure—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'declines to approve a Statement of economic policy which further damages the interests of manufacturing industry,'
makes no proposals for a substantial reduction in unemployment, neglects necessary investment in public sector housing and other capital sector programmes, and is based on the sale of national assets for the primary purpose of raising revenue to provide temporary finance for cuts in income tax’. instead thereof.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ron Davies : 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Tim Sainsbury : 254.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the Autumn Statement presented by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on 12th November; welcomes the prospect of continuing low inflation and steady growth as the basis for maintaining the trend of rising employment; and congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on the continuing reduction in the share of national income pre-empted by public expenditure.

Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 12th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Protection of Workers by the Proscription of Harmful Agents,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents). That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9193/84 and 7832/85, draft Directive and amended draft Directive on the protection of workers by the proscription of specified agents and/or work activities; recognises that the intent of the draft Directive accords with established United Kingdom practice on the protection of workers; and endorses the Government’s intention to agree to the Directive in principle.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Restrictive Trade Practices,—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 Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 22nd November, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—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 Security for Private Road Works (Scotland) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 26th November, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

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 Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—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 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Schedule 4) (Amendment) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Estimates,—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [10th December] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the protection of Hainault Forest; and

two from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.43 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 12th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Education,—Education (Grants for Teacher Training) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1883), dated 3rd December 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Boroughs of Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1885), dated 3rd December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Transport,—(1) Public Transport Companies (Permitted Maximum and Required Minimum Numbers of Directors) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1901),

(2) Transport Act 1985 (Exclusion of Bus Operating Powers and Exemption for Councils Running Small Bus Undertakings) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1902), and

(3) Transport Act 1985 (Modifications in Schedule 4 to the Transport Act 1968) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1903), dated 5th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9684] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 19th November 1984 for a return relating to overseas trade for each month during 1985, for October [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock and Mr. Keith Raffan (nominated in respect of the Gas Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Bruinvels and Mr. John Watts.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Tony Newton and Mr. John Watts (nominated in respect of the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marcus Fox and Mr. Michael Stern.

Friday 13th December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Anthony John Miller for consideration of matters relating to taxation; and two from residents of the United Kingdom for a public inquiry into policing in the village of Armthorpe during the mining dispute.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Okehampton Bypass (Confirmation of Orders) Bill, without Amendment.

Defence,—The Order [13th February, in the last Session of Parliament] for printing the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 13th February, in the last Session of Parliament, was read and discharged.
Industry Year 1986.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the initiative of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce in declaring 1986 Industry Year; agrees that it is essential that society values the contribution that industry makes to the nation's well-being, and that the most talented people are again attracted to work in industry to secure its future; welcomes the support being given to the initiative by the Government, the Confederation of British Industry, the Trades Union Congress, the British Institute of Management, churches, women's groups and others; and urges all companies and schools to become involved—(Mr. Roger King);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Industry Year 1986.—The Question being again proposed, That this House welcomes the initiative of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce in declaring 1986 Industry Year; agrees that it is essential that society values the contribution that industry makes to the nation's well-being, and that the most talented people are again attracted to work in industry to secure its future; welcomes the support being given to the initiative by the Government, the Confederation of British Industry, the Trades Union Congress, the British Institute of Management, churches, women's groups and others; and urges all companies and schools to become involved;

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

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 16th December.

Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 13th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Magistrates' Courts,—(1) Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1985 (S.I., No. 1944), and
(2) Magistrates' Courts (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1945), dated 28th November 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Public Passenger Vehicles,—(1) Operation of Public Service Vehicles (Partnerships) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1906),
(2) Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1905), and
(3) Public Service Vehicles (Road Service Licences and Express Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1907), dated 6th December [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Transport,—Service Subsidy Agreements (Tendering) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1921), dated 6th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Industrial Training,—(1) Report and Accounts for 1984-85 of the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board, and
(2) Report and Accounts for 1984-85 of the Construction Industry Training Board [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Home Office and Property Services Agency programme for the provision of prison places [by Act]; to be printed [No. 135] [Clerk of the House].

National Debt,—Papers relative to the position as at 31st March 1984 of the National Fund left in trust for the reduction of the National Debt [by Command] [Cmnd. 9689] [Mr. Ian Stewart].
National Loans.—Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 116] [Clerk of the House].

Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th December 1985 on borrowing by the Severn-Trent Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

[No. 29.]
Monday 16th December 1985.

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).

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. John Cope reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), 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) [No. 1 Cannon Row].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 144].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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) [National Audit Office Estimates 1986-87].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 141].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 142-i].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-i].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 16th December to be printed [No. 145-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Recommendations of the Scottish Tertiary Education Advisory Council concerning higher education in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Support for Basic and Applied Scientific Research.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House acknowledges that the prosperity of Britain in a competitive world depends upon keeping pace with technology in a variety of fields, that the achievement of this goal requires the injection of greater funds into the scientific infrastructure comprising universities, research councils, laboratories and polytechnics, that a closer interface between universities and industries is fundamental to the evolution of a future industrial strategy, and that international collaboration for major research projects is essential to further the development of expensive basic research; that, while welcoming the initiative of Her Majesty's Government in associating Britain, France and Italy in the ISIS neutron spallation source facilities, Eureka and other ventures, nevertheless would regret any steps taken to lower the United Kingdom subscription to
the high energy particle physics facility CERN; acknowledges that only the maintenance of an environment for successful research in the United Kingdom will prevent the migration abroad of the ablest scientists and innovators; considers that a mechanism must be found for harnessing for civil use the fruits of defence research; and concludes that, while the private sector should be encouraged to invest more funds in research and development, there remains a continuing need for further public funds to maintain the thrust of basic, strategic and applied research in a number of fields such as micro-electronics, biotechnology, information technology and robotics, because to a very large extent the employment and standard of living of tomorrow depends upon the research undertaken by the community today—(Mr. T. H. H. Skeet);

And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business).

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

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

Mr. Albert McQuarrie 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. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bill Walker: 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Gerald Malone: 53.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses—(Mr. Gerald Malone);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Malcolm Bruce: 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Christopher Murphy: 87.

So the Question was negatived.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Education (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Education (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of limit on expenditure approved for education support grant purposes).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the words '1 per cent.' and insert the words '.75 per cent.'—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Exclusion of certain remuneration from Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965).

Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 1, line 17, at the end, to add the words 'which shall only be paid after local education authorities have satisfied the Secretary of State that adequate additional training has been provided for supervisory staff'.—(Mr. Mark Fisher.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 1, line 17, at the end, to add the words—

'(2) Section 2A above shall not apply to nursery schools'.—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Robert Boscawen reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Francis Maude : 145.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. James Wallace : 66.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Education, Resolved, That the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985, which were laid before this House on 27th November, be approved.—(Mr. Chris Patten.)

Scottish Grand Committee, Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the matter of the Recommendation of the Scottish Tertiary Education Advisory Council concerning higher education in Scotland, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 20th January at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Armed Forces Bill, Ordered, That Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Roger Freeman, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. John Stanley, Mr. Neil Thorpe, Mr. Peter Viggers and Mr. James Wallace be members of the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

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 1985 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 £2,355 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,355 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 £4,545 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £6,545 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 £1,179 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £3,177 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 £2,268 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £4,266 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 £1,179 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £3,177 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 £2,268 or sum sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,266 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) £1,372 if the payments are made to a past Member; and

(b) £686 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member'.—(Mr. Alfred Morris)

Public Petitions.—Two Public Petitions from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting were 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. Francis Maude);

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And the Question being put; Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 16th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Transport,—Draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Building and Buildings,—Building (Inner London) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1936), dated 10th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Pensions,—(1) Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1920), and

(2) Local Government Superannuation (Overseas Employment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1922), dated 9th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Police,—(1) Police Association for Northern Ireland (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.R.(N.I.), 1985, No. 351), dated 11th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King]; and

(2) Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1909), dated 6th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Social Security,—Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1946), dated 12th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Election Petition (Amendment) Rules 1985 (S.R.(N.I.), 1985, No. 347), dated 9th December 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

Social Security,—Paper, entitled Reform of Social Security [by Command] [Cmnd. 9691] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Peter Bruinvels (nominated in respect of the Gas Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Humfrey Malins.

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

PRAYERS.

East Antrim Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of East Antrim in the room of Roy Beggs, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

East Londonderry Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of East Londonderry, in the room of William Ross, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham. —(Sir Peter Emery.)

Fermanagh and South Tyrone Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Fermanagh and South Tyrone, in the room of Kenneth Maginnis, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Lagan Valley Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Lagan Valley, in the room of the Right honourable James Henry Molyneaux, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Mid-Ulster Writ.—Ordered, That on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Mid-Ulster, in the room of the Reverend Robert Thomas William McCrea, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Newry and Armagh Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Newry and Armagh, in the room of James Nicholson, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

North Antrim Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of North Antrim, in the room of the Reverend Ian Richard Kyle Paisley, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

North Down Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, 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 Parliament for the County Constituency of North Down, in
the room of James Alexander Kilfedder, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Strangford Writ.—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Strangford, in the room of the Right Honourable John David Taylor, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

South Antrim Writ, Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of South Antrim, in the room of Clifford Forsythe, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

South Down Writ,—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, 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 South Down, in the room of James Harold McCusker, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Upper Bann Writ,—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, 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 Upper Bann, in the room of James Harold McCusker, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Belfast East Writ.—Ordered, That on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Belfast East, in the room of Peter David Robinson, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Belfast North Writ,—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Belfast North, in the room of Alfred Cecil Walker, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

Belfast South Writ,—Ordered, That, on Friday 3rd January, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Belfast South, in the room of the Reverend William Martin Smyth, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 31-ix].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th December, together with Appendices.
Minutes of Evidence, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 147].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 15-vi].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Sir Antony Buck reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That 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 (First Report) [Reports of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1984].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 149].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 149].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Sir 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 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62-iv].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 5th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 146].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, if proceedings on the Motion relating to the Register of Members' Interests have not been disposed of before Ten o'clock—

(1) Mr. Speaker shall at that hour put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended; and

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motion relating to Water may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Fire Precautions (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Fire Precautions Act 1971 to extend provision to hospitals, nursing homes, elderly persons' homes, mental institutions and similar premises; to limit the time available to occupiers or owners under the Act for bringing premises up to standard; to make further provision relating to the installation of sprinkler systems in public buildings and other places of public assembly; to ban the use of polyurethane foam in furniture; and to provide for educational and publicity programmes: And that Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. James Lamond and Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Tony Lloyd accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Fire Precautions Act 1971 to extend provision to hospitals, nursing homes, elderly persons' homes, mental institutions and similar premises; to limit the time available to occupiers or owners under the Act for bringing premises up to standard; to make further provision relating to the installation of sprinkler systems in public buildings and other places of public assembly; to ban the use of polyurethane foam in furniture; and to provide for educational and publicity programmes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 50].
Estimates [1st allotted day]*.—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [12th December], to consider the Estimate appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1985-86 (Class II, Vote 7).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1986 for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Overseas Development Administration) on the Official United Kingdom Aid Programme including capital subscriptions, other contributions and payments under guarantees to certain multilateral development banks and other bodies; subscriptions and grants in aid to certain international and regional organisations; bilateral capital aid and technical co-operation; refugee and other relief assistance; the cost of in-house Scientific Units; assistance, including grants in aid, to certain UK based institutions and voluntary agencies; loans to the Commonwealth Development Corporation; and pensions and allowances in respect of overseas service—(Mr. Timothy Raison);

The Question was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates).

Register of Members’ Interests.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Select Committee on Members’ Interests in the last Session of Parliament; welcomes the intention of the Committee stated in paragraphs 7 and 9 of the Report to keep under review both parliamentary lobbying and the appropriate scope of the declaration and registration required of Members who are so engaged; emphasises that it is the personal responsibility of each Member to have regard to his public position and the good name of Parliament in any work he undertakes; confirms that the scope of the requirement to register remunerated trades, professions or vocations includes any remunerated activity in the fields of public relations and political and parliamentary advice and consultancy; and in particular agrees with the Select Committee in its statement in paragraph 10 of its Report in regard to the registration and declaring of clients that the services which require such registration and, where appropriate, declaration ‘include, as well as any action connected with any proceedings in the House or its Committees, the sponsoring of functions in the Palace, making representations to Ministers, Civil Servants and other Members, accompanying delegations to Ministers and the like’—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word ‘Parliament’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘but believes that their recommendations will be meaningless unless Right honourable and honourable Members declare all sources of money received over and above their parliamentary salaries, including the clients of any parliamentary consultancies held, and the amounts of money received from each source’, instead thereof. (Mr. David Alton.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright: 63.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 213.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion relating to Register of Members’ Interests.

Another Amendment ((d)) was proposed to the question, in line 3, after the word ‘Parliament’, to insert the words ‘orders that in future no Member after his election shall take his seat unless he has first made a declaration to the Registrar’.—(Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mrs. Ann Clwyd: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude: 174.

So the Question was negatived.

An Amendment was made to the Question, in line 16, at the end, by adding the words ‘and further agrees with its recommendations in the interests of greater openness, namely that:

1. those holding permanent passes as lobby journalists, as journalists accredited to the Parliamentary Press Gallery or for parliamentary broadcasting be required to register not only the employment for which they had received their pass, but also any other paid occupation or employment where their privileged access to Parliament is relevant;

* Deemed to have been a half day, pursuant to the Order [25th June].
2. holders of permanent passes as Members’ secretaries or Members’ research assistants be required to register any relevant gainful occupation which they may pursue other than that for which the pass is issued; and

3. Commons officers of All Party and Registered Groups be required to register the names of the officers of the Group, the source and extent of any benefits financial or in kind from outside sources which they may enjoy, together with any other relevant gainful occupation of any staff which they may have. Where a public relations agency provides the assistance, the ultimate client should be named;

and that copies of these Registers be placed in the Library for the use of Members.’—
(Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith.)

Another Amendment ((g)) was made to the Question.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Select Committee on Members’ Interests in the last Session of Parliament; welcomes the intention of the Committee stated in paragraphs 7 and 9 of the Report to keep under review both parliamentary lobbying and the appropriate scope of the declaration and registration required of Members who are so engaged; emphasises that it is the personal responsibility of each Member to have regard to his public position and the good name of Parliament in any work he undertakes or any interests he acquires; confirms that the scope of the requirement to register remunerated trades, professions or vocations includes any remunerated activity in the fields of public relations and political and parliamentary advice and consultancy; in particular agrees with the Select Committee in its statement in paragraph 10 of its Report in regard to the registration and declaring of clients that the services which require such registration and, where appropriate, declaration, include, as well as any action connected with any proceedings in the House or its Committees, the sponsoring of functions in the Palace, making representations to Ministers, Civil Servants and other Members, accompanying delegations to Ministers and the like; and further agrees with its recommendations in the interests of greater openness, namely that:

1. those holding permanent passes as lobby journalists, as journalists accredited to the Parliamentary Press Gallery or for parliamentary broadcasting be required to register not only the employment for which they had received their pass, but also any other paid occupation or employment where their privileged access to Parliament is relevant;

2. holders of permanent passes as Members’ secretaries or Members’ research assistants be required to register any relevant gainful occupation which they may pursue other than that for which the pass is issued; and

3. Commons officers of All Party and Registered Groups be required to register the names of the officers of the Group, and the source and extent of any benefits financial or in kind from outside sources which they may enjoy, together with any other relevant gainful occupation of any staff which they may have. Where a public relations agency provides the assistance, the ultimate client should be named;

and that copies of these Registers be placed in the Library for the use of Members; and asks that the Committee consider further measures to strengthen disclosure provisions including the possibility of identifying interests in Parliamentary Questions, whether the amount of remuneration should be declared as well as the interest, and whether there is the need to consider constraints on voting.

Estimates [1st allotted day].—It being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the deferred Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Supplementary Estimates, 1985-86 (Class II, Vote 7).

Class II, Vote 7

Resolved, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1986 for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Overseas Development Administration) on the official United Kingdom Aid Programme including capital subscriptions, other contributions and payments under guarantees to certain multilateral development banks and other bodies; subscriptions and grants in aid to certain international and regional organisations; bilateral capital aid and technical co-operation; refugee and other relief assistance; the cost of in-house Scientific Units; assistance, including grants in aid, to certain UK based institutions and voluntary agencies; loans to the Commonwealth Development Corporation; and pensions and allowances in respect of overseas service.

Estimates.—Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates).
Resolved, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,622,415,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges for Defence and Civil Services which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1986, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 9.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £43,136,812,000, 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 1987, as set out in the House of Commons Papers Nos. 6, 10 and 16.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the three foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Ian Stewart and Mr. Peter Brooke do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr. John Moore accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1986 and 1987; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 18].

Water.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Water Authorities (Return on Assets) (No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1805), dated 21st November 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be annulled—(Mr. Jeff Rooker);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Order this day.

Wednesday 18th December 1985

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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 twenty-five minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

|Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 17th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
- Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
- Public Health,—Construction Plant and Equipment (Harmonization of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1968), dated 16th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Other Papers:
- Air Travel Reserve Fund,—Report and Accounts of the Air Travel Reserve Fund Agency for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
- Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 17th December 1985, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for civil accommodation services [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].
- Banking,—Paper, entitled Banking Supervision [by Command] [Cmnd. 9695] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].
- Child Care,—Report by the Secretaries of State for Social Services and for Wales on social services for children for 1982 to 1984 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 90] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
- Criminal Law,—Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on Prostitution: Off-street activities [by Command] [Cmnd. 9688] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
- European Communities (No. 34, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 25th March 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia fixing
the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Tunisia [by Command] [Cmnd. 9668] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 35, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 25th March 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia [by Command] [Cmnd. 9669] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 36, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 26th March 1985, between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning the importation into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel [by Command] [Cmnd. 9679] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 37, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 26th March 1985, between the European Economic Community and Turkey fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Turkey [by Command] [Cmnd. 9678] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Miscellaneous (No. 18, 1985),—Annual Report on Hong Kong 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9694] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th December 1985 on Stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Prisons,—Report on the work of the Prison Department for the period 1st January 1984 to 31st March 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9699] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Land Purchase Account of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 148] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 31.]

Wednesday 18th December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:

Aberystwyth Harbour
Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions)
Bexley London Borough Council
Blyth Harbour
Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry
Brighton Marine Palace and Pier
British Railways (No. 2)
British Railways (Stansted)
Bromborough Dock
City of London (Various Powers)
County of Cleveland
County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing)
Dyfed
Exeter City Council
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2)
Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour
Gull Island Protection
Harrogate Bogs Field etc.
Harwich Parkeston Quay
Ipswich Port Authority
Isle of Wight
Lloyds Bank (Merger) (Amendment)
London Underground (Goode Street)
Mersey Docks and Harbour
Mid Glamorgan County Council
Milford Haven Port Authority
Plymouth City Council
Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall
Port of Fosdyke
River Humber (Burcom Outfall)
Shoreham Port Authority
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit
Teignmouth Quay Company
York City Council.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with)—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:

London Docklands Railway (City Extension).

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 16th January.

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

Berkshire 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 Berkshire 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.

Poole Borough Council 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 Poole Borough Council 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.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee)—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 14th January at half-past Ten o’clock.

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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) [Defence Commitments and Resources and the Defence Estimates 1985–86: Government Observations on the Committee’s Third Report of Session 1984–85].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 151].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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 (Second Special Report) [The Appointment and Objectives of the Chief of Defence Procurement: Government Observations on the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 1984–85].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 152].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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 (Third Special Report) [The Trident Programme: Government Observations on the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 1984–85].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 153].
Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th December.

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

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lamie reported from the Scottish 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 (First Report) [The Proposed Closure of BSC Gartcosh].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 154].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 18th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-iv].

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Michael Morris reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill, 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 Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 150].

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

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Swansea City Council to construct a barrage and lock across the river Tawe in the city of Swansea and other works, and to acquire lands; to provide for the control and development of part of the river for recreational navigation; to confer further powers on the Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Financial Services Bill,—Mr. Secretary Brittan, supported by Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary King, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. Michael Howard and Mr. John Butcher, presented a Bill to regulate the carrying on of investment business; to make related provision with respect to insurance business and business carried on by friendly societies; to make new provision with respect to the official listing of securities, offers of unlisted securities, takeover offers and insider dealing; to make provision for securing reciprocity with other countries in respect of facilities for the provision of financial services; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 51].

Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill,—Mr. George Foulkes, supported by Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. George Robertson, Dr. Norman A. Godman and Mr. Alfred Dubs, presented a Bill to limit smoking in public places; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th February and to be printed [Bill 52].

Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure the supply of gas and electricity for pensioner households; to abolish standing charges for pensioner consumers for gas, electricity and water; and to abolish telephone rentals for pensioners: And that Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Harry Cohen, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Robert N. Wareing, Mr. Tony Banks, Jo Richardson and Clare Short do prepare and bring it in.

Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill,—Mr. Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented a Bill to ensure the supply of gas and electricity for pensioner households;
to abolish standing charges for pensioner consumers for gas, electricity and water; and
to abolish telephone rentals for pensioners: And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 53].

Adjournment (Christmas).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this
House at its rising on Friday 20th December do adjourn until Monday 13th January,
and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday 20th December until Mr. Speaker shall
have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both
Houses—(Mr. John Biffen);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 12 (Periodic adjournments):—
It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House at its rising on Friday 20th December do adjourn until
Monday 13th January, and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday 20th December
until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been
agreed upon by both Houses.

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. 113 (Con-
solidated 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. 113 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn—(Mr.
Francis Maude);

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And it being Nine o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, with-
out Question put.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table and to be printed:
two from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and
from the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Congleton, for limited reform of the law
on Sunday trading.

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.27 a.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 18th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government Finance,—(1) Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1986/87,
(2) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1985/86, and
(3) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 3) 1984/85
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 140, 587 and 138] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Local Government Finance,—Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1986-87 [by Act];
to be printed [No. 100] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Marriage,—Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1889), dated
29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Pensions,—Judicial Pensions (Requisite Benefits) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I.,
1985, No. 1975), dated 12th December 1985 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc. — Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1980), dated 29th November 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Road Traffic — Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1923), dated 9th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Covent Garden Market — Statement of determination of salary of the Chairman and members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Population, Censuses and Surveys — Review of the Registrar General on —

(1) perinatal and infant deaths in England and Wales for 1982, and

(2) deaths by cause, sex and age in England and Wales for 1984

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Public Accounts — Treasury Minute on the Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first to Thirty-fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9696] [Mr. John Moore].

[No. 32.]

Thursday 19th December 1985.

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).

Local Government Bill — Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Local Government Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 55].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 155]

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords] — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to put the finances of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority on a trading fund basis; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords] — The Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 56].

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:

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act 1985
European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Act 1985
Northern Ireland (Loans) Act 1985
Fraserburgh Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1985
Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 2) Order Confirmation Act 1985
Fraserburgh Harbour (No. 3) Order Confirmation Act 1985

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill — Mr. Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Peter Brooke and Mr. David Mellor, presented a Bill to make provision for the recovery of the proceeds of drug trafficking and other provision in connection with drug trafficking and to increase the number of assistant commissioners of police for the metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 54].

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Building Societies Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies 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 extends to building societies powers to engage in unsecured lending and commercial investment which may lead to their failure to maintain their commitment and responsibility for increased housing finance; weakens this commitment by the facility for societies to become public limited companies with only a commercial interest in housing finance; creates the risk of United Kingdom and foreign financial institutions taking over smaller societies; increases financial risks without substantially new means of control; and reduces public accountability’, instead thereof. (Dr. Óonágh McDonald.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It 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 and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Building Societies Bill [Money], Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Building Societies Bill [Money]; Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Building Societies Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses incurred by the Building Societies Commission established by that Act which are attributable to that Act; and

(2) any expenses incurred by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies which are attributable to any functions of his or any of the registrars of friendly societies under the Act. (Mr. Francis Maude.)

Building Societies Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Building Societies Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the levying of annual charges on authorised building societies towards the expenses of the Building Societies Commission established by that Act;

(2) the imposition of charges to corporation tax by provisions relating to the treatment for the purposes of the Tax Acts of payments made to building societies by the Building Societies Investor Protection Board established by that Act; and

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be paid into that Fund in pursuance of that Act. (Mr. Francis Maude.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1840), dated 28th November 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved. (Mr. Solicitor General.)

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—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 Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—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 Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Mr. Conal Gregory, Member for York, and citizens of York against further deregulation of Sunday trading;

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and

from Mr. M. Woodward and Mr. P. Martin for stiffer penalties relating to dog baiting.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 19th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government (Scotland),—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 4) Order 1985, dated 18th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Rating and Valuation,—Revaluation Rate Rebates (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1985, dated 18th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Police,—National Police Records (Recordable Offences) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1941), dated 11th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Community Service by Offenders (Scotland),—Report of Working of Community Service Schemes for 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Supplementary Statements showing details of the transactions on the Consolidated Fund for 1984-85; the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Fund and of the National Loans Fund at the beginning and end of the year; and the contingent liabilities of the Consolidated Fund [by Act]; to be printed [No. 117] [Mr. John Moore].

European Communities (No. 30, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 23rd May 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Seychelles on fishing off the Seychelles [by Command] [Cmnd. 9683] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 31, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 22nd March 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Morocco [by Command] [Cmnd. 9682] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 32, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 30th May 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands concerning salmon fishing in Faroese waters [by Command] [Cmnd. 9681] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 33, 1985),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 22nd March 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco [by Command] [Cmnd. 9680] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Law Commissions,—Report by the Law Commission on rights of access to neighbouring land [by Command] [Cmnd. 9692] [Mr. Attorney General].

Local Government Finance (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 4) Order 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 139] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Miscellaneous (No. 17, 1985),—International Convention on the harmonized commodity description and coding system [by Command] [Cmnd. 9666] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Trade,—Government Reply to the Report of the House of Lords Select Committee on Overseas Trade, Session 1984-85, on the balance of trade in manufactures [by Command] [Cmnd. 9697] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

[No. 33.]

Friday 20th December 1985.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Chief Inspector Brian Woollard of the Metropolitan Police for an independent investigation of his complaints; and
from people living or working in the London Borough of Wandsworth against the proposals contained in the Green Paper on Social Security.

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

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

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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

Armed Forces Bill,—Ordered, That Sir Antony Buck and Mr. Robert Key be discharged from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill and that Mr. Tony Baldry and Mr. Nicholas Soames be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 13th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 18th December.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 20th December 1985

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

- Customs and Excise,—(1) Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2020), and
  (2) Customs Duties (Spain and Portugal) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2019), dated 19th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

- Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 3) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1938), dated 9th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

- Medicines,—Medicines (Labelling) and (Leaflets for Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2008), dated 18th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

- Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Chesterfield and the Districts of Bolsover and North-East Derbyshire) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1952), dated 12th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

- Town and Country Planning,—(1) Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1981), and
  (2) Town and Country Planning (National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Conservation Areas, etc.) Special Development (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1982), dated 18th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

- Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2007), dated 18th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

- Defence,—Royal Navy Terms of Service (Ratings) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2003), dated 17th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

- Defence (Royal Air Force),—Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 25th November 1985, amending the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Heseltine].

- London Regional Transport,—Report of the London Regional Passengers Committee for the period June 1984 to March 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].
Monday 13th January 1986.

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 Martin Stevens, Esquire, Member for Fulham, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

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

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 24th January, the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21st February.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland (Amendment) Regulations 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1985 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Local Government Reorganisation (Transitional Provisions) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1781) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Public Order Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Order 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, at a time when serious crime has increased by 40 per cent. under this Government and the crime clear-up rate has markedly declined, contains no proposals which are likely to be effective in preventing disorder, while diverting scarce police resources from fighting crime and at the same time seriously undermining traditional civil liberties ’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman.)

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

Mr. Carol Mather 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. Allen McKay, Mr. Ray Powell: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Michael Neubert: 289.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Francis Maude: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Ray Powell: 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. 41 (Committal of bills).

Transport,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the continuance in force of the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1203) be approved—(Mr. David Mitchell);
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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tim Sainsbury : 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Peter Griffiths : 25.

so the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the continuance in force of the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1982 (S.I., 1982, No. 1203) be approved.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

two from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting ; and
from residents of West Hertfordshire for a more severe penal policy.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1 a.m.

APPENDIX

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 140 (Presentation of command papers):

Law Commissions,—Report by the Law Commission on the Parole Evidence Rule [Cmnd. 9700] [Mr Attorney General].


Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23rd December 1985

Bankruptcy (Scotland),—Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1925), dated 4th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Younger].


Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Anti-Fouling Paints) Regulation 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2011), dated 18th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1960), dated 12th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

24th December 1985

Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1985 (S.I., No. 2041), dated 23rd December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Licences and Licensing,—Fees (Increase) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 350), dated 9th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary King].

6th January 1986

Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Continuance) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 360), dated 18th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary King].
7th January 1986

Local Government,—(1) Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal (District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2050), and
(2) Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2049), dated 20th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Police,—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 359), dated 12th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary King].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.—Registration of Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2005), dated 16th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2039), dated 20th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

8th January 1986

Copyright,—(1) Copyright (Bermuda) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1985),
(2) Copyright (Gibraltar) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1986),
(3) Copyright (Montserrat) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1987), and
(4) Copyright (Virgin Islands) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1988), dated 18th December 1985 [Mr. John Biffen].

Food,—Caseins and Caseinates Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2026), dated 18th December 1985 [Mr. Michael Jopling].


Police,—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 362), dated 11th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary King].

9th January 1986

Local Government,—Derbyshire (District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2048), dated 23rd December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Baker].

10th January 1986

Court of Session, Scotland,—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment (No. 2) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2072), dated 18th December 1985 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Local Government,—(1) Devon (District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2061), dated 30th December 1985,
(2) Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2062), dated 20th December 1985, and
(3) Local Government Reorganisation (Miscellaneous Provision) Order 1985 (S.I., 1986, No. 1), dated 2nd January 1986 [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Licences and Licensing,—(1) Pedlars’ Certificates (Variation of Fee) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2027), dated 17th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Hurd]; and
(2) Pedlars’ Certificates (Variation of Fee) (Scotland) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2054), dated 19th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2036), dated 16th December 1985 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Police,—Police Pensions (War Service) (Transferees) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2029), dated 16th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Road Traffic,—(1) Glasgow—Ayr Motorway (Stage 1) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1985 S.I., 1985, No. 2037), dated 17th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind]; and
(2) Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2051), dated 24th December 1985 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

8th January 1986

Fugitive Criminal,—(1) Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1989),
(3) Extradition (Protection of Aircraft) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1991),
(4) Extradition (Taking of Hostages) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985 No. 1992), and
dated 18th December 1985 [Mr. John Biffen].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13th January 1986:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Housing (Scotland),—(1) Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986, and
(2) Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Local Loans,—Draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Children and Young Persons,—Guardians Ad Litem and Reporting Officers (Panels) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 3), dated 7th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Ecclesiastical Law,—Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2081), dated 20th November 1985 [by Measure] [Clerk of the House].

Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning (National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Conservation Areas, etc.) Special Development (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 8), dated 9th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

Housing (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986, and
(2) the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1986
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 137 and 136] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st December 1985 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales for 1983 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Transport,—Statement of increase of salary of the Chairman and members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 70 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill and the New Towns (Access to Information) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 35.]

Tuesday 14th January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (Not Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:
Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) 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).

Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mrs. Ann Clwyd, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xl].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-ii].

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Leasehold Reform,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 to prevent the establishment of further leasehold agreements in residential properties; to establish formulae for the calculation of the price for the purchase by tenants of their existing tenancies held under leasehold agreements; to extend the provision of legal aid to tenants exercising their rights under the 1967 Act and under this Act; and to establish freedom of choice for holders of leasehold tenancies to obtain insurance from the company of their choice: And that Mr. Gareth Wardell, Mr. Ron Davies, Dr. Roger Thomas and Mr. Tom Clarke do prepare and bring it in.

Leasehold Reform Bill,—Mr. Gareth Wardell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 to prevent the establishment of further leasehold agreements in residential properties; to establish formulae for the calculation of the price for the purchase by tenants of their existing tenancies held under leasehold agreements; to extend the provision of legal aid to tenants exercising their rights under the 1967 Act and under this Act; and to establish freedom of choice for holders of leasehold tenancies to obtain insurance from the company of their choice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February, and to be printed [Bill 57].

Financial Services Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Financial Services 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 provide, through the means of an independent, self-standing commission, a clear and direct statutory framework for City regulation, which fails to bring within its provisions some City institutions, particularly Lloyd's, which are most urgently in need of effective supervision and regulation, and which fails to provide to the supervisory authorities the powers which are needed to prevent, detect and punish City fraud ', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Smith.)

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

Mr. John Cope 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. John McWilliam, Mr. Frank Haynes: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 359.
So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 335.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Frank Haynes: 205.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Financial Services Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Financial Services Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred under that Act by the Secretary of State, the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies and the Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

Financial Services Bill [Ways and Means].—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees and the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury);

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Carol Mather and Mr. Robert Boscawen were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Mr. Walter Harrison was appointed Teller for the Noes, but no Member being willing to act as a second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees and the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.

Motor Vehicle Emissions.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7283/85 on motor vehicle emissions; and supports the conclusions reached at the meetings of the Council of Environmental Ministers on 28th June and 28th November 1985.—(Mr. William Waldegrave.)

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Public Petitions.—Two Public Petitions from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 14th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 157] [Clerk of the House].

Representation of the People.—Draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

River.—Draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 14th October 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
Other Papers:

Agriculture,—Annual Review of Agriculture for 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9708] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Aviation Security,—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport pursuant to section 23 of the Aviation Security Act 1982, for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 158] [Clerk of the House].

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay and Allowances) Order 1985, dated 18th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Private Bills and Private Business,—Return to an Order [12th November] for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business [Clerk of the House].

Public Pensions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [25th July, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of the United Kingdom for repeal of the Supplementary Benefit (Requirement and Resources) Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1985 and for legislation to secure accommodation for homeless people [by Standing Order] ; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Tourism,—Statement of determination of salary of the chairman and members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].


[No. 36.]

Wednesday 15th January 1986.

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).

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had made further progress in the manner 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 laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Regulation of the Gas Industry].

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

Memoranda to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 15].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 15].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearin 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 (Sixth Report).

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

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 15th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 160-1].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 15th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 91-ii].

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House has appointed a Committee of three Members to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, pursuant to section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936.

Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit all tests of cosmetics, tobacco and alcohol and similar experiments on animals; to prohibit the Draize eye irritancy test and the LD50 poisoning test; to prohibit behavioural and psychological experiments on animals; to prevent use of animals in warfare trials or experiments; to abolish the practices of hare coursing, and fox and stag hunting; to prohibit the use of domestic animals in animal experiments; to increase the penalties for convictions of causing, procuring or assisting at the fighting or baiting of dogs, cats or other domestic animals; to ban the import and sale of bull terriers and the advertising of fighting dogs for sale, including the advertising of qualities related to fighting; to regulate laboratories in which animals are bred; to reconstitute the Advisory Committee on Animal Experiments; and to promote alternatives to animal experiments; and that Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Roland Boyes, Jo Richardson, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. James Lamond, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Martin Flannery and Mr. Robert N. Wareing do prepare and bring it in.

Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit all tests of cosmetics, tobacco and alcohol and similar experiments on animals; to prohibit the Draize eye irritancy test and the LD50 poisoning test; to prohibit behavioural and psychological experiments on animals; to prevent use of animals in warfare trials or experiments; to abolish the practices of hare coursing, and fox and stag hunting; to prohibit the use of domestic animals in animal experiments; to increase the penalties for convictions of causing, procuring or assisting at the fighting or baiting of dogs, cats or other domestic animals; to ban the import and sale of bull terriers and the advertising of fighting dogs for sale, including the advertising of qualities related to fighting; to regulate laboratories in which animals are bred; to reconstitute the Advisory Committee on Animal Experiments; and to promote alternatives to animal experiments; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th February and to be printed [Bill 58].

Opposition day [3rd allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Westland plc.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the serious allegations made in public by the former Secretary of State for Defence, the Right honourable Member for Henley, about the conduct of the Government in respect of Westland plc, and aware of the major implications for defence procurement, manufacturing industry, technology and employment, calls on Her Majesty's Government to make arrangements to set up a Committee of the House to consider the issues raised by the matter, ensuring that such a Committee would be provided with all relevant documents and letters, many of which have been publicly referred to but not yet published, in order to establish for the nation a truthful record of the events relating to the present and future position of Westland plc—(Mr. Neil Kinnock);

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 'endorses the Government's consistent objective of supporting Westland plc in its efforts to achieve a financial reconstruction, of supporting United Kingdom participation in collaboration with North Atlantic Treaty Organisation allies and of safeguarding the interests of the company, its employees and its shareholders; recognises the efforts of the Government to ensure that the Westland Board had more than one option to secure that objective; affirms that it will be for the company to determine its future course of action; and further recognises the competence of departmental Select Committees of the House of Commons to consider the issues raised by these developments', instead thereof.—(The Prime Minister.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. Derek Foster 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. Mark Fisher, Mr. Ron Davies: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 370.

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: 367.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Ron Davies: 217.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House endorses the Government’s consistent objective of supporting Westland plc in its efforts to achieve a financial reconstruction, of supporting United Kingdom participation in collaboration with North Atlantic Treaty Organisation allies and of safeguarding the interests of the company, its employees and its shareholders; recognises the efforts of the Government to ensure that the Westland Board had more than one option to secure that objective; affirms that it will be for the company to determine its future course of action; and further recognises the competence of departmental Select Committees of the House of Commons to consider the issues raised by these developments.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Resolved, That the draft Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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. Carol Mather);

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 Twelve o’clock, till tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 11.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 15th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Dangerous Drugs.—(1) Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2066), and (2) Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2067), dated 19th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Dentists.—Medical and Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition—Spain and Portugal) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 23), dated 14th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Explosives.—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for Northern Ireland 1984 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 113] [Mr. Secretary King].

Monopolies and Mergers.—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply in the United Kingdom of tampons [by Command] [Cmnd. 9705] [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

Nuclear Industry Finance.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy, with the consent of the Treasury, on 15th January 1986 on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Public Expenditure.—Paper, entitled The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1986-87 to 1988-89 (Volumes One and Two) [by Command] [Cmnd. 9702–I and –II] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].
Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [26th July, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Binfield, residents of Winkfield and residents of Warfield for a reduction in the provision of development land in the Central Berkshire Structure Plan [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Sports Grounds.—Final Report of a Committee of Inquiry into Crowd Safety and Control at Sports Grounds [by Command] (Cmnd. 9710) [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:

Dentists.—Medical and Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition—Spain and Portugal) Order 1985 [laid 26th November].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill (Joint Committee),—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated three Members to serve on a Committee to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, pursuant to section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz: Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Albert McQuarrie and Mr. James White.

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Building Societies Bill, viz.: Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Latham, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. John Townsend, Mr. Ken Weetch and Sir George Young.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Financial Services Bill, viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Robert McGrindle, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. Tim Yeo.

Public Order Bill,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Public Order Bill, viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. David Clelland, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Jerry Hayes, Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Giles Shaw, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland and Mr. Derek Spencer.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1985, the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Keith Rafan, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. Michael Welsh and Mr. David Young.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. A. J. Beith, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Timothy Raison, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Keith Speed, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr. Stefan Terlecki, Mr. Patrick Thompson and Dr. Ian Twinn.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Sir William Clark, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Barry Henderson, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. David
Marshall, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Jim Spicer, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. John M. Taylor, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Kenneth Warren and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government Reorganisation (Transitional Provisions) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Sir Richard Body, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Dennis Howell, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. George Park, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. David Sunberg, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Richard Tracey, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. Dennis Walters and Mr. John Watts.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 15th January 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Building Societies Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Financial Services Bill to Standing Committee G;

(3) the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1985 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) the Local Government Reorganisation (Transitional Provisions) Order 1985 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Michael Morris and Mr. John Forrester Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Building Societies Bill;

(2) Mr. Michael Shersby an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Gas Bill;

(3) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Financial Services Bill;

(4) Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Recommendations of the Scottish Tertiary Education Advisory Council concerning higher education in Scotland;

(5) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985;

(6) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1985;

(7) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1986; and

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

PRAYERS.

Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 23rd January.

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mrs. Ann Clwyd, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 22nd January at half-past Ten o'clock.

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs 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) [The proposed closure of BSC Gartcosh: The Government's reply to the Committee's First Report of Session 1985-86].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 159].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Lords have appointed a Committee of three Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, pursuant to section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936; they have resolved that the Committee have power to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet on Tuesday 28th January at Eleven o'clock in Committee Room 3.

Airports Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Secretary Brittan, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Baker and Mr. Michael Spicer, presented a Bill to provide for the dissolution of the British Airports Authority and the vesting of its property, rights and liabilities in a company nominated by the Secretary of State; to provide for the reorganisation of other airport undertakings in the public sector; to provide for the regulation of the use of airports and for the imposition of economic controls at certain airports; to make other amendments of the law relating to airports; to make provision with respect to the control of capital expenditure by local authority airport undertakings; 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 60].

Fisheries Arrangements for 1986,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's un-numbered explanatory memoranda dated 10th December 1985 on 1986 total allowable catches and quotas, on modifications to the proposed 1986 total allowable catches and quotas and on the fisheries agreement for 1986 between the European Community and Norway, of European Community Documents Nos. 9284/85 on amendments to Regulation 2057/82 establishing certain control measures for fishing activities by vessels of Member States, 8862/85 on the allocation of flat rate quantities of hake, horse mackerel and blue whiting to Spain, and 10047/85 on 1986 fish guide prices; and welcomes and approves the provisional agreement reached on these arrangements for 1986 with the improvements obtained for the United Kingdom fishing industry. (Mr. Michael Jopling.)
Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael Neubert);

Mr. Norman Hogg 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. Ron Davies, Mr. Ray Powell: 99.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Neubert: 144.

So the Question was negatived.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 3) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved—(Mr. Secretary King);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Allen McKay: 62.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 3) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved—(Mr. Nicholas Scott);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved.

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill;

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).

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise any remission of interest on the commencing capital debt of the Crown Agents for the period 1987-1991; and in this Resolution 'commencing capital debt' has the same meaning as in the Crown Agents Act 1979.—(Mr. Timothy Raison.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting;

from residents of the constituency of Yeovil for the preservation of the character of Sunday; and

from parents and governors of Crayford School, Bexley and residents of the surrounding area for the continued maintenance of the school by the London Borough of Bexley.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 16th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Health and Safety.—Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2023), dated 17th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Accounts of the sums recovered by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under Orders made under section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947, and of their disposal, for 1984-85, viz.:

1. the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
2. the Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
3. the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
4. the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, and
5. the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account;

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 161] [Clerk of the House].

Social Security.—Report by the Government Actuary on the financial effects of the Social Security Bill 1986 on the National Insurance Fund [by Command] [Cmnd. 9711] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets.—Accounts and Balance Sheets of certain trading or commercial services conducted by Government Departments in the year 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 162] [Mr. John Moore].

Treaty Series (No. 2, 1986).—Agreement, done at Beijing on 2nd August 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Ministry of Culture, the Government of the People's Republic of China, for the Exhibition of terracotta figures of warriors and horses of the Qin Dynasty, China [by Command] [Cmnd. 9698] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. David Evennett (nominated in respect of the Public Order Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Hind.

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Public Order Bill to Standing Committee G.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Public Order Bill.

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Friday 17th January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from the National Association of Ladies' Circles of Great Britain and Ireland for further research into the early diagnosis of breast cancer and for a more readily available screening programme; and

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Social Security Bill.—Mr. Secretary Fowler, supported by Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Tony Newton and Mr. John Major, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to personal pension schemes, to amend the law relating to social security, occupational pension schemes and the provision of refreshments for school pupils, to empower the Secretary of State to pay the travelling expenses of certain persons, and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 20th January and to be printed [Bill 59].

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill.—The Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Criminal Records Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Records Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 7th February.

Corneal Tissue Bill.—The Corneal Tissue Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Corneal Tissue Bill that it have power to extend the Bill to make provision to permit the removal of eyes or parts of eyes for therapeutic purposes or for purposes of medical education or research.—(Mr. John Hannam.)

Marriage (Wales) Bill.—The Marriage (Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Donald Coleman.)
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. Tim Sainsbury 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.

Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill.—The Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, 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. Tim Sainsbury.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 20th January.

[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 17th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Housing (Scotland)—Housing Revenue Account Rate Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 7), dated 8th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Police,—Police Cadets (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R. (N.I.), 1985, No. 368), dated 18th December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

[No. 39.]

Monday 20th January 1986.

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).

Employment,—Mr. John Gorst reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 1644].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th January.

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

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Tenth Report) [The Urban Programme].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 81].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 81].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Eleventh Report) [Defence School of Music].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 107].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 107].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 165-i].

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Recommendations of the Scottish Tertiary Education Advisory Council concerning higher education in Scotland, referred to it on 16th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 166].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)
Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 140), which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Baker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Mark Fisher : 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 140), which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved.

Local Government Finance,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1985-86 (House of Commons Paper No. 587), which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Local Government Finance,—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 3) 1984-85 (House of Commons Paper No. 138), which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

\[\text{Tuesday 21st January 1986}\]

Local Government Finance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 100), which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Edwards);

Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Member for Caernarfon, having conducted himself in a disorderly manner, was directed by Mr. Deputy Speaker to resume his seat, but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 24 (Disorderly conduct), named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 25 (Order in debate), That Mr. Dafydd Wigley be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr. John Biffen):—It was agreed to.

And the Question being again proposed;

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings, 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 : 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Ron Davies : 167.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 100), which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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. Tony Durant);

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 Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

\[\text{Adjourned at 1.49 a.m.}\]

\[\text{APPENDIX I}\]

\[\text{Monday 20th January 1986}\]

\[\text{Papers presented or laid upon the Table :}\]

\[\text{Gas,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th January 1986 on borrowing by the British Gas Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].}\]
Industrial Injuries.—Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether the terms of prescription for occupational asthma should be amended to cover a wider range of sensitising agents and occupations [by Command] [Cmd. 9717] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. John Heddle (nominated in respect of the Building Societies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Knowles.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Dr. Oonagh McDonald (nominated in respect of the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tony Blair.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Denis Howell (nominated in respect of the Local Government Reorganisation (Transitional Provisions) Order 1985); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roland Boyes.

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Tuesday 21st January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

Berkshire Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Berkshire Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 44, to leave out and insert the word ' have ', instead thereof. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the provisions of paragraph (4) of Standing Order 243 (Joint committees on petitions) be applied to the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 (Eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xil].
Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st January.

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

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir 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 21st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62-v].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1985, the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 and the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, referred to a Committee on 5th and 16th December and 13th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 167].

Protection of Minimum Retirement Age,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure a guaranteed minimum retirement age for men and women of sixty years, subject to certain conditions, and for connected purposes: And that Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Jo Richardson, Clare Short, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Dr. John Marek, Ms. Harriet Harman, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Ronald Boyes and Mr. John McWilliam do prepare and bring it in.

Protection of Minimum Retirement Age Bill,—Mrs. Ann Clwyd accordingly presented a Bill to secure a guaranteed minimum retirement age for men and women of sixty years, subject to certain conditions, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 61].

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords].—The Atomic Energy Authority 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required to enable the Secretary of State to make loans to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority ('the Authority') subject to the limit that the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of—

(a) money borrowed—

(i) by the Authority or a wholly owned subsidiary of theirs, or

(ii) for the repayment of which the Authority or a wholly owned subsidiary of theirs is a guarantor or surety,

other than money borrowed from a wholly owned subsidiary or from the Authority,

(b) the Authority's Commencing capital debt and

(c) sums issued by the Treasury in fulfilment of guarantees of borrowing by the Authority or their subsidiaries,

shall not exceed £150 million or such greater sum not exceeding £200 million as the Secretary of State may specify by order;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to fulfil guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by the Authority or their subsidiaries;

(3) the payment of sums into the National Loans Fund or Consolidated Fund.—

(Mr. Tony Durant.)
Drug Trafficking Offences Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill;

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

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Drug Trafficking Offences 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).

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Drug Trafficking Offences Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money provided by Parliament, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable into the Consolidated Fund under section 61 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1979.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

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

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 I

Tuesday 21st January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Poisons,—(1) Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 10), and
(2) Poisons List Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 9),
dated 9th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Food Poisoning,—Report of the Committee of Enquiry into an outbreak of food poisoning at Stanley Royd Hospital [by Command] [Cmnd. 9716] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1986),—Agreement, done at London on 3rd October 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 9704] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn and Mr. Albert McQuarrie (nominated in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alex Fletcher and Mr. Michael Forsyth.
[No. 41.]

Wednesday 22nd January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill.—A Bill to empower the Ceredigion District Council (Cyngor Dosbarth Ceredigion) to construct works and to purchase or use lands at Aberystwyth Harbour; to confer powers on the Council as the harbour authority for that harbour; for the provision of facilities therein; for the regulation of the harbour; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—A Bill to make provision with reference to markets at Erith in the London Borough of Bexley; to empower the Council of that borough to apply to that borough provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 relating to street trading; and for purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land in the district of Uttlesford in the County of Essex; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—A Bill to confer powers on the Corporation of London for adjustment of the site of Billingsgate Market and to make further provision with respect to the market; to make new provision for the control of street trading and related activity in Middlesex Street; to confer powers for the making of drainage bye-laws and charges on the submission of plans; to amend provisions relating to city walkways, Bank Underground Station, the register of commoners of Epping Forest and other enactments; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Council of the County of South Glamorgan to construct a highway bridge across the river Taff in the City of Cardiff including an adjustable river barrage, highways and other works, and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Council; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill.—A Bill to empower the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners to construct works and to acquire lands at Great Yarmouth; to confer further powers upon the Commissioners; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—A Bill to empower Sealink Harbours Limited to construct works and to acquire land at Bath Side Bay, Harwich; to extend the limits of jurisdiction for Parkeston Quay; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ipswich Port Authority Bill.—A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the works authorised by the Ipswich Dock Act 1971; to increase and amend the borrowing powers of the Ipswich Port Authority; to confer further powers on the Authority; to accord priority of passage to certain vessels passing to and from the port of Ipswich over certain other vessels not so passing; and for connected and other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Isle of Wight Bill.—A Bill to amend the Isle of Wight County Council Act 1971; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lloyds Bank (Merger) (Amendment) Bill.—A Bill to amend the Lloyds Bank (Merger) Act 1985; and for connected or other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—A Bill to alter the name of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Company Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Shoreham Port Authority to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the area of the port of Shoreham; to confer further powers on the Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—A Bill to empower the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive to develop and operate a system of light rail transit; to authorise the construction of works and the acquisition of land for that purpose; to confer further powers upon the Executive; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—A Bill to empower the Teignmouth Quay Company Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend and alter the limits of jurisdiction of the Company; to confer further powers on the Company; and for connected or other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr. Ivan Lawrence reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill; 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 on 22nd January: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 178-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 178-II].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-i].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Seventh Report).

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

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs 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) [United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 175].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 66-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 179-i].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox 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 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 180-i].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 176-i].
Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, that it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-v].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 13th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 172].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Philip Holland reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limits) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 14th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 174].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government Reorganisation (Transitional Provisions) Order 1985, referred to a Committee on 13th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 173].

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

Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Poole Borough Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Standing Charges (Abolition),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish standing charges for gas, electricity, water and telephone services for pensioners and persons in receipt of certain state benefits: And that Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Terry Paice, Mr. Kevin Barron, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Alec Woodall and Mr. Roy Mason do prepare and bring it in.

Standing Charges (Abolition) Bill,—Mr. Michael Welsh accordingly presented a Bill to abolish standing charges for gas, electricity, water and telephone services for pensioners and persons in receipt of certain state benefits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 62].

Local Government Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985) (Mr. Jack Straw)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 15, to leave out the word ‘publish’ and insert the words ‘incur expenditure on the publication of’; instead thereof. (Mr. Jack Straw.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, to leave out the words ‘can reasonably be regarded as likely to’ and insert the words ‘it is probable will’, instead thereof. (Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Mark Fisher: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Neubert: 255.

Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 25, after the word ‘party’, insert the words ‘save where such a person is a member of the authority publishing the material’;—(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

(4) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a local authority from publicising any provision service or facility made by the authority provided that—

(a) any such publicity shall refer only to the relevant provision service or facility as being policies of the authority itself and shall not describe them as the policies of any group or party that may make up the authority wholly or partly, and
(b) the authority takes all reasonable steps to ensure that any such publicity is presented in such a way as to promote the authority itself and not any political party.

(5) Subject to the provisos in subsection (4) above a local authority may publicise any provision service or facility made by any other authority responsible for its area and the provisos in subsection (4) shall be construed accordingly.---(Mr. Robin Squire.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words—

'(6) Subsections (4) and (5) above apply to publicity material issued by a voluntary organisation where the publicity is issued—

(a) with the use of financial or other assistance given to the voluntary organisation by a local authority; and

(b) the publicity is issued in pursuance of the aims and objectives of the voluntary organisation.'---(Mr. Jack Straw.)

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

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 7) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

'(aa) in subsection (1) delete the words "on application".'---(Mr. Ronald Boyes.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) In the said section 142, after subsection (2) insert—

"(2A) It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that for the purposes of this Act, section 137 of this Act is a function of a local authority."'

(1B) In the said section 88, after subsection (2) insert—

"(2A) It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that for the purposes of this Act, section 83 of this Act is a function of a local authority."'---(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 31, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Gavin Strang.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 192.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 4) Order 1985, dated 18th December 1985, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Rifkind);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Ian Lang: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 180.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 4) Order 1985, dated 18th December 1985, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Revaluation Rate Rebates (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1985, dated 18th December 1985, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.---(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations
Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1985, dated 20th November 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude)—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985, dated 29th November 1985, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude)—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

- from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and
- from residents of the United Kingdom for a more severe penal policy.

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

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

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 22nd January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

- Cereals Marketing.—Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].
- Legal Aid.—Report of the Law Society on the operation and finance of Part I of the Legal Aid Act 1974 for 1984-85; with the Report of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Aid [by Act]; to be printed [No. 156] [Clerk of the House].
- National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on arrangements for intervention commodity stockholding in the United Kingdom [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171] [Clerk of the House].
- Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 184] [Clerk of the House].
- Supply Estimates, 1985-86.—Supplementary Estimate of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year 1985-86 for Class II, Vote 9 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 177] [Mr. John Moore].
- Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 19th November 1984 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1985, for November [Mr. Secretary Brittan].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill, viz., Mr. Jack Ashley Sir Nicholas Bonser, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. John Hannon, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Peter Thurnham, Mr. Robert N. Wareing, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mrs. Ann Winterton and Mr. Tim Yeo.

Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Hugh
D. Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. James Wallace.

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords].—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Spencer Batiste, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Brunvelds, Mr. Michael Carttis, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Jack Thompson, Mr. Michael Welsh and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill, viz.: Mr. Alex Carlisle, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Keith Raffan, Mr. Robert N. Wareing, Mr. John Watson and Mr. John Wheeler.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Bowen Wells and Mr. Jerry Wiggins.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill to Standing Committee C; and

2. the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 42.]

Thursday 23rd January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Berkshire Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 21st January, on consideration of the Berkshire Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 13, line 44, to leave out the word 'has' and insert the word 'have', instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th January.
Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st January, That the provisions of paragraph (d) of Standing Order 243 (Joint committees on petitions) be applied to the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 30th January.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 30th January.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 28th January 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 London Docklands Railway (City Extension) 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.

Agriculture,—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-viii].

Armed Forces Bill.—Mr. Peter Viggers reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 170-i].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Selection,—Mr Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport 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 [Government Observations on the Fourth Report of the Committee, Session 1984-85]).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 163].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 163].

Museum of London Bill,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee E, that it had gone through the Museum of London 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. 185].

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

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the powers of the Commonwealth Development Corporation; to enable the Secretary of State to make grants to the Corporation; and to enable him to impose restrictions on, and to give guarantees in respect of, borrowing by the Corporation's subsidiaries; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time (pursuant to Standing Order No. 61 (Privilege (bills brought from the Lords))) and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 64].

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Message [16th January] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.
Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Committee appointed by the Lords as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Adjournment (Westland plc: classified information).—Mr. Neil Kinnock, Member for Islwyn, 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 circumstances surrounding the publication of classified information relating to the future of Westland plc; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 10 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business on Monday 27th January.

Housing and Planning Bill,—Mr. Secretary Baker, supported by Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Rijkind, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John Patten and Mr. Richard Tracey, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to housing planning and local inquiries; to provide financial assistance for the regeneration of urban areas; 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 63].

Opposition day [4th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Threatened Closure of Gartcosh Steel Mill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the fundamental importance of the steel industry to the economy of Scotland and the record of Gartcosh in the production of top quality strip steel for the British and European markets, calls on the Government to recognise that Ravenscraig and Gartcosh cannot be treated as separate entities, to extend the present guarantee given to Ravenscraig to Gartcosh and to halt the closure of the plant—(Mr. Donald Dewar);

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 'recognises the fundamental importance to Scotland and to the United Kingdom as a whole of the Government's and British Steel Corporation's aim of restoring the Corporation to financial self-sufficiency and sustained profitability; and endorses the Government's decision not to intervene in the Corporation's commercial decision to close the Gartcosh plant'; instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Rijkind.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Allen McKay: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 258.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises the fundamental importance to Scotland and to the United Kingdom as a whole of the Government's and British Steel Corporation's aim of restoring the Corporation to financial self-sufficiency and sustained profitability; and endorses the Government's decision not to intervene in the Corporation's commercial decision to close the Gartcosh plant.

Effects of Government Policies on Schools.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply concerned about the inadequate supply of books and equipment, the overcrowded classrooms, the poor maintenance and repair in too many of our schools, and the alienation and demoralisation of the teaching profession, calls on the Government to provide extra resources in order to improve educational standards in the United Kingdom and secure a long term settlement of the teachers' claim for proper, professional levels of pay—(Mr. Giles Radice);

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 Her Majesty's Government's policies to improve the standards and quality of school education for children of all abilities; notes that expenditure per pupil is at record levels; supports the Government's efforts to secure better value for money from that expenditure in future; and urges Her Majesty's Government to continue to work for a lasting reform covering teachers' pay, pay structure and duties, facilitating the recruitment, retention and motivation of teachers of the quality needed to underpin these policies', instead thereof.—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question:

Mr. Allen McKay 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. Ron Davies, Mr. Ray Powell: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Neubert: 259.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes Her Majesty's Government's policies to improve the standards and quality of school education for children of all abilities; notes that expenditure per pupil is at record levels; supports the Government's efforts to secure better value for money from that expenditure in future; and urges Her Majesty's Government to continue to work for a lasting reform covering teachers' pay, pay structure and duties, facilitating the recruitment, retention and motivation of teachers of the quality needed to underpin these policies.

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—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 Asian Development Bank (Extension of Limit on Guarantees) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 11th 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 sixteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 23rd January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government,—(1) Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (England) Regulations 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 2030), dated 17th December 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph]; and

(2) Public Passenger Transport Policies (Anticipatory Exercise of Powers) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 81), dated 22nd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Fixed Penalty (Increase) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 3), dated 7th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

Duchy of Lancaster,—Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended 29th September 1985; with separate Account for the capital of the said Duchy to the same date [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

European Communities (No. 1, 1986)—Agreement, done at Brussels on 30th April 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United Kingdom concerning compensation for loss suffered by the Community arising from the extension by Canada of quantitative import restrictions for footwear [by Command] [Cmnd. 9706] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Lord Chancellor's Department: Provision of Legal Aid in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 182] [Clerk of the House].

Social Security,—Report by the Council on Tribunals on the abolition of independent appeals under the proposed Social Fund [by Command] [Cmnd. 9722] [Mr. Attorney General].

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1986),—Agreement, done at Seoul on 14th June 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Korea on scientific and technological co-operation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9709] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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Standing Committee E,—Mr Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Financial Services Bill to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee G).
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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Corneal Tissue Bill to Standing Committee C;
2. the Financial Services Bill to Standing Committee E (transferred from Standing Committee G);
3. the Drug Trafficking Bill to Standing Committee H;
4. the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee J; and
5. the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill;
2. Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Financial Services Bill;
3. Sir Philip Holland Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Drug Trafficking Bill;
4. Sir Anthony Meyer and Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords]; and
5. Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 43.]

Friday 24th January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Bolton and nearby against the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill;
from staff and patients at Bourn Hall Clinic against the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill; and
from officers of the organisation LIFE (Save the Unborn Child) for the protection of the human embryo.

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

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Obscene Publications (Protection of Children Etc.) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill;

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

Mr. Churchill 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. Douglas Hogg, Mr. William Cash: 161.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Harry Cohen: 31.

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. Norman Buchan];

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Harry Cohen: 25.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. William Cash: 125.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd May.

Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 31st January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th February.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 29th January, the Motion in the name of Mr. John Biffen relating to Passes for Members’ Secretaries and Research Assistants may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o’clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of by that hour Mr. Speaker shall put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 27th January.

[Adjourned at 3.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 24th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agriculture.—Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 57), dated 15th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Criminal Law.—Fixed Penalty (Increase) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 56), dated 16th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Customs and Excise.—Excise Warehousing (Etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 79), dated 22nd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Housing.—Housing Benefits Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 84), dated 22nd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Transport.—Travel Concession Schemes Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 77), dated 21st January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Police (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 187] [Clerk of the House].
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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Andrew Hunter and Mr. Robert N. Wareing (nominated in respect of the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Virginia Bottomley and Mr. David Winnick.

Standing Committee J.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. Sean Hughes and Mr. Robert Jackson (nominated in respect of the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mark Fisher and Mr. Patrick Ground.

[No. 44.]

Monday 27th January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—A Bill to empower London Regional Transport to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on London Regional Transport; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-i].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986.

New Member makes Affirmation,—Seamus Mallon, Esquire, Member for Newry and Armagh, made the Affirmation required by law.

Adjournment (Westland plc: classified information),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Neil Kinnock);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ray Powell: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 379.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, by requiring the profitable British Airports Authority to be sold outright, fails to appreciate the virtues of partnership between the public and private sectors, including the introduction of private capital into publicly owned companies, and which seeks to stifle municipal enterprise, which was responsible for the successful development of regional airports such as Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds/Bradford, Newcastle and Luton', instead thereof. (Mr. Michael Meadowcroft.)

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

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Airports Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Airports Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Question, That the Airports Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
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And the Question being put:—It was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 180.

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. 42 (Committal of bills).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Airports Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the following, namely—
(a) any expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Secretary of State in acquiring securities of the successor company (within the meaning of that Act) or rights to subscribe for any such securities;
(b) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of that Act;
(c) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act;

(2) the extinguishment of the liabilities of the British Airports Authority to the Secretary of State, (other than accrued liabilities) in respect of—
(a) the Authority's commencing capital debt; and
(b) loans to the Authority made, or having effect as if made, under section 6 of the Airports Authority Act 1975;

(3) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 27th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

River,—Draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Criminal Law (Scotland),—Fixed Penalty (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 101), dated 23rd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Designated Councils) (Pensions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 96), dated 23rd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Trade Descriptions.—Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 26), dated 13th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Water.—Thames Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 58), dated 13th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

Monopolies and Mergers.—Report on the proposed merger of British Telecommunications PLC and Mitel Corporation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9715] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Paper withdrawn:

River.—Draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986 [laid 14th January].

[No. 45.]

Tuesday 28th January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill.—Ordered, That the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—Ordered, That the British Railways (Stansted) Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill.—The Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ipswich Port Authority Bill.—The Ipswich Port Authority Bill was read a second time and committed.

Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill.—The Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—Ordered, That the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mrs. Ann Clwyd, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on Tuesday 28th January and Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xiii].

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40-v].
Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment 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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Radioactive Waste].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 191].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 191].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Sir 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 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62-vi].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193-i].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 192-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

Australia Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give effect to a request by the Parliament and Government of the Commonwealth of Australia; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Australia Bill [Lords].—The Australia Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 66].

Redundancy Payments (Reciprocity with Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 7th February, the Redundancy Payments (Reciprocity with Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14th February.

New Members sworn,—

The Right Honourable John Enoch Powell, MBE, Member for South Down, was sworn.

The Right Honourable James Henry Molyneaux, Member for Lagan Valley, was sworn.

The Reverend Ian Richard Kyle Paisley, Member for North Antrim, was sworn.

James Alexander Kilfedder, Esquire, Member for North Down, was sworn.

Roy Beggs, Esquire, Member for East Antrim, was sworn.

Peter David Robinson, Esquire, Member for Belfast East, was sworn.

Clifford Forsythe, Esquire, Member for South Antrim, was sworn.

James Harold McCusker, Esquire, Member for Upper Bann, was sworn.

The Reverend Robert Thomas William McCrea, Member for Mid-Ulster, was sworn.

Kenneth Maginnis, Esquire, Member for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, was sworn.

William Ross, Esquire, Member for East Londonderry, was sworn.

The Reverend William Martin Smyth, Member for Belfast South, was sworn.

The Right Honourable John David Taylor, Member for Strangford, was sworn.

Alfred Cecil Walker, Esquire, Member for Belfast North, was sworn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Wages Council Orders Enforcement.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the automatic prosecution of and the publication of the identity of employers who pay their employees wages below wages councils' statutory minimum rates: And
that Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Roland Boyes, Dr. Norman A. Godman and Mr. Tom Pendry do prepare and bring it in.

Wages Council Orders Enforcement Bill.—Mr. Peter Pike accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the automatic prosecution of and the publication of the identity of employers who pay their employees wages below wages councils' statutory minimum rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 63].

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being 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 seeks to reform pension policy without first securing an all-party consensus on the proposals; which, whilst reducing the long-term cost implications of the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme, fails to reflect adequately the pension requirements of the low paid and to increase the state retirement pension; which cuts housing benefit whilst at the same time requiring claimants to meet 20 per cent. of their rates bills; which introduces the concept of a cash-limited social fund involving local discretion and no right of appeal; and which fails to make sufficient progress towards the integration of the tax and benefit system’; instead thereof.—(Mr. Archy Kirkwood.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. David Alton: 24.

Teller for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 276.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sean Hughes, 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. 42 (Committal of bills).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise the following—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any sums payable by way of the following—
      (i) income support;
      (ii) family credit;
      (iii) rate rebate subsidy;
      (iv) rent rebate subsidy;
      (v) rent allowance subsidy;
   (b) payments by the Secretary of State into the social fund;
   (c) any sum payable under the Act to a person whose entitlement to the sum depends on his being entitled or treated as entitled to a qualifying benefit payable out of money provided by Parliament;
   (d) payments by way of adjustment;
   (e) any sums falling to be paid by the Secretary of State under or by virtue of the Act by way of travelling expenses;
   (f) any other expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to the Act;
   (g) any expenses of the Lord Chancellor attributable to the Act; and
   (h) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act;

(2) the charging on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums to be charged on and paid out of that Fund under any other Act;
(3) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund;
and in this Resolution—
(a) 'Act', when not used in relation to any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill, includes an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland; and
(b) other expressions shall be construed in accordance with any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved—(Mr. David Mitchell):

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Tim Sainsbury : 161.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes : 109.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom for an effective United Nations Convention against torture was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 28th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—

(1) Draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, and
(2) draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 71), dated 20th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

Local Government,—Paper, entitled Paying for Local Government [by Command] [Cmnd. 9714] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Local Government, Planning and Land,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd January 1986 on borrowing by the Land Authority for Wales [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Property Services Agency: court accommodation programme for the Lord Chancellor's Department [by Act]; to be printed [No. 189] [Clerk of the House].

Tourism,—Statement of determination of salaries of members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Bowen Wells and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 28th January 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 46.]

Wednesday 29th January 1986.

PRAYERS.

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

Berkshire Bill [Lords],—The Berkshire Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time and committed.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—Ordered, That the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—Ordered, That the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—Ordered, That the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Bexley London Borough Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Isle of Wight Bill,—The Isle of Wight Bill was read a second time and committed.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Shoreham Port Authority Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 4th February at half-past Ten o’clock.

Armed Forces Bill,—Mr. Peter Viggers reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 170-ii].
Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment 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 (First Report) [Special employment measures and the long-term unemployed].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 199].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 199].

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 200].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had made further progress in the Matter referred to it, and had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Mining Subsidence Damage Costs and their Economic Consequences].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 195].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 195].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-ii].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Eighth Report).

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

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Twelfth Report) [CAP: achievements and problems].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71].

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Thirteenth Report) [Excess Votes].

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].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 198-i].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed her to make to the House; and had directed her to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Reform of Social Security].

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].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 176-ii].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 29th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-vii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th January.

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

Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 7th February; and to be printed [Bill 69].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 197].

Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. George Foulkes, supported by Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. George Robertson, Dr. Norman A. Godman and Mr. Alfred Dubs, presented a Bill to limit smoking in public places; to make provision with regard to smoking and employment; and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th February and to be printed [Bill 68].

Abolition of Crown Immunity.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Crown immunity from public premises so that such premises can be inspected by local authorities and be subject to appropriate standards of health and hygiene: And that Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Roy Powell, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Gerald Bermingham and Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark do prepare and bring it in.

Abolition of Crown Immunity Bill.—Mr. Frank Haynes accordingly presented a Bill to remove Crown immunity from public premises so that such premises can be inspected by local authorities and be subject to appropriate standards of health and hygiene: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th February and to be printed [Bill 67].

Opposition day [5th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Exchange Rate Policy and Interest Rates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House urges the Government to bring the United Kingdom into the Exchange Rate Mechanism of the European Monetary System forthwith—(Mr. Roy Jenkins);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 397.

So the Question was negatived.

Effect of Government Policy on Rural Areas.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is concerned that the recent cuts in rate support grant to the rural areas will lead to unacceptable rate increases in areas which are already facing severe cuts in jobs and services resulting from the diminution of regional aid and the closure of rural schools, hospitals, bus routes and post offices; furthermore endorses the warnings from the National Farmers’ Union to the Government about the collapse of British farm income revealed in the White Paper Annual Review of Agriculture 1986, Cmd. 9708; and calls upon the Government to halt this trend—(Mr. David Penhaligon);

And 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 rate support grant settlement is a recognition of the undoubted needs of inner cities but involves a
shift of only 2 per cent. overall in the grant paid to shire areas; welcomes the provisions of the Transport Act 1985 which are designed to check the decline in rural bus services and to stimulate new services; welcomes the Government's initiatives on conservation and the rural economy; notes the extra public spending of £500 million this year on agriculture; and welcomes, in particular, the special payments to livestock farmers in those areas worst affected by adverse weather and the recent increases in hill livestock compensatory payments; instead thereof.—(Mrs. Angela Rumbold.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. David Alton 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. John Cartwright, Mr. James Wallace: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude: 262.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that the rate support grant settlement is a recognition of the undoubted needs of inner cities but involves a shift of only 2 per cent. overall in the grant paid to shire areas; welcomes the provisions of the Transport Act 1985 which are designed to check the decline in rural bus services and to stimulate new services; welcomes the Government's initiatives on conservation and the rural economy; notes the extra public spending of £500 million this year on agriculture; and welcomes, in particular, the special payments to livestock farmers in those areas worst affected by adverse weather and the recent increases in hill livestock compensatory payments.

Local Loans.—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 Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved—(Mr. Ian Lang):—It was agreed to.

Passes for Members' Secretaries and Research Assistants,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the recommendations contained in paragraph 24 of the Second Report of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in Session 1984-85 (House of Commons Paper No. 195) be approved; and that no Member shall at any one time be entitled to more than one pass for a temporary research assistant from overseas—(Mr. John Biffen);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [24th January].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Patrick Cormack: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Geoff Lawler: 54.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the recommendations contained in paragraph 24 of the Second Report of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in Session 1984-85 (House of Commons Paper No. 195) be approved; and that no Member shall at any one time be entitled to more than one pass for a temporary research assistant from overseas.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.15 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government,—(1) Draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph]; and (2) draft Precept Limitation (Passenger Transport Authorities) (Prescribed Maximum) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Others Papers:

Electricity (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st January 1986 on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Maternity Pay Fund,—Account of the Maternity Pay Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 194] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Corneal Tissue Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Roy Golley, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. George Park, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. Roy Whitney, Mr. Jerry Wiggin and Mr. Tim Yeo.

Airports Bill,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-six Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Airports Bill, viz.: Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. Roger Freeman, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. Roger King, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Gerard Neale, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Matthew Parris, Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. Robert N. Wareing.

Social Security Bill,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-nine Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Social Security Bill, viz.: Margaret Beckett, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. James Couchman, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. John Major, Mr. Michael Meacher, Mr. Piers Merchant, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Phillip Oppenheim, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Jo Richardson, Mr. Michael Stern, Mr. Lewis Stevens, Mr. John M. Taylor, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. Charles Wardle and Mr. Dafydd Wigley.

[No. 47.]

Thursday 30th January 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Lloyds Bank (Merger) (Amendment) Bill,—The Title of the Lloyds Bank (Merger) (Amendment) Bill being read;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the provisions of the Bill which were, in his opinion, such as should have been embodied in a Public instead of a Private Bill.

Order for Second Reading read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.
Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords].—The Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th February.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st January, That the provisions of paragraph (4) of Standing Order 243 (Joint committees on petitions) be applied to the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill;

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

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the provisions of paragraph (4) of Standing Order 243 (Joint committees on petitions) be applied to the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 6th February.

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

Agriculture.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-viii]
Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 203-i].

Agriculture Bill.—Mr. John Hunt reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Agriculture Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 73].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 208].

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill.—Sir Philip Holland reported from Standing Committee H, That it had gone through the Drug Trafficking Offences 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. 207].

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords].—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee J, That it had gone through the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 71].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 204].

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Berkshire Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Berkshire Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Wages Bill.—Mr. Kenneth Clarke, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Channon and Mr. David Trippier, presented a Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the protection of workers in relation to the payment of wages; to make further provision with respect to wages councils; to restrict redundancy rebates to employers with less than ten employees and to abolish certain similar payments; 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 70].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 57) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tim. Sainsbury.)

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

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

Procedure.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 20th March 1984 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Procedure be amended, by leaving out Mr. Gregor MacKenzie and inserting Mr. Stan Crowther.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

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

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

Thursday 30th January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Police.—Draft Local Government Act 1985 (Police and Fire and Civil Defence Authorities) Precepts Limitation Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Sea Fisheries.—(1) Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 60), and

(2) Inshore Fishing (Salmon and Migratory Trout) (Prohibition of Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 59), dated 14th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rikkind].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 2, 1986).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 25th April 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on three concerted action projects in the field of hearing-impairment, thrombosis and disabilities, and that of nutrition [by Command] [Cmnd. 9713] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Foreign Compensation.—Account of the Czechoslovakia Compensation Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 202] [Clerk of the House].

Haiti (No. 1, 1986).—Agreement, done at Port-au-Prince on 18th March 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Haiti for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 9731] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

United States (No. 1, 1986).—Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ending 30th September 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9721] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDA

Thursday 30th January 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Social Security Bill to Standing Committee B;

(2) the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C;

(3) the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee H; and

(4) the Airports Bill to Standing Committee J.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. James Lamond, Sir Anthony Meyer and Mr. Michael Shersby Chairmen of Standing Committee B in respect of the Social Security Bill;

(2) Mr. John Forrester an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill;

(3) Mr. Stan Crowther and Mr. John Hunt Chairmen of Standing Committee J in respect of the Airports Bill; and

(4) Mr. Harry Gourlay Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986.
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the determination by the Secretary of State for the Environment of certain planning applications relating to the Baltic Wharf was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Dalydd Wigley, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Clive Soley, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Robert N. Wareing and Mr. Frank Dobson, presented a Bill to amend the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th March and to be printed [Bill 74].

Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill.—The Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Protection of Military Remains Bill.—The Protection of Military Remains Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 10 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Michael Mates 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.*

Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill.—The Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill.—The Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Horticultural Produce Bill.—The Horticultural Produce Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered. That, at the sitting on Monday 3rd February, if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr. John Moore relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1985-86 have not been disposed of by Seven o'clock or one and a half hours after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later, Mr. Speaker shall at that hour put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the said Motion.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned till Monday 3rd February.

* Proceedings in Committee and on Third Reading declared null and void, see page 155.
APPENDIX I

Friday 31st January 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Water.—Thames Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 58), dated 13th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

International Labour Conference.—Presentation by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of two Conventions and two Recommendations adopted at the 71st (1985) Session of the International Labour Conference [by Command] [Cmnd. 9727] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:

Water.—Thames Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1986 [laid 27th January].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Gary Waller (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Harvey.

Standing Committee J.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. Cecil Franks (nominated in respect of the Airports Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gary Waller.

Monday 3rd February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner 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 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 210-i].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Fourteenth Report) [Control of Nursing Manpower].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 98].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 214-i].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

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

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision for the protection of animals used for experimental or other scientific purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords],—The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 75].

Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Supplementary Estimates, 1985-86 (Class II, Vote 9),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £135,917,000, 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 1986 for expenditure by the Treasury in connection with payments to the Budget of the European Communities not covered by direct charges on the Consolidated Fund under section 2(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 177—(Mr. Peter Brooke); And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [31st January].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 332.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Frank Haynes: 200.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £135,917,000, 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 1986 for expenditure by the Treasury in connection with payments to the Budget of the European Communities not covered by direct charges on the Consolidated Fund under section 2(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 177.

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

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

Mr. Timothy Raison acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

A Clause (Duty of Governors to retain objects in collections)—(Mr. Norman Buchan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, after the second word 'by', to insert the words 'the Corporation of the City of London under paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1 of the Museum of London Act 1965 and'.—(Mr. Tony Banks.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 6 to 8) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, to leave out lines 1 to 6.—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 3, after the word 'State', to insert the words 'and he shall not give such consent unless he has satisfied himself that the acquisition or disposal will facilitate the exercise of their functions by the Board of Governors and that the acquisition or disposal is in the best interests of Greater London generally'.—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, to leave out lines 14 to 19.—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 13 and 14) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Museum of London Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Museum of London Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Museum of London Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

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

Protection of Military Remains Bill.—Ordered, That the proceedings of 31st January in Committee and on Third Reading of the Protection of Military Remains Bill be null and void.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.  [Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 3rd February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Northern Ireland,—Draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Licensed Betting Offices Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 103), dated 23rd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 16th October 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of the Environment, the Scottish Office and the Welsh Office: Enterprise Zones [by Act]; to be printed [No. 209] [Clerk of the House].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths in England and Wales, 1984 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:
Northern Ireland,—Draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986 [laid 28th January].
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. William McKelvey (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Norman A. Godman.

[No. 50.]

Tuesday 4th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That the Committee could not proceed to business in consequence of the absence of Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, Members of the said Committee, and was therefore adjourned.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xiv].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th January.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th February.

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

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [Leak of Draft Report on Radioactive Waste].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 211].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 211].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 192-ii].

Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21st February.

Protection of Military Remains Bill,—Resolved, That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee on the Protection of Military Remains Bill.

Right to be Self-Employed,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to clarify the criteria used to determine self-employed or employee status for the purposes of tax and other legislation—(Mr. Michael Forsyth);
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. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Gerald Howarth : 174.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn : 125.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Gerald Howard, Mr. Robert B. Jones and Mr. Stefan Terlezki do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Right to be Self-Employed Bill,—Mr. Michael Forsyth accordingly presented a Bill to clarify the criteria used to determine self-employed or employee status for the purposes of tax and other legislation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th March and to be printed [Bill 76].

Housing and Planning Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing and Planning 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 encourages the eviction of council tenants from their homes in order for them to be redeveloped and sold to other people, which will allow planning powers to be taken out of the control of elected authorities, which departs from the partnership principle for urban regeneration, and which fails to reverse the real cut in the urban programme planned for 1986-87 or to provide any new resources to deal with the massive problems of urban decay, housing shortage and disrepair amongst home owners and tenants; and regrets the missed opportunity that the Bill presented to give new rights to millions of tenants to control the management of their public sector housing, if they wish’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Jeff Rooker.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes : 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude : 290.

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 and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Housing and Planning Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing and Planning Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Housing and Planning Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act and any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums received by the Secretary of State under the Act; and

(3) the payment out of or into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Disposal of Waste at Sea,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8805/85, a proposal for a Directive on the disposal of non-radioactive waste at sea; recognises the importance rightly attached by Her Majesty’s Government to the protection of the marine environment; considers nevertheless that sea disposal may represent the best practicable environmental option for certain wastes; notes the existence of well-established and effective international conventions in this field; and is therefore not convinced that the adoption of this Community instrument is an essential element of environmental protection.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)
Protection of Military Remains Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been
signified to the proposed Motion relating to Protection of Military Remains Bill
[Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Protection of Military
Remains Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative
expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of
that Act; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

Wednesday 5th February 1986

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 4th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government.—Recreation Grounds (Revocation of Parish Council Byelaws)
Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 114), dated 27th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary
Hurd].

Other Papers:

Channel Fixed Link.—Paper, entitled The Channel Fixed Link [by Command] [Cmnd.
9735] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on value for money
developments in the National Health Service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 212] [Clerk of
the House].

National Film Finance Corporation.—Report and Accounts of the National Film
Finance Corporation for 1984–85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 188] [Mr. Secretary
Channon].

Sea Fisheries,—(1) Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on pro-
ceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 for 1985 [by Act]
[Mr. Michael Jopling]; and

(2) Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on proceedings under sections 1 to 5
of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Tithes,—Accounts of the Redemption Annuities Account and the Redemption Stock
Sinking Fund for 1984–85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 215] [Clerk of the House].

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1986),—Notes, exchanged at Oslo on 5th August 1985, between
the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of the Kingdom of Norway amending Article XIII of the Treaty for the
Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals, signed at Stockholm on 26th June 1873, as am-
ended [by Command] [Cmnd. 9709] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 7, 1986),—Protocol, done at London on 16th October 1985, between
the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and
the Government of Canada, further amending the Convention for the Avoidance of
Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on in-
come and capital gains, signed at London on 8th September 1978 and amended by a
Protocol signed at Ottawa on 15th April 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9718] [Secretary
Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1986),—Amendment, done at London on 17th November 1977, to
the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation,
signed at Geneva on 6th March 1948 (adopted by the Tenth Assembly of the Organisa-
tion) [by Command] [Cmnd. 9719] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 24th January 1986 on
borrowing by—

(1) the North West Water Authority, and

(2) the Yorkshire Water Authority
[by Act] [Mr. John Moore].
Wednesday 5th February 1986

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).

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, That Mr. James White, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the afternoon sitting of the Committee this day.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr. Ivan Lawrence reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, 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 on 5th February: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 221-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 221-III].

Agriculture.—Mr. John Spence reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 218].

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-III].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-III].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Ninth Report).

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

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Fifteenth Report) [Excess Votes—Northern Ireland].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 222].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 222].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 223-I].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs 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 Government's Reply to the Committee's First Report, Session 1984-85: The Impact of Airport Privatisation on Scottish Lowlands Airport Policy].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 220].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed her to make to the House; and had directed her to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Resettlement Units and Re-establishment Centres].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-iv].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 176-iii and 193-ii].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-vii].

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 11th April; and to be printed [Bill 78].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 224].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 28th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 217].

People's Right to Fuel,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent disconnections of domestic fuel supply in cases of hardship; to introduce a comprehensive system of fuel allowances taking into account climatic variations between different parts of the United Kingdom; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn and Mr. Bob Clay do prepare and bring it in.

People's Right to Fuel Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to prevent disconnections of domestic fuel supply in cases of hardship; to introduce a comprehensive system of fuel allowances taking into account climatic variations between different parts of the United Kingdom; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 77].

Opposition day [6th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

British Leyland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the willingness of the Government to dispose of British Leyland's commercial vehicle enterprises, which will lead to substantial job losses in vehicle construction and motor components manufacturing, the loss of independent British capability in design, research and development and a further damaging reduction in Britain's manufacturing base; and calls upon the Government to abandon forthwith its proposals to sell off Austin Rover Group, the last remaining British owned volume car producer.—(Mr. John Smith);
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 with approval the Government's continuing determination to work towards a viable and internationally competitive automotive industry located in the United Kingdom; and endorses the view that, subject to satisfactory terms and conditions, the merger of the commercial vehicle activities of Land Rover, Leyland and Bedford would contribute to that objective and provide the best prospects for secure long-term employment in the industry', instead thereof. (Mr. Secretary Channon.)

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. Ron Davies: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 324.

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: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Ron Davies: 211.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes with approval the Government's continuing determination to work towards a viable and internationally competitive automotive industry located in the United Kingdom; and endorses the view that, subject to satisfactory terms and conditions, the merger of the commercial vehicle activities of Land Rover, Leyland and Bedford would contribute to that objective and provide the best prospects for secure long-term employment in the industry.

Cancer Screening for Women at Risk.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the lamentable failure of the Government to make sure that every woman at risk of cervical cancer is covered by a computerised call and recall screening system with adequate laboratory back-up, as recommended in 1981 by the Committee on Gynaecological Cytology, because this failure has led to thousands of deaths which would have been avoided had successive Ministers shown a real commitment and provided the necessary resources in good time; and calls upon the Government to commit itself now to implement fully and swiftly any recommendations on breast cancer screening it receives from the expert working group established in July last year (Mr. Frank Dobson);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'commends the Government for its positive action to ensure that by 1988 all health districts will have computerised call and recall systems and adequate laboratory back-up for cervical cancer screening; and welcomes the establishment of an expert working group to examine urgently the available evidence on breast cancer screening and to propose a range of policy options for implementation within the National Health Service', instead thereof. (Mr. Barney Hayhoe.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Michael Neubert: 281.

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.

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

Resolved, That this House commends the Government for its positive action to ensure that by 1988 all health districts will have computerised call and recall systems and adequate laboratory back up for cervical cancer screening; and welcomes the establishment of an expert working group to examine urgently the available evidence on breast cancer screening and to propose a range of policy options for implementation within the National Health Service.

State Aids to the Coal Industry.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9316/85; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that the new rules governing state aids for the coal industry should continue to take full account of the United Kingdom's objective of achieving a smooth transition to a sound and viable industry.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

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

Thursday 6th February 1986

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 fourteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

(Approved at 12.14 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 148), dated 31st January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of the Road Transport Industry Training Board for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [17th January] from the National Association of Ladies' Circles of Great Britain and Ireland for further research into the early diagnosis of breast cancer and for a more readily available screening programme [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Water,—Paper, entitled Privatisation of the Water Authorities in England and Wales [by Command] [Cmnd. 9734] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel).—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had added Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock to the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111 relating to Private Business (References to committees of opposed and unopposed bills).

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. Benyon, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Clare Short, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Stefan Terlezki, Mr. Nell Thorne and Mrs. Ann Winterton.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Housing and Planning Bill, viz.: Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. John Patten, Mr. John Powley, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Jeff Rooker, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. James Tinn and Mr. Richard Tracey.
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1986, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Tony Durant, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. David Harris, Sir Paul Hawkins, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Francis Pym, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, the Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill, the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill and the Horticultural Produce Bill to Standing Committee C;

(2) the Housing and Planning Bill to Standing Committee H; and

(3) the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Corneal Tissue Bill;

(2) Miss Janet Fookes and Sir Philip Holland Chairmen of Standing Committee H in respect of the Housing and Planning Bill; and

(3) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1986.

Thursday 6th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Yorkshire Water Authority Bill,—The Yorkshire Water Authority Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th February.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 10th February.

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

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. James White reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, That Mr. Albert McQuarrie, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Armed Forces Bill,—Mr. Peter Viggers reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 170-iii].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 6th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Liaison,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Liaison 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) [The Government’s Reply to the Committee’s First Report, Session 1984-85: The Select Committee System].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 225].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228-i].

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

Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to agricultural holdings, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords],—The Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 79].

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.
River.—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 Importation of Live Fish of the Salmon Family Order 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved—[Mr. Michael Neubert]:—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—Three Public Petitions from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. Michael Neubert.]

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

[Adjourned at 10.26 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 6th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation.—Air Travel Reserve Fund (Winding up of Fund and Dissolution of Agency) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 155), dated 3rd February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Police.—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 121), dated 22nd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Treaty Series (No. 10, 1986).—Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 29th September 1982, to the Agreement on the temporary importation, free of duty, of medical, surgical and laboratory equipment for use on free loan in hospitals and other medical institutions for purposes of diagnosis or treatment [by Command] [Cmnd. 9726] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 11, 1986).—Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 29th September 1982, to the European Agreement on the exchange of therapeutic substances of human origin [by Command] [Cmnd. 9724] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 12, 1986).—Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 29th September 1982, to the European Agreement on the exchange of blood-grouping reagents [by Command] [Cmnd. 9725] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Kenneth Hind (nominated in respect of the Public Order Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Eldon Griffiths.

[No. 53.]

Friday 7th February 1986.

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).

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].
Safety at Sea Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safety at Sea Bill:

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

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Safety at Sea Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Safety at Sea Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Crown Immunity Bill.—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Crown Immunity Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 14th February.

Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill.—The Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Industrial Training Bill.—The Industrial Training Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir William Clark.)

Committee on Friday 28th February.

Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill, as 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.

Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st February.

Protection of Military Remains Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protection of Military Remains Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tim Sainsbury 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 10th February.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 7th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

- Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Licensed Betting Offices (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 120), dated 22nd January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

- Highways,—Metropolitan Roads Trunking Order (S.I., 1986, No. 153), dated 3rd February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


- Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 24), dated 13th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

- Prices,—Food (Prohibition of Repricing) (Revocation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 175), dated 27th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

- Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Nuffield College, Oxford, on 5th November 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

- Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 231] [Clerk of the House].

- National Research Development Corporation,—Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 230] [Clerk of the House].

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

PRAYERS.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday at Seven o'clock.

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

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-iii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 10th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 210-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Sixteenth Report) [Housing Association Grant].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 108].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 108].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 2334].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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 (Third Report) [The Government's Expenditure Plans 1986-87 to 1988-89].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 192].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 192].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1985 (S.I., 1985, No. 1884) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Education and Training.—Resolved, That this House calls for future policy towards 14 to 19-year-olds to be based on a close integration of education, training and the Youth Service, taking full account of the aims and objectives of Industry Year.—(Mr. Alan Haselhurst.)

Channel Fixed Link.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Government's White Paper on the Channel Fixed Link (Cmnd. 9735) (Mr. Secretary Ridley);

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 'whilst accepting that the Channel Tunnel Group-France Manche scheme may have the potential to encourage the development of a modern British Rail network and bring benefit to some parts of the country, declines to approve the White Paper 'The Channel Fixed Link'; Cmnd. 9735, without full knowledge of the terms of the Treaty and its Protocols, without any Government commitment to necessary financial assistance to British Rail, without any Government plans to maximise the opportunities for industry and communities away from the immediate location of the Fixed Link, and without the Government accepting responsibility for and safeguarding against the damaging employment implications of the scheme, or providing adequately for the rights of those affected by the decision to have their views taken into account; and recognises that the proposals present a threat to consumer choice in crossing the Channel with the creation of a private monopoly with its implications for prices and charges, without the guaranteed confirmation of port and ferry facilities', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ray Powell: 173.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 263.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Michael Neubert: 268.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Dave Nellist: 107.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Government's White Paper on the Channel Fixed Link (Cmnd. 9735).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Australia Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Australia Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Australia Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 17 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Archie Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved—(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Francis Maude : 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon : 160.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.33 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 10th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 10th February 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the vote for central administrative, miscellaneous and community services and civil defence (Home Office) [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the National Health Service: preventive medicine [by Act] to be printed [No. 229] [Clerk of the House].

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Wales on the Petitions [7th June] from residents of the Meirionnydd Nant Conwy and Dwyfor areas against cuts by Gwynedd Health Authority in the ambulance service [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Royal Hospital, Chelsea.—Account of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament) for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 232] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. W. Benyon (nominated in respect of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Cash.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—Ordered, That the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed road, 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 his Counsel, Agent or other representative.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th February and a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Eleventh Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xv].

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

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th February.

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

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Housing (Scotland) 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. 236].

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

Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit the discharge from vessels of oil or mixtures containing oil into certain United Kingdom waters; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Freedom of Speech (Universities and Institutions of Higher Education).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to safeguard the right of free speech in universities and institutions of higher education, including student unions; to establish the duties and powers necessary for the enforcement of this right; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. David Mael, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Patrick Thompson, Sir William van Straubenzee and Mrs. Ann Winterton do prepare and bring it in.

Freedom of Speech (Universities and Institutions of Higher Education) Bill.—Mr. Fred Silvester accordingly presented a Bill to safeguard the right of free speech in universities and institutions of higher education, including student unions; to establish the duties and powers necessary for the enforcement of this right; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th March and to be printed [Bill 80].

Wages Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages 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 Wages Bill almost wholly negative in its provisions which, while removing all statutory protection for young employees, do nothing to reduce youth unemployment and nothing to tackle the serious current problems of poverty wages amongst unavoidably unorganised workers, which remove the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service from Wages Council procedure, and which reduce United Kingdom protection of low-paid workers below the level maintained in most European Economic Community countries and in the United States of America', instead thereof.—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. James Wallace: 25.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Francis Maude: 265.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Ray Powell: 206.

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. 42 (Committal of bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Wages Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Wages Bill [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Wages Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the following, namely—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of provisions of that Act relating to wages councils;
(b) any expenses incurred by such councils in accordance with the terms of any authorisation given by the Secretary of State with the consent of the Treasury;
(c) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 13, at the end, to insert the words 'which will ensure funding for safety'.—(Mr. Alex Eadie.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Police.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Local Government Act 1985 (Police and Fire and Civil Defence Authorities) Precepts Limitation Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th January, be approved—(Mr. Giles Shaw);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Allen McKay: 118.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Local Government Act 1985 (Police and Fire and Civil Defence Authorities) Precepts Limitation Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th January, be approved.
Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Precept Limitation (Passenger Transport Authorities) (Prescribed Maximum) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved—(Mr. David Mitchell);

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).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 101.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Precept Limitation (Passenger Transport Authorities) (Prescribed Maximum) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.21 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 11th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Countryside.—Wildlife and Countryside (Byelaws for Marine Nature Reserves) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 143), dated 29th January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

Electricity (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th February 1986 on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

European Communities (No. 3, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 21st May 1985, between the European Economic Community and the People’s Republic of China on trade and economic co-operation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9723] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Clare Short (nominated in respect of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Lambie.

[No. 56.]

Wednesday 12th February 1986.

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).

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, That Mr. James White, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the afternoon sitting of the Committee this day.
Armed Forces Bill.—Mr. Peter Viggers reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 170-iv].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment 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 the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Sports Council and the Financing of Sport].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 241].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 241].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-iv].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Tenth Report).

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

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Seventeenth Report) [Vocational education and training].

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

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 243-ii].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox 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) [Government Reply to the Third Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1984-85, UGC Cuts and Medical Services Report: Follow-up].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 242].

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 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-v].

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 176-iv and 193-iii].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 12th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-viii].

Corneal Tissue Bill.—Mr. John Forrester reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Corneal Tissue Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to permit the removal of eyes or parts of eyes for therapeutic purposes and purposes of medical education and research by persons who are not medically qualified, subject to appropriate safeguards.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 18th April; and to be printed [Bill 83].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 239].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 57), referred to a Committee on 30th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 238].

Companies Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Companies Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18th April.

Redundancy Payments (Reciprocity with Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Redundancy Payments (Reciprocity with Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21st February.

Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14th March.

Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords].—The Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st February and to be printed [Bill 85].

Protection of Animals Act 1911 (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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—(Mr. Kevin McNamara); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Bob Clay: 133.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Harry Cohen: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. J. D. Concannon, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Bob Clay and Mr. Jeremy Corbyn do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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 on Friday 14th March and to be printed [Bill 82].

Opposition day [7th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Government Economic Policy and the Level of Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the callous and irresponsible economic policies pursued by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which consistently promote higher unemployment through record real interest rates, constant cuts in public sector capital spending, the squandering of oil revenues and the destruction of the nation’s manufacturing industry—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘notes that the Government’s success in the battle against inflation has already brought with it nearly five years of soundly based economic growth and rising living standards; applauds the achievement of manufacturing industry in raising productivity to record levels; and welcomes the continuing rise in the number of people in work; instead thereof.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. Derek Foster 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. Sean Hughes, Mr. Ron Davies: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Tony Durant: 293.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that the Government's success in the battle against inflation has already brought with it nearly five years of soundly based economic growth and rising living standards; applauds the achievement of manufacturing industry in raising productivity to record levels; and welcomes the continuing rise in the number of people in work.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill to sit with two members to-morrow and thereafter—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

Sir Eldon Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Robert Rhodes James: 231.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. W. W. Hamilton: 113.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Robert Rhodes James: 259.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Ken Weetch: 108.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill to sit with two members to-morrow and thereafter.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved—(Mr. Michael Ancram);

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. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 231.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Ray Powell: 171.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved.

Housing (Scotland).—Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Liverpool for adequate support for the arts on Merseyside 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. Donald Thompson);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 12th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Industrial Development (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland for 1984-85: with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 9729] [Mr. Secretary King].

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—(1) Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 to 1915 for the year ended 31st January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling], and

(2) Report by the Secretary of State for Wales for the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 to 1915 for the year ended 31st January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Social Services,—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1984-85, on medical education [by Command] [Cmnd. 9701] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Tim Brinton, Ms. Harriet Harman, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Peter Thurnham, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. Ray Whitney and Mr. Tim Yeo.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill, viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Alistair Burt, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. George Foukes, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Dr. John Marek, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Celin Shepherd, Mr. Roger Sims and Mr. Ray Whitney.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Robin Corbett (nominated in respect of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alfred Dubs.

Standing Committee K,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee K in respect of the Wages Bill, viz.: Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. Spencer Batiste, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. David Maclean, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. John Prescott, Mr. Richard Ryder, Clare Short, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. David Trippier and Mr. Richard Wainwright.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c., in respect of the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1985, viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Vivian Baddall, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Michael Carttiss, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. William Waldegrave and Mr. Mike Woodcock.
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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Safety at Sea Bill and the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C;
2. the Wages Bill to Standing Committee K; and
3. the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill; and
2. Sir Anthony Meyer and Mr. John Hunt Chairmen of Standing Committee K in respect of the Wages Bill.

Thursday 13th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 18th February.

British Railways (Stamsted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Stamsted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th February.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 18th February at Seven o’clock.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th February.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 18th February.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 18th February at Seven o’clock.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th February.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th February.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th February.
London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th February.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 18th February at Seven o’clock.

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

Private Bills (Absence of Members).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 18th February at Ten o’clock.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill, Mr. James White reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, That Mr. Albert McQuarrie, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the afternoon sitting of the Committee this day.

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 235].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox 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. Tim Sainsbury);

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

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

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.]

Sea Fisheries,—(1) Draft North-Eastern Sea Fisheries District Order 1986, and (2) draft Northumberland Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers :

Defence (Votes A), 1986-87,—Estimates of the maximum number of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during 1986-87 [by Command] ; to be printed [No. 206] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Employment Protection,—Accounts of the Redundancy Fund for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 245] [Clerk of the House].

Members' Interests,—Register of Members' Interests at 13th January 1986 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975] ; to be printed [No. 240] [Clerk of the House].

Race Relations,—Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 244] [Clerk of the House].

Supply Estimates, 1984-85,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for 1984-85 [by Command] ; to be printed [No. 227] [Mr. John Moore].

Supply Estimates, 1985-86,—(1) Supplementary Estimates for Classes I-XVIII for 1985-86 [by Command] ; to be printed [No. 213] [Mr. John Moore] ; (2) Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1985-86 [by Command] [Mr. John Moore] ; and (3) Supplementary Estimates for Class XIII A, Vote 1 (House of Commons: Administration) for 1985-86 [by Command] ; to be printed [No. 190] [Mr. Speaker].

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 19th November 1984 for a Return relating to overseas trade for each month during 1985, for December [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Transport,—Directions to the National Bus Company by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 48(5) of the Transport Act 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Tim Brinton (nominated in respect of the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Browne.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. James Tinn (nominated in respect of the Housing and Planning Bill).

Standing Committee K,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee K Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. Spencer Batiste and Mr. Eric Forth (nominated in respect of the Wages Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Andrew Rowe and Mr. Peter Thurnham.

[No. 58.]

Friday 14th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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).
Surcharge and Disqualification of Councillors (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surcharge and Disqualification of Councillors (Abolition) Bill;

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

Mr. Bob Clay 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. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Bob Clay : 51:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. John Watts : 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. 32 (Majority for closure).

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

Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Gerard Vaughan.)

Committee on Friday 11th April.

Tobacco Products (Advertising) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Advertising) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 18th April.

Pensioners' Rights to Heat, Light and Communications Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensioners' Rights to Heat, Light and Communications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 25th April.

Standing Charges (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Charges (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd May.

Abolition of Crown Immunity Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Crown Immunity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd May.

Adjourned,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 17th February.

[Adjourned at 3.5 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 14th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Cinemas and Films,—Fees for Cinema Licences (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 207), dated 10th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 162), dated 3rd February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Local Government,—Birdwell Highway Maintenance Depot (Transfer) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 211), dated 12th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Trade Descriptions,—Trade Descriptions (Origin Marking) (Miscellaneous Goods) (Revocation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 193), dated 6th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

University of London,—Statute made by the University of London on 6th November 1985, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 4, 1986),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 19th September 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on a research and development programme in the field of metals and mineral substances [by Command] [Cmnd. 9732] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 6, 1986),—Community-Cost Concentration Agreement on five concerted action projects in the field of environment, done at Brussels on 13th March 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9733] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Legal Aid,—Account of the Legal Aid Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 246] [Clerk of the House].

Treaty Series (No. 13, 1986),—Convention, done at Oslo on 3rd October 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital [by Command] [Cmnd. 9730] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 59.]

Monday 17th February 1986.

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).

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-v].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Eighteenth Report) [Supplies for the armed forces].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 142].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 142].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 248-i].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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:

- Education (Amendment) Act 1986
- Australia Act 1986
- Poole Borough Council Act 1986
- Berkshire Act 1986

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Gas 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.—(l) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 6th March 1986.
(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 6th March may continue until Ten o'clock, whether or not the House is adjourned before that time, and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 7th March.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Seven o'clock on the second of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 45 (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 its 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. 45 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. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are 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 made 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. 10 (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. 10 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)—
(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 of 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 made 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. 10 (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. 10 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 made 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 made 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 Gas 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 Biflen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 281.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Ron Davies: 195.

So the Question was agreed to.

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords];

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered. That at this day's sitting, the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords] and the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Durant)

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords],—The Question being again proposed, That the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 125.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Bob Clay: 28.

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. 42 (Committal of bills).

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords] [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees payable into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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 Agriculture and Horticulture Grant (Variation) Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 57), dated 15th January 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th January, be approved.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituencies of South East Staffordshire and North Warwickshire against Sunday trading was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.4 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 17th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture.—Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 177), dated 4th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Plant Health.—(1) Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 195),
(2) Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 196),
(3) Plant Pests (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 194), and
(4) Tree Pests (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 197), dated 6th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Sea Fisheries.—(1) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 251), and
(2) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 250),
dated 13th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Social Security.—Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 198), dated 7th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Public Libraries and Museums.—Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1985 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 234] [Mr. Richard Luce].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had added Mr. William O'Brien to Standing Committee H in respect of the Housing and Planning Bill.

Standing Committee K.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee K Mr. Nigel Forman (nominated in respect of the Wages Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ken Hargreaves.

MEMORANDUM

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Business Sub-Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 81 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee F to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Gas Bill, viz.: Sir John Wells (Chairman), Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. Aliek Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Ted Rowlands and Mr. Secretary Walker.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.
Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill:

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

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

Private Bills (Absence of Members).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 (Twelfth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xvii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th February.

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

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

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Greater London County Hall,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the disposal of Greater London County Hall by the London Residuary Body until after 31st December 1988; to exempt Greater London County Hall from the provisions of section 100 of the Local Government Act 1985; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Tony Banks and Mr. Edward Leigh do prepare and bring it in.

Greater London County Hall Bill,—Mr. Simon Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the disposal of Greater London County Hall by the London Residuary Body until after 31st December 1988; to exempt Greater London County Hall from the provisions of section 100 of the Local Government Act 1985; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th April and to be printed [Bill 86].

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Cases in which restraint orders and charging orders may be made) (Mr. David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Statements relating to drug trafficking) (Mr. David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 26, 2 to 4, 27 to 29, 5, 30, 18 to 21, 8, 9, 22 to 24, 10 to 17, 25, 6 and 7) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 27, to leave out ‘8.5′ and insert ‘5.5′, instead thereof. (Mr. Robert Hughes.)

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

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The British Railways (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill:

And a Motion being made, that the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

Representation of the People.—Resolved. That the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.—(Mr. David Mellor.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting 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. Tim Sainsbury);

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

APPENDIX

Tuesday 18th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

National Health Service.—National Health Service (Superannuation—Special Provisions) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 199), dated 6th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 5, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 26th March 1985, consolidating and modifying the Text of Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden [by Command] [Cmnd. 9728] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 14, 1986),—Agreement, done at Panama City on 7th October 1983, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Panama for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 9736] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Wednesday 19th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Private Bills (Absence of Members).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Armed Forces Bill.—Mr. Peter Viggers reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 170-v].

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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. 169].
Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 251-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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-ii].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-vi].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Eleventh Report).

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

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Misuse of hard drugs].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 66].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 66].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish 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) [Fisheries Protection].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 237-I].

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 237-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 237-II].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-vii].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 176-v and 193-iv].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Tolled Crossings].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th February.

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

Redundancy Payments (Reciprocity with Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Redundancy Payments (Reciprocity with Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.
Protection of Minimum Retirement Age Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Protection of Minimum Retirement Age Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

People's Right to Fuel Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the People's Right to Fuel Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21st March.

Employment (Age Limits) Bill.—Mrs. Ann Clwyd, supported by Jo Richardson, Clare Short, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Dr. John Marek, Ms. Harriet Harman, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Roland Boyes and Mr. John McWilliam, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of age limits in job appointments, training schemes, promotion, retirement and advertising of jobs; to make other provision relating to employment; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 18th April and to be printed [Bill 88].

Highways (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Michael Cocks, supported by Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Dafydd Wigley and Mr. Gordon Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the Highways Act 1980 so as to impose penalties in cases where a user of a highway is injured, interrupted or endangered in consequence of the lighting of a fire on the highway or elsewhere: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 89].

Amendment of the Constitution of the House of Lords (Bishops),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the constitution of the House of Lords in relation to membership of bishops and to make consequential provision: And that Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. Robert Key, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Michael Stern, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Seamus Malton, Mr. Michael Martin and Mr. Albert McQuarrie do prepare and bring it in.

Amendment of the Constitution of the House of Lords (Bishops) Bill,—Mr. Richard Holt accordingly presented a Bill to amend the constitution of the House of Lords in relation to membership of bishops and to make consequential provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd May and to be printed [Bill 87].

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Act, agreed upon by both Houses:


Opposition day [8th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Strategic Defence Initiative.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets Her Majesty's Government's support for the Strategic Defence Initiative—(Mr. Denis Healey); 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 ' takes note of the extensive Soviet research effort in ballistic missile defence; agrees that the Strategic Defence Initiative research programme is prudent in the light of this effort; and welcomes the participation of United Kingdom industry and research institutions in that programme ', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Younger.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Ron Davies: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tony Durant: 272.

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 takes note of the extensive Soviet research effort in ballistic missile defence; agrees that the Strategic Defence Initiative research programme is prudent in the light of this effort; and welcomes the participation of United Kingdom industry and research institutions in that programme.
Treatment of Private Tenants.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House asserts the right of private tenants to a secure home in good repair at a reasonable rent free from harassment or neglect, the right to buy from a non-residential absentee landlord, the right to manage for both tenants and leaseholders of flats and the right collectively to buy the freehold for leaseholders of flats; calls for a review of rent regulation so as to close loopholes in the Rent Act; recognises the need further to improve privately rented property; and notes that the Government has savaged public housing programmes and now contemplates the end of socialist rent control—(Mr. Jeff Rooker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' the end of the Question and add the words 'asserts the need for a healthy and reviving private rented sector with an adequate supply of sound homes to rent as being in the best interests of tenants and landlords and those looking for accommodation; further asserts the need for improved statutory safeguards to ensure proper management of privately owned blocks of flats; and notes that provision for capital expenditure on housing was increased in the Public Expenditure White Paper', instead thereof. (Mr. John Patten.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. Allen McKay 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 John McWilliam, Mr. Allen McKay: 177.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Michael Neubert: 258.

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. Donald Thompson, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 228.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright: 150.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House asserts the need for a healthy and reviving private rented sector with an adequate supply of sound homes to rent as being in the best interests of tenants and landlords and those looking for accommodation; further asserts the need for improved statutory safeguards to ensure proper management of privately owned blocks of flats; and notes that provision for capital expenditure on housing was increased in the Public Expenditure White Paper.

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th January, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Hurd);

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 169.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 109.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th January, be approved.

European Community Energy Objectives.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7163/85 and endorses the adoption of new Community energy objectives for the period to 1995 as references for the guidance of member States.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)
Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from members of the Transport and General Workers' Union Retired Members Association in the Preston area,
from residents of Wythenshawe, and
from residents of Sharlston Common, Wakefield against the proposals contained in the Green Paper on Social Security.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.56 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, and
(2) draft Commission on Disposals of Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 275), dated 17th February 1986,
(2) Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 276), dated 17th February 1986,
(3) Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 272), dated 13th February 1986,
(4) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 273), dated 13th February 1986, and
(5) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 274), dated 17th February 1986
[by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 47), and
(2) Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 46),
dated 17th February 1986 [by Statutory Instrument] [Clerk of the House].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 254), and
(2) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 253),
dated 14th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Medicines,—Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Exemption from Licences) (Importation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 228), dated 10th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

(2) Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 178),
(4) Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Loading Areas) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 184),
(5) Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 183), and
dated 4th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
Road Traffic.—London Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Procedure) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 259), dated 17th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

National Health Service.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th February 1986 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].


Parliamentary Commissioner (Northern Ireland).—Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 205] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Roger Gale, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Peter Hardy, Dr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. David Mellor, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Sir Dudley Smith, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mrs. Ann Winterton.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Tom Clarke, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Timothy Raison and Mr. David Young.

[No. 62.]

Thursday 20th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 24th February at Seven o’clock.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.

South Yorkshire Light Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.
London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th February.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 27th February.

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

Private Bills (Absence of Members),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Commit-
tee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry
Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of
the Committee this day.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the
Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of
Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 25th February at Ten o'clock.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Nicholas
Fairbairn reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the
Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief
Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, That Mr. James White, one of the
Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this
day.

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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 1986-7
to 1988-89 (Cmnd. 9702)—(Mr. John MacGregor);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, at the end, to add the words
' but deplores that once more the Government's expenditure plans compound the errors
of previous years and therefore further increase the prospects for higher unemployment,
inhibit investment, inflict additional damage on industry, intensify the severe shortage
of adequate housing in many parts of the country and demonstrate the bankruptcy of
this Government's economic philosophy which chooses to finance increases in unem-
ployment rather than additional employment opportunities '.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Allen McKay : 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 345.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Government's
Expenditure Plans 1986-7 to 1988-89 (Cmnd. 9702).

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

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Fugitive Criminal,—Extradition (Suppression of Terrorism) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 220), dated 12th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Local Government,—Noise Insulation Agency Agreements (West Yorkshire) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 256), dated 17th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


River (Scotland),—Diseases of Fish (Definition of "infected") (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 213), dated 10th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Other Papers:


Boundary Commission,—Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Basingstoke; East Hampshire; Eastleigh; Fareham; Havant; North West Hampshire; Romsey and Waterside; Winchester; Bridgewater; Taunton; Falmouth and Camborne; St. Ives; South East Cornwall; Truro; Keighley; Skipton and Ripon; North East Cambridgeshire; South East Cambridgeshire; and South West Cambridgeshire [by Act]; to be printed [No. 216] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


European Communities (No. 7, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 23rd July 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on commercial, economic and development co-operation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9737] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe.]

European Communities (No. 8, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 14th December 1984, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Spain on the international combined road/rail carriage of goods [by Command] [Cmnd. 9740] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from a Standing Committee Mr. Peter Hardy (nominated in respect of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Terry Lewis.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 20th February 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords]; and

(2) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1986.
PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from the residents of the constituency of Rochford for the replacement of Havengore Bridge;
from businessmen and others who have cause to visit Foulness Island for the replacement of Havengore Bridge; and
from residents of Great Grimsby and the surrounding area against the dumping of nuclear waste in that locality.

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

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill.—The Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 14th March.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th March.

Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th March.

Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords].—The Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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. Tim Sainsbury reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time on Friday 28th February.

Highways (Amendment) Bill.—The Highways (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee on Friday 28th February.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Agricultural Holdings 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. Tim Sainsbury.)
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 27th February, Mr. Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of the Motions relating to Procedure, Committal of Bills, Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, Special Standing Committees, Powers of Chair to propose Question, Majority for Closure, Procedure in Standing Committees, Closure of Debate, Third Reading, Short Speeches, Questions to Members, and Adjournment on Specific and Important Matter that should have Urgent Consideration, and of any Amendments thereto which have been selected by him and which may then be moved, not later than three hours after the first of those Motions has been entered upon.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 24th February.

Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 21st February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Clydebank District and Bearsden and Milngavie District (Whitehill Farm) Boundaries Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 209), and (2) Strathkelvin District and Bearsden and Milngavie District (Dougalston) Boundaries Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 210), dated 4th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Civil Aviation,—Departmental Minute relating to the giving of a guarantee in respect of British Aerospace participation in the Airbus A310 improved programme [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Designation of Countries) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 271), dated 18th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee J,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. John MacKay (nominated in respect of the Airports Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Ancram.

[No. 64.]

Monday 24th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed works, 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 his Counsel, Agent or other representative.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th February. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 131-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Nineteenth Report) [Expenditure on motorways and trunk roads].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 129].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 2544].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Freedom of Speech (Universities and Institutions of Higher Education) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 14th March, the Freedom of Speech (Universities and Institutions of Higher Education) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9th May.

Common Ownership of Land Bill,—Mr. Tony Benn, supported by Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Martin Flannery, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Allan Robbins and Mr. Dennis Skinner, presented a Bill to restore to the British people their heritage in the ownership of land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 84].

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Lloyd); The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion being made, That the Bishops (Retirement) 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);

Mr. John Biflen, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed;

And it being Seven o’clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railway (Stansted) Bill;

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

Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson 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. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Vivian Benda: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Robert Litherland: 37.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That the Bishops (Retirement) 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.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Bishops (Retirement) 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.

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Ecclesiastical Fees 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.)

Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords].—The Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 102 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 15 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Peter Lloyd 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.

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

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.

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APPENDIX I

Monday 24th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Local Government,—Local Authority (Mortgages) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 282), dated 18th February [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 266), dated 13th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Departments of Energy, Transport and Trade and Industry: effectiveness of government financial controls over the nationalised industries [by Act]; to be printed [No. 253] [Clerk of the House].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Transport,—Statements of determination of—

(1) pensions of former members and widows of former members of the British Railways Board,
(2) salary of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the British Railways Board,
(3) salary of the Executive Vice-Chairman and members of the National Bus Company, and
(4) salary on the appointment of a part-time member to the Board of the British Airports Authority
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords] Mr. Michael Marshall; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bowen Wells.

MEMORANDA

Monday 24th February 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:
(1) the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A; and
(2) the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill to Standing Committee C.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords].

Tuesday 25th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Private Bills (Absence of Members).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 (Thirteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xviii].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 258].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th February.

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

Procedure,—Sir Peter Emery reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 257-i].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Building Societies Bill.—Mr. Michael Morris reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Building Societies 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. 256].

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

Shops Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove certain restrictions as to the opening hours of shops and other places where a retail trade or business is carried on and the working hours of adults employed in them; to make transitional provision, as to the rights of persons so employed concerning Sunday working; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Shops Bill [Lords].—The Shops Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 94].

Television Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 11th April, the Television Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Tobacco Products (Television Broadcasts) Bill.—Mrs. Ann Clwyd, supported by Mr. Harry Ewing, Ms. Harriet Harman, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Clive Soley and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, presented a Bill to prohibit the mention or display in television broadcasts of the brand name, colour, logos or other identifying characteristics of tobacco products; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th April and to be printed [Bill 92].

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 9576/82 and 7719/84, concerning the use of sewage sludge in agriculture, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 60) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an independent commission responsible directly to Parliament for the research, development and demonstration of clean renewable alternative sources of energy—(Mr. Frank Cook);

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. 15 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Jack Dormand, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Ernie Ross, Dr. David Clark, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. James Wallace and Mr. Paddy Ashdown do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill.—Mr. Frank Cook accordingly presented a Bill to establish an independent commission responsible directly to Parliament for the research, development and demonstration of clean renewable alternative sources of energy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th March and to be printed [Bill 93].

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Rate Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved—(Mr. William Waldegrave);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Allen Adams: 208.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Rate Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved.

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Local Government Reorganisation (Designated Councils) (Pensions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 96), dated 23rd January
1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th January, be annulled—(Mr. Jack Straw):—It was negatived.

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

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 fourteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.14 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 25th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Highways.—Trunk Roads (Construction and Maintenance Agreements) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 278), dated 19th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

Law Commissions.—Report of the Law Commission for 1984-85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 247] [Clerk of the House].

Local Government.—Report by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 7(2) of the Local Government Act 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9743] [Mr. John Moore].

Treaty Series (Nos. 15 and 16, 1986),—Agreements done at London on 12th November 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cmnd. 9738 and 9739] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Michael Hancock (nominated in respect of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Livsey.

[No. 66.]

Wednesday 26th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).
Private Bills (Absence of Members).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 265-i].

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, together with an Appendix, which it had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [The Government's Response to the Committee's Eighth Report (Session 1984-85) on the Energy Efficiency Office].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 262].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 262].

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-iii].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-vii].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twelfth Report).

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

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

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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) [The Single European Act and Parliamentary Scrutiny].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 264].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 255-i].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. John Biften reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), 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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 29th April and 10th June, in the last Session of Parliament, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Cancer Screening].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 266].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 266].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox 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 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-vii].

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193-v].

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.
Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 92-ix].

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Commonwealth Development Corporation 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 Commonwealth Development Corporation 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].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1985 (S.I., No. 1884), referred to a Committee on 10th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 260].

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

Salmon Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for the administration of salmon fisheries in Scotland; to provide as to the licensing and regulation of salmon dealing in Scotland and in England and Wales; to provide for, and as respects, certain offences in the law of Scotland and in the law of England and Wales in connection with salmon; to amend the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975; to provide for the review of salmon fishing by means of nets; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Salmon Bill [Lords].—The Salmon Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 97].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 26th February to be printed [No. 145-ii].

Noise Abatement.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to compel employers to provide adequate protection for employees and the public by reducing sound levels at work and by preventing exposure to harmful noise levels: And that Mr. Don Dixon, Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Giles Radice, Dr. John Cunningham, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Laurie Pavitt and Mr. Frank Cook do prepare and bring it in.

Noise Abatement Bill.—Mr. Don Dixon accordingly presented a Bill to compel employers to provide adequate protection for employees and the public by reducing sound levels at work and by preventing exposure to harmful noise levels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd May and to be printed [Bill 96].

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

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

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1985, which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved. (Dr. Brian Mawhinney.)

Members’ Interests.—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 16th December 1983 relating to the nomination of the Select Committee on Members’ Interests be amended, by leaving out Mr. Paddy Ashdown and Mr. Gregor MacKenzie and inserting Mr. Jim Craigen and Mr. Michael Meadowcroft. (Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That Dr. John Marek and Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Geraint Howells and Mr. Ian Grist be added. (Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Employment.—Ordered, That Mr. Gordon Brown and Mr. Gerrard Neale be discharged from the Employment Committee and Mr. Frank Cook and Mr. Eric Forth be added. (Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Energy.—Ordered, That Mr. Kevin Barron be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr. William O’Brien be added. (Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Ordered, That Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. David Howell be added.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.—Ordered, That Sir John Stradling Thomas be added to the Trade and Industry Committee.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

TREASURY AND CIVIL SERVICE.—Ordered, That Mr. Roger Freeman be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Mr. John Watts be added.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

HOME AFFAIRS.—Ordered, That Mr. Robin Corbett be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr. David Clelland be added.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

ENVIRONMENT.—Ordered, That Mr. Andrew MacKay be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr. Richard Holt be added.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

PUBLIC PETITIONS.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

- from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting ; and
- from residents of Crawley and West Sussex against the proposals contained in the Green Paper on Social Security.

APPENDIX 1

Wednesday 26th February 1986

PAPERS PRESENTED OR LAID UPON THE TABLE:

PAPERS SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE RESOLUTION:

- Local Government.—Durham (District Boundaries) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986, No. 281), dated 20th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
- Pensions.—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 214), dated 6th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rikkind].
- Roads and Bridges (Scotland).—Stopping Up of Roads and Private Accesses and the Re-determination of Public Rights of Passage (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 252), dated 7th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rikkind].

OTHER PAPERS:

- Defence.—Minute, dated 26th February 1986, concerning a non-statutory contingent liability undertaken by the Ministry of Defence [by Command] [Cmd. 9746] [Mr. Secretary Younger].
- Northern Ireland.—Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for 1984-85 ; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon and upon other accounts printed separately [by Act]; to be printed [No. 226] [Clerk of the House].
- Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Report of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].
- Population, Censuses and Surveys.—Local and health authority area vital statistics for 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
- Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Environment on the Petition [12th December] from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the protection of Hainault Forest [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
- Supply Estimates, 1985-86.—(1) Supplementary Estimate and Revised Supplementary Estimates for 1985-86 for Classes I-XVIII [by Command]: to be printed [No. 249] [Mr. John Moore], and
- (2) Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the Spring Supplementary Estimates [by Command] [Mr. John Moore].
Paper withdrawn:

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Sir Hector Munro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Gavin Strang, and Mr. James Wallace.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9576/82 and 7719/84, concerning the use of sewage sludge in agriculture, viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Spencer Bate, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. John Carlile, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Deakin, Mr. Den Dover, Mr. Tony Durant, Sir John Farr, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. Robert Mackmnan, Mr. Robert Parry and Mrs. Angela Rumbold.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(2) European Community Documents Nos. 9576/82 and 7719/84, concerning the use of sewage sludge in agriculture, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 67.]

Thursday 27th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March.
London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March at Seven o'clock.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th March.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 6th March.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 6th March.

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

Private Bills (Absence of Members),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 12th March at half-past Two o'clock.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill, Mr. James White reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stands referred, That Mr. Albert McQuarrie, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Agriculture,—Mr. Tom Torney reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 2684].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th February.

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

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to promote the reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, and to make other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section 16 of the Gaming Act 1968 to provide for the redemption of cheques; and to amend section 22 of that Act so as to the records to be kept with respect to cheques; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords],—The Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 98].
Justice for Mineworkers Bill,—Mr. Tony Benn, supported by Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Gavin Strang, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Eric S. Heffer and Jo Richardson, presented a Bill to provide for a review of all cases of miners jailed as a result of the 1984-85 dispute in the mining industry; for the reinstatement of miners sacked for activities arising out of the dispute; for the reimbursement of monies confiscated as a result of fines, sequestrations and receivership; 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 90].

Procedure,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Second, Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Committee on Procedure of Session 1984-85 (House of Commons Papers Nos. 49, 396 and 623) and of the First Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of this Session (House of Commons Paper No. 42)—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ' ; approves in principle the holding of an experiment implementing, during the next Session of Parliament, recommendations Nos. 9 to 16 contained in the Committee's Second Report relating to timetabling of Government bills and to the time of rising of standing committees; and believes that the Committee should monitor the operation of such an experiment '—(Sir Peter Emery.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Roger Sims : 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Tony Durant : 231.

So the Question was negatived.

Procedural Motions, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Second, Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Committee on Procedure of Session 1984-85 (House of Commons Papers Nos. 49, 396 and 623) and of the First Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of this Session (House of Commons Paper No. 42).

Committee of Bills, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills) be amended, as follows:

Line 8, after ' committee ', insert ' or to a special standing committee ';

Line 11, after ' Member ', insert ' (except a motion to commit a bill to a special standing committee, which may be made only by a Minister of the Crown) '—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out lines 4 and 5.—(Sir Peter Emery.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Roger Sims : 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Tony Durant : 158.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills) be amended, as follows:

Line 8, after ' committee ', insert ' or to a special standing committee '.

Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland,—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 70 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland) be amended by inserting, after the word ' Committee ' in lines 32 and 41, the words ' (or a special standing committee) '—(Mr. John Biffen.)
Special Standing Committees,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

(1) A special standing committee to which a bill has been committed shall have power during a period not exceeding 28 days (excluding periods when the House is adjourned for more than two days) from the committal of the bill, to send for persons, papers and records and, for this purpose, to hold up to four morning sittings of not more than three hours each. At not more than three sittings oral evidence may be given and, unless the committee otherwise orders, all such evidence shall be given in public. Oral evidence shall be printed in the Official Report of the committee’s debates together with such written evidence as the committee may order to be so printed.

(2) For the sittings referred to in paragraph (1) of this order, and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker may appoint any Member other than a Minister of the Crown as chairman of a special standing committee.

(3) Except as provided in the foregoing paragraphs, the standing orders relating to standing committees and Standing Orders No. 84 (Withdrawal of documents before select committees), No. 88 (Entry of questions asked), No. 93 (Witnesses and evidence (select committees)) and No. 94 (Publication of evidence (select committees)) shall apply to any special standing committee.

(4) The question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown to extend the period of 28 days mentioned in paragraph (1) of this order may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business and shall be put forthwith.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. (Mr. John Biffen.)

The Question was amended, in line 21, by leaving out the words ‘and shall be put forthwith’. (Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

And the Main Question, as amended, being put ;

Ordered, That—

(1) A special standing committee to which a bill has been committed shall have power during a period not exceeding 28 days (excluding periods when the House is adjourned for more than two days) from the committal of the bill, to send for persons, papers and records and, for this purpose, to hold up to four morning sittings of not more than three hours each. At not more than three sittings oral evidence may be given and, unless the committee otherwise orders, all such evidence shall be given in public. Oral evidence shall be printed in the Official Report of the committee’s debates together with such written evidence as the committee may order to be so printed.

(2) For the sittings referred to in paragraph (1) of this order, and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker may appoint any Member other than a Minister of the Crown as chairman of a special standing committee.

(3) Except as provided in the foregoing paragraphs, standing orders relating to standing committees and Standing Orders No. 84 (Withdrawal of documents before select committees), No. 88 (Entry of questions asked), No. 93 (Witnesses and evidence (select committees)), and No. 94 (Publication of evidence (select committees)) shall apply to any special standing committee.

(4) The question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown to extend the period of 28 days mentioned in paragraph (1) of this order may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Powers of Chair to propose Question,—Ordered, That—

(1) When a Member is in the course of making a motion or moving an amendment at any stage of proceedings on a bill, a Member rising in his place may claim to move, ‘ That the question be now proposed ’, and, unless it shall appear to the chair that such a motion is an abuse of the rules of the House, the question, ‘ That the question be now proposed ’, shall be put forthwith.

(2) This order shall apply in committee only when the Chairman of Ways and Means or either Deputy Chairman is in the chair.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. (Mr. John Biffen.)

Majority for Closure,—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for closure) be amended, as follows : Line 3 after ‘debate’, insert ‘or for the proposal of the question under Standing Order (Powers of chair to propose question)’. (Mr. John Biffen.)

Procedure in Standing Committees,—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 68 (Procedure in standing committees) be amended, as follows : Line 24, after ‘debate’, insert ‘Standing Order (Powers of chair to propose question)’ ;
Line 27, after ‘ closure ’, insert ‘ or for the proposal of the question ’.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Closure of Debate.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 31 (Closure of debate) be amended as follows:

Line 18, leave out paragraph (3).—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Third Reading.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 58 (Third reading) be amended, as follows:

Line 4, leave out paragraph (2).—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Short Speeches.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That—

(1) For the remainder of the present Session Mr. Speaker may announce at the commencement of public business that, because of the number of Members wishing to speak in a debate on one of the matters specified in paragraph (2) of this Order, he will call Members either between six o’clock and ten minutes before eight o’clock or between seven o’clock and ten minutes before nine o’clock on Monday to Thursday sittings, and between half-past eleven o’clock and one o’clock on Friday sittings, to speak for not more than ten minutes; and whenever Mr. Speaker has made such an announcement he may, between those hours, direct any Member who has spoken for ten minutes in such a debate to resume his seat forthwith.

(2) This Order shall apply to debates on:

(a) the second reading of public bills;
(b) matters selected under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business) for consideration on allotted Opposition days; and
(c) motions in the name of a Minister of the Crown.—(Mr. John Biffen)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Francis Maude : 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Robert Maclennan : 32.
So the Question was agreed to.

Questions to Members.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 8 (Questions to Members) be amended, as follows:

Line 99, at end add—

‘ (9) Any questions tabled for written answer on a day which this House does not sit by reason of the continuance of a previous sitting shall be deemed to be questions for written answer on the next sitting day and shall appear on the order paper for that day ’.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Adjournment on Specific and Important Matter that should have Urgent Consideration,—

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 10 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) be amended, as follows:

Line 4, after ‘propose’, insert ‘in an application lasting not more than three minutes’.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (House condition survey)—(Mr. Donald Dewar)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John McWilliam : 93.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone : 150.
Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth Development Corporation 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).
Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to the Corporation or fulfilling guarantees given in respect of money borrowed by the Corporation’s subsidiaries; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums paid to the Secretary of State in or towards repayment of sums issued in fulfilment of such guarantees.—

(Mr. Timothy Raison.)

Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. David Waddington.)

Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Michael Howard.)

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

Schedule

Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates):

Line 3, at end, insert ‘set down under the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee); and not more than one day so allotted may be taken in the form of two half days, not being Fridays.’

Line 10, leave out from ‘concluded’ to end of line 64 and add—

‘(3) On any such half day—

(a) proceedings on consideration of estimates or reports of the Liaison Committee relating thereto, standing as first business, shall be interrupted at seven o’clock; or

(b) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of this order, consideration of estimates or reports of the Liaison Committee relating thereto may be set down for consideration at seven o’clock and shall be entered upon at that time:

Provided that on days on which business stands over until seven o’clock under the provisions of Standing Order No. 10 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) or has been set down for that hour under the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking private business) proceedings under this sub-paragraph shall not be entered upon until such business has been disposed of, and may then be proceeded with for three hours, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House).

(4) On any day or half day allotted under this order, questions necessary to dispose of proceedings (other than a dilatory motion) on the estimates on which debate has been concluded shall be deferred until the hour prescribed under paragraph (5) of this order.

(5) At ten o’clock on an allotted day or half day, or as soon thereafter as proceedings under the proviso to paragraph (3)(b) of this order have been disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall put, successively, any questions deferred under paragraph (4) of this order, and any questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on all other estimates appointed for consideration on that day.’

Line 64, at end add new Standing Order (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.):

(1) On any day to which the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) or (4) of this order apply Mr. Speaker shall at ten o’clock put the questions on—

(a) any outstanding vote relating to numbers for defence services for the coming financial year;

(b) the total amount outstanding in respect of each financial year to be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in the related votes.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this order shall apply on a day not later than 6th February, if any of the following total amounts have been put down for consideration:

(a) votes on account for the coming financial year;
(b) supplementary estimates for the current financial year which have been presented at least seven clear days previously.

(3) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this order shall apply on a day not later than 18th March, if any of the following numbers or total amounts have been put down for consideration:
   (a) votes relating to numbers for defence services for the coming financial year;
   (b) supplementary estimates for the current financial year which have been presented at least seven clear days previously;
   (c) excess votes, provided that the Committee of Public Accounts has reported that it sees no objection to the sums necessary being provided by excess vote.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this Order shall apply on a day not later than 5th August, if the total amount of estimates which are still outstanding has been put down for consideration.

(5) At least two days' notice shall be given of the votes which are to be put down for consideration under paragraphs (2), (3) or (4) of this order.

(6) The provisions of this order shall not apply to any vote of credit or votes for supplementary or additional estimates for war expenditure.

Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee):
Line 12, after 'day', insert 'or half day which may be'.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.26 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 27th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government.—(1) Local Government Reorganisation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 300), dated 20th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker];
   (2) Mersey Tunnels Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 297), dated 21st February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley]; and
   (3) Tyne Tunnel Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 298), dated 21st February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Road Traffic.—(1) Control of Off-Street Parking (Appeals Procedure) (England and Wales) (Metropolitan Districts) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 264), dated 17th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley];
   (2) Control of Off-Street Parking in Greater London (Appeals Procedure) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 262), dated 17th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley]; and

Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 336), dated 25th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

France (No. 1, 1986).—Treaty, done at Canterbury on 12th February 1986, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic concerning the construction and operation by private concessionnaires of a channel fixed link [by Command] [Cmd. 9745] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospitals Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 219] [Mr. Secretary Rikkind].

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions.—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Attributable and Non-Attributable Death Awards) Order 1986,
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Disability Awards) Order 1986,
(3) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1986, and

Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland),—Account of Offshore Petroleum Installation Facilities for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 267] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 68.]

Friday 28th February 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Business Sponsorship of the Arts,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the growth in business sponsorship of the arts and believes that everything possible should be done to encourage arts bodies to market themselves more effectively. (Sir William van Straubenzee.)

Social Work Training,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the fact that some 70 per cent. of workers in residential social service establishments have no formal social work qualification; observes that the inquiry into the Beckford case criticised the lack of clarity and specialisation in the training of social workers concerned with children; sees that the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work has put forward radical proposals for changing courses leading to the Certificate of Qualification in Social Work; questions the priorities and objectives of current and proposed social work training; and seeks an assurance that a further opportunity will be given to debate the subject before any major changes are introduced—(Mr. Andrew Rowe);

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd 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.

Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Prevention of Oil Pollution Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Secretary Ridley, 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 it shall think fit.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Highways (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Highways (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Michael Cocks, 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 it shall think fit.

Mr. Michael Cocks, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 3rd March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 28th February 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Professions Supplementary to Medicine,—Draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Customs and Excise,—(1) Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 348),
(2) Customs Duties (Portugal) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 347), and
(3) Customs Duties (Spain) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 346), dated 27th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].


Marine Pollution,—Merchant Shipping (Indemnification of Shipowners) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 296), dated 21st February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Protection of Shipping and Trading Interests) (USSR) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 310), dated 24th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) (Amendment) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 267), dated 14th February 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 27th November 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee J,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. Don Dixon (nominated in respect of the Airports Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Allen Adams.
MEMORANDUM

Friday 28th February 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Miss Betty Boothroyd an additional Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Airports Bill;

(2) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986; and

(3) Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Nos. 9576/82 and 7715/84, concerning the use of sewage sludge in agriculture.

[No. 69.]

Monday 3rd March 1986.

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).

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-viii].

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner 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 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 210-iii].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 203-ii].

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

Outer Space Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer licensing and other powers on the Secretary of State to secure compliance with the international obligations of the United Kingdom with respect to the launching and operation of space objects and the carrying on of other activities in outer space by persons connected with this country; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Outer Space Bill [Lords].—The Outer Space Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 99].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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

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

European Social Fund.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7711/85, a Commission Decision on guidelines for the management of the European Social Fund in the financial years 1986 to 1988, 9901/85, a Commission proposal to amend Council Decision 83/516/EEC and Regulation (EEC) No. 2850/83 on the tasks of the European Social Fund in view of the accession of Spain and Portugal, and 9854/85, Thirteenth Report from the Commission on the activities of the
European Social Fund (financial year 1984); and welcomes the contribution to employment and training schemes made by the European Social Fund.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Preston against the proposals contained in the White Paper on the reform of social security 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. Tony Durant);

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

[Adjourned at 11.32 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 3rd March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1986, dated 13th February 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Car Tax,—Car Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 306), dated 20th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].
Local Government,—Surrey (District Boundaries) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 321), dated 25th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
National Health Service,—National Health Service (Transfer of Officers) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 331), dated 25th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 305), dated 20th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Report published pursuant to section 22 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 on research and development on equipment for the disabled [by Act]; to be printed [No. 168 (part 1 and part 2)] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes in England and Wales, 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. James Wallace (nominated in respect of the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. A. J. Beith.

[No. 70.]

Tuesday 4th March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

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Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 271-i].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 176-vi].

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

Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extinguish the public right of navigation through Bull's Lake (The Swatchway); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords],—The Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Scotland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an elected Scottish Legislative Assembly for the purpose of improving, modernising and amending Scottish legislation and for the purpose of controlling and scrutinising the administration of Scottish affairs within the United Kingdom; 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. Deputy 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):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. George Foulkes, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. David Lamble, Mr. David Marshall and Mr. Bob McTaggart do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Scotland Bill,—Mr. John Home Robertson accordingly presented a Bill to establish an elected Scottish Legislative Assembly for the purpose of improving, modernising and amending Scottish legislation and for the purpose of controlling and scrutinising the administration of Scottish affairs within the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th March and to be printed [Bill 100].

Housing (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeding further to consider the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Duty to ensure availability of sheltered housing)—(Mr. John Maxton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Housing for the mentally handicapped)—(Mr. Bruce Millan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 235.
Another Clause (Restrictions on sale of special need houses)—(Sir Russell Johnston)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of Housing (Homeless Persons) Act 1977)—(Mr. Donald Dewar)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 17, at the end, to insert the words ' provided that where the flat is part of a deck access block, or of a freestanding tower block having at least ten consecutive floors of tenanted accommodation, the discount shall be 50 per cent.'—(Mr. Tony Marlow.)

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

Amendment (No. 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 46, at the end, to insert the words ' or

(iii) has lived in a dwelling within the particular community mentioned in subsection 4(a) below relevant to the association for a continuous period of at least three years immediately preceding the granting of the tenancy '.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 13, 15, 16 and 19 to 24) made to the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 138.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ' That ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Salmon Bill [Lords] on the grounds that it would extend the powers and privileges of private proprietors of salmon fisheries without making adequate provision for anglers or for the wider public interest, and that it is an inappropriate and inadequate measure to deal with the urgent need to conserve salmon and other fish species, and to protect the environment of rivers and estuaries for the benefit of the whole nation's sporting, recreational and environmental interests ', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Home Robertson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Salmon Bill [Lords] and the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Salmon Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 43.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 125.

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 and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Commitment of Bills).

Salmon Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Salmon Bill [Lords] [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Salmon Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Minister of the Crown or government department in consequence of any order made under that Act for the purpose of requiring persons dealing in salmon to be licensed.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Salmon Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Salmon Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a requirement that a sum is to be paid on the making of an application for a licence to deal in salmon.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Procedure,—Ordered, That the Standing Order of 16th March 1984 relating to the appointment of the Select Committee on Procedure be amended, in line 9, by inserting, after the word ‘House’, the words ‘to adjourn from place to place’.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Penketh in the constituency of Warrington South against proposals contained in the White Paper on Social Security;

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) South West Bedfordshire,
(2) Dewsbury,
(3) Havant,
(4) Northavon, and
(5) Spelthorne

against Sunday trading;

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and

from residents of Solihull and Yardley for the sale to the British private sector of the Land Rover Car Company.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.17 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 4th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Broadcasting,—Draft Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors’ Additional Payments) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Local Government,—Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 344), dated 27th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford on 3rd December 1985, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 9, 1986),—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 22nd October 1985 concerning clause 2 of the Arrangement between the European Economic...
Community and the Argentine Republic on trade in mutton and lamb [by Command] [Cmnd. 9744] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disability Awards) Order 1986,
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disability Awards) Order 1986,
(3) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Pensions) Order 1986, and
(4) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings' Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1986, dated 12th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biflen],

Public Gifts,—Treasury Minute, dated 4th March 1986, concerning the partial gifting of certain Ministry of Defence land and buildings to Plymouth City Council [by Command] [Mr. John MacGregor].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Barry Henderson and Mr. Albert McQuarrie (nominated in respect of the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Maclean and Mr. Nicholas Soames.

[No. 71.]

Wednesday 5th March 1986.

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 John Deane Spence, Esquire, Member for Ryedale, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

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

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Isle of Wight Bill,—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 Isle of Wight 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.

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) 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 Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) 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.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. James White reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill stood referred, That it had examined the Order contained in the Bill and was of the opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 265-ii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-iv].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-ix].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Thirteenth Report).

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

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

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 272-ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 278-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox 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 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-viii].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193-vii].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c, the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 60), referred to a Committee on 25th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 276].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 9576/82 and 7719/84, concerning the use of sewage sludge in agriculture, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9576/82 and 7719/84, draft Directive and Amendment on the use of sewage sludge in agriculture; and affirms the need to ensure that a Directive, whilst incorporating measures to protect human health and the environment, does not inhibit the safe use of sewage sludge on agricultural land.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 274].
Scotland Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Scotland Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th April.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Right to Co-operate.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give tenants in the public and private sectors the guaranteed right to establish housing co-operatives: And that Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Clement Freud and Mr. Archy Kirkwood do prepare and bring it in.

Right to Co-operate Bill,—Mr. David Alton accordingly presented a Bill to give tenants in the public and private sectors the guaranteed right to establish housing co-operatives: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd May and to be printed [Bill 101].

Developments in the European Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Developments in the European Community January to June 1985 (Cmnd. 9627) and of European Community Document No. 8616/85, the Commission's opinion on the Proposal for Amendments to the EEC Treaty—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker);

The Question was amended, at the end, by adding the words ' and, noting the First Special Report of the Select Committee on European Legislation (Session 1985-86), calls on the Government to undertake to co-operate in improved procedures so that the House can effectively scrutinise proposals under the Treaties as they would be amended by the Single European Act '.—(Mr. George Robertson.)

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Developments in the European Community January to June 1985 (Cmnd. 9627) and of European Community Document No. 8616/85, the Commission's opinion on the Proposal for Amendments to the EEC Treaty, and, noting the First Special Report of the Select Committee on European Legislation (Session 1985-86), calls on the Government to undertake to co-operate in improved procedures so that the House can effectively scrutinise proposals under the Treaties as they would be amended by the Single European Act.

European Court of Auditors,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the Annual Report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial year 1984, together with the replies of the Institutions; and supports the Government's efforts to ensure implementation of the Court's recommendations where these would improve the Community's financial procedures—(Mr. Peter Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Michael Neubert : 67.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Harry Cohen : 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Annual Report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial year 1984, together with the replies of the Institutions; and supports the Government's efforts to ensure implementation of the Court's recommendations where these would improve the Community's financial procedures.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from members of trade unions in the food division of Allied-Lyons plc for the protection of their jobs; and

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Basildon,
(2) Henley,
(3) Nottingham South,
(4) North Bedfordshire,
(5) North East Cambridgeshire, and
(6) Ribble Valley

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.51 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Consumer Protection,—Draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation,—(1) Aerodromes (Designation) (Byelaws) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 311), and
(2) Aerodromes (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 312), dated 24th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Local Government,—Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (Wales) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 314), dated 24th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Pensions,—(1) Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 317), dated 24th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler]; and
(2) Pensions Increase (Local Authorities' etc. Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 318), dated 24th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].


Trade Unions,—Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 302), dated 21st February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

Countryside Commission,—Report of the Countryside Commission for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Criminal Justice,—Paper, entitled Criminal Justice [by Command] [Cmnd. 9658] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Defence,—Minute, dated 5th March 1986, concerning a non-statutory contingent liability undertaken by the Ministry of Defence [by Command] [Cmnd. 9753] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Ports and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Transport of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 for the years ended 31st January 1985 and 31st January 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th November 1985, namely,—
(1) the Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order,
(2) the British Railways Order, and
(3) the Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) Order,
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 Rifkind].

Social Security Pensions,—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 317) [by Command] [Cmnd. 9748] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill, viz. : Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Peter Brabin, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Eric Dasson, Mr. Den Dover, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Harriet Harman, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Piers Merchant, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Robin Squire and Mr. Ray Whitney.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Horticultural Produce Bill, viz. : Mr. Robert Atkins, Sir Richard Body, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Dr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. David Mudd, Sir David Price, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Tom Toynbee, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Ken Weetch and Sir John Wells.

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Tom Clarke, Sir Geoffrey Finlayson, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Bowen Wells and Mr. David Young.

Salmon Bill [Lords].—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Salmon Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Harris, Mr. John Home Robertson, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. John Mackay, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Dr. Roger Thomas and Mr. James Tinn.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986, viz. : Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Henry Bellingham, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Eric Cockermam, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. George Gardiner, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Ernie Roberts and the Reverend Martin Smyth.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986, viz. : Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Nicholas Badgen, Mr. Edmund Bulmer, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Robin Corbett, Sir Phillip Goodhart, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Jack Thompson and Mr. David Waddington.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 5th March 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

2. the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986; and
[No. 72.]

Thursday 6th March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with)—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:

Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill.
Bill committed.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th March.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th March.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th March.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th March.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th March.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th March.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th March.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 13th March.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 13th March.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 13th March.

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

Agriculture,—Mr. Tom Torney reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 6th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268:ii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report Appendices to the

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 279].

Members' Interests.—Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith reported from the Select Committee on Members' Interests, That it had made further progress in the matters referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Registers of Interests of Journalists &c.; Members' Secretaries and Research Assistants; and Parliamentary Groups].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 261].

Gas Bill.—Sir John Wells reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Gas Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows:

A Bill to provide for the appointment and functions of a Director General of Gas Supply and the establishment and functions of a Gas Consumers' Council; to abolish the privilege conferred on the British Gas Corporation by section 29 of the Gas Act 1972; to make new provision with respect to the supply of gas through pipes and certain related matters; to provide for the vesting of the property, rights and liabilities of the British Gas Corporation in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and the subsequent dissolution of that Corporation; to make provision with respect to, and to information furnished in connection with, agreements relating to the initial supply of gas won under the authority of a petroleum production licence; and for connected purposes.

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. 280].

Right to be Self-Employed Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Right to be Self-Employed Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14th March.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14th March.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Opposition day [9th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Plight of the Elderly.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, bearing in mind the cruel hardship suffered by hundreds of thousands of elderly people in the harshest winter for 40 years resulting in a ten-fold increase in deaths from hypothermia, condemns the Government for its total failure to protect pensioners throughout the second coldest February on record; deplores the Government's inactivity in the face of the manifest breakdown of the exceptionally severe weather payments system; and calls upon the Government to ensure that the most vulnerable elderly and disabled people receive adequate income to keep warm and healthy during the remainder of this and subsequent winters—(Mr. Michael Meacher); 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 ' recognises the difficulties faced by elderly people during periods of severe weather; commends the Government's record of paying higher retirement pensions to more pensioners than ever before, of increasing the supplementary benefit scale rates, of providing for the first time automatic heating additions of £2.20 per week for all supplementary pensioner households over 65 years of age, and of introducing a higher rate of £5.45 per week for such pensioners over 85 years of age; notes with approval that payments under the exceptionally severe weather scheme are now available throughout mainland Britain; and observes that the present relative stability in fuel prices demonstrates the value of firm control over inflation and is in stark contrast to the increase of 170 per cent. in electricity prices over the period of the Labour Government between 1974 and 1979 ', 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. Frank Haynes, Mr. John McWilliam : 187.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Durant : 283.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises the difficulties faced by elderly people during periods of severe weather; commends the Government’s record of paying higher retirement pensions to more pensioners than ever before, of increasing the supplementary benefit scale rates, of providing for the first time automatic heating additions of £2.20 per week for all supplementary pensioner households over 65 years of age, and of introducing a higher rate of £5.45 per week for such pensioners over 85 years of age; notes with approval that payments under the exceptionally severe weather scheme are now available throughout mainland Britain; and observes that the present relative stability in fuel prices demonstrates the value of firm control over inflation and is in stark contrast to the increase of 170 per cent. in electricity prices over the period of the Labour Government between 1974 and 1979.

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill;

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

Mr. Neil Thorne 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. Gary Waller, Mr. Robert Hayward: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 5.

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 committed.

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Local Government Re-organisation (Compensation) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 151), dated 31st January 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th February, be annulled (Mr. Roland Boyes):—It was negatived.

Use of Sewage Sludge in Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9576/82 and 7719/84, draft Directive and Amendment on the use of sewage sludge in agriculture; and affirms the need to ensure that a directive whilst incorporating measures to protect human health and the environment, does not inhibit the safe use of sewage sludge on agricultural land (Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Christians who held an all-night prayer vigil outside the Houses of Parliament on behalf of animals for inviting Hans Ruesch to speak to Members of the House on vivisection and for allowing his books to be sold in Britain;

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Billericay,

(2) Fulham,

(3) Harrow West,

(4) South West Norfolk,

(5) Southampton, Test,

(6) Weston super Mare, and

(7) Plymouth Drake

against Sunday trading; and

from officers and members of Pembrokeshire Life Group for legislation to protect the human embryo.

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

[Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 6th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

- Dentists,—Draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
- Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation (No. 2) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

- Companies,—Administrative Receivers (Value Added Tax Certificates) (Scotland) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 304), dated 20th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].
- Local Government,—(1) Local Authority (Stocks and Bonds) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 345), dated 25th February 1986, and
- (2) Local Government Reorganisation (Miscellaneous Provision) (No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 379), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
- Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 334), dated 26th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
- Pensions,—(1) Local Government Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 380), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker]; and
- Public Passenger Vehicles,—Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 370), dated 28th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
- Road Traffic,—(1) Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 371), and
- (2) Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 372), dated 28th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
- Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Two Statutes made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on 12th November 1985, amending the statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

- Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation (No. 2) Order 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 277] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].
- Treaty Series (No. 17, 1986),—Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (with Final Act) and Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (with Final Act), both done at Belgrade on 2nd April 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9741] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Stockton North, and
(2) Manchester, Gorton

against Sunday trading were 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).

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Employment Rights.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government, whose economic, social and anti-trade union policies have, since 1979, tripled unemployment and placed the greatest burdens on those least able to bear them, particularly women, young persons and the low paid, through the reduction of internationally agreed minimum legislative standards ensuring basic social, human and employment rights for Britain's workforce; deplores the increasing bitterness and frustration that characterise Britain's industrial relations, exacerbated by the Government's anti-trade union legislation, which has thrown considerable doubt on basic trade union rights whilst encouraging the worst possible management practices, as evident in the News International dispute at Wapping; and calls upon the Government to reverse these disastrous policies of confrontation and attacks upon Britain's workers and their trade unions, which have created so much poverty and strife throughout Great Britain, and replace them with a policy of economic expansion and conciliation and co-operation between employers, trade unions and the Government, based upon a positive framework of rights for Britain's workforce—(Mr. John Evans);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Employment Rights.—The Question on the Motion relating to Employment Rights being again proposed:

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

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st March.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 10th March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 7th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

British Nationality.—British Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 378), dated 26th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Customs and Excise.—General Betting Duty Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 400), dated 4th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 381), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Northern Ireland,—General Betting Duty, Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 404), dated 4th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Bad Debt Relief) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 335), dated 27th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers :

- Crown Estate,—Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 281] [Clerk of the House].

- Employment Protection,—Account of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 283] [Clerk of the House].

- Legal Aid (Scotland),—Account of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 282] [Clerk of the House].

- Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply, maintenance and repair of postal franking machines in the United Kingdom [by Command] [Cmnd. 9747] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

[No. 74.]

Monday 10th March 1986.

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 a 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.: Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.: Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th March.

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

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 181-x].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 286-i and 349-l].
Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 285-i].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order [5th March], that the draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 148) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Roads Programme and the Transport Infrastructure in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr. John Biffen relating to Privileges may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half past Eleven o’clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of by that hour Mr. Speaker shall put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Common Agricultural Policy Prices 1986-87 and Milk Outgoers Scheme,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4963/86 including Addenda 1 to 5, 10174/85, 4075/86, 8480/85, 5098/86, 10492/85, 4130/86 and 4150/86: and supports the Government’s intention to seek an agreement on 1986-87 farm support prices and related measures, including a Community Milk Outgoers Scheme which maintains the process of reform, and, in particular, which tackles the problems of surpluses and costs in the Common Agricultural Policy, which makes the policy more market-orientated and which does not unfairly disadvantage the United Kingdom, taking account of the interests of British agriculture and its associated industries, of consumers and of taxpayers.—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

Privileges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House agrees with the Committee of Privileges in its Second Report of the last Session of Parliament (House of Commons Paper No. 555 (1984-85)) ; and declares that the Recommendation contained in paragraph 14(iv) of the Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations of the Report do have effect from the beginning of this Session—(Mr. John Biffen);

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And it being one and a half hours after the Motion had been entered upon, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order this day.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed: 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Allan Roberts: 5.

And it appearing from the report of the Division that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided and the business under consideration stood over until the next sitting of the House.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Roads Programme and the Transport Infrastructure in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it shall meet; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 67 (Meetings of standing committees), the second such sitting shall not commence before Four o’clock.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at to-morrow’s sitting—

(1) the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to European Community Shipping Policy or to the Motion relating to the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986; and
(2) Mr Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of the first Motion not later than three hours after it has been entered upon, and shall put the Question on the second Motion not later than one and a half hours after it has been entered upon.—
(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Halesowen and Stourbridge,
(2) Hemsworth,
(3) Beaconsfield,
(4) Lancaster,
(5) Harborough,
(6) Warrington South,
(7) Staffordshire Moorlands,
(8) Lewes,
(9) Oxford West and Abingdon,
(10) Sutton and Cheam,
(11) Horsham,
(12) Falmouth and Camborne,
(13) Tatton, and
(14) Wokingham

against Sunday trading; and

from residents of Edinburgh against the proposed reforms in the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action'.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 10th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Coal Industry.—(1) Draft Coal Industry (Limit on Payments in respect of Redundant Mineworkers) Order 1986, and
(2) draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Professions Supplementary to Medicine.—Draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture.—Eggs Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 441), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].


Cinemas and Films.—Fees for Cinema Licences (Variation) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 320), dated 21st February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 403), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Dangerous Drugs,—Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 416), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Insurance,—Insurance (Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 446), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Local Government,—(1) Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 430), dated 5th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler];
(2) Local Government (Magistrates’ Courts etc.) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 339), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd]; and
(3) Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 413), dated 5th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Local Government (Scotland),—Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 407), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Merchandise Marks,—Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 369), dated 28th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Merchant Shipping,—Pilotage Commission Provision of Funds Scheme 1986 (Confirmation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 402), dated 4th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 432), dated 6th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 303), dated 21st February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Rating and Valuation,—Rating (Exemption of Unoccupied Industrial and Storage Lands and Heritages) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 342), dated 24th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Road and Railway Transport,—Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 55), dated 26th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Road Traffic,—(1) Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (England and Wales) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 368), dated 27th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler]; and
(2) Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 408), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Sea Fisheries,—Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 382), dated 27th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 7th March 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the votes for other agricultural and food services and support for the fishing industry (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food), agricultural services and fisheries, Scotland and agricultural services, support for the fishing industry, regional and industrial development, Wales [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Court of Session (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Winding-up of Insurance Companies Rules) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 341), dated 25th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [28th January] from residents of the United Kingdom for an effective United Nations Convention against torture [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

Professions Supplementary to Medicine,—Draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986 [laid 28th February].
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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond and Sir John Wells additional Chairmen of Standing Committee E in respect of the Financial Services Bill.

Tuesday 11th March 1986

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. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifteenth Report). Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xx].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th March.

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

Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for Scotland in respect of incest and related offences; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18th April.

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 6893/79, concerning powered industrial trucks, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 11387/84, concerning specific training for general medical practice, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 339) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 338) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings (Amendment),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 2 of the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Act 1969, to prevent the demolition of redundant Anglican churches without listed building consent—(Mr. Roger Freeman);
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):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Roger Freeman, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Mr. Robert Rhodes James and Mr. Richard Wainwright do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Roger Freeman accordingly presented a Bill to repeal section 2 of the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Act 1969, to prevent the demolition of redundant Anglican churches without listed building consent; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 18th April and to be printed [Bill 103].

European Community Shipping Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5635/85, Communication by the Commission to the Council on progress towards a common transport policy in maritime transport; endorses the view that the instruments are necessary; and welcomes the United Kingdom's endeavours to encourage the adoption and implementation of these measures which will provide for a freely competitive shipping policy for the Community and the necessary powers to combat the growth of third country protectionism which damages or threatens to damage Community trade and the trading position of Community fleets—(Mr. Secretary Ridley);

And it being three hours after the Motion had been entered upon, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen McKay: 153.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5635/85, Communication by the Commission to the Council on progress towards a common transport policy in maritime transport; endorses the view that the instruments are necessary; and welcomes the United Kingdom's endeavours to encourage the adoption and implementation of these measures which will provide for a freely competitive shipping policy for the Community and the necessary powers to combat the growth of third country protectionism which damages or threatens to damage Community trade and the trading position of Community fleets.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 221), dated 12th February 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Needham.)

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson);

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

Estimates,—It being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed by paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) to put at that hour.

Estimates, 1986-87 (Navy)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1987 a number not exceeding 71,000 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service.

Estimates, 1986-87 (Army)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1987 a number not exceeding 187,600 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 5,000 for the Home Service Force, a number not exceeding 141,000 for the Individual Reserves, a number not exceeding 86,000 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 7,780 for the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Estimates, 1986-87 (Air)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1987 a number not exceeding 96,600 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 6,900
for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 2,500 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Supplementary Estimates, 1985-86

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £896,102,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges for the Defence and Civil Services which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1986, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 190, 213, and 249.

Estimates, Excesses, 1984-85

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £155,484,146.89, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses on certain grants for Defence and Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1985, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 227.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the two foregoing Resolutions and upon the Resolution [3rd February] relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1985-86: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Ian Stewart, and Mr. Peter Brooke do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. John Moore accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1985 and 1986: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 91].

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

Northern Ireland,—The Question being again proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.

Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Ray Whitney.)

Airports Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Airports Bill, it is expedient to authorise the levying of annual charges on airport operators in respect of expenses of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission in connection with references made to it under that Act.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Durham,
(2) Coventry South East,
(3) Chislehurst,
(4) Chertsey and Walton,
(5) Isle of Wight,
(6) Bury St. Edmunds and
(7) Luton North

against Sunday trading were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Tuesday 11th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Heather and Grass etc. (Burning) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 428), dated 4th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Court of Session (Scotland),—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 450), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Education (Scotland),—(1) Grants for Gaelic Language Education Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 410), dated 4th March 1986, and
(2) Teachers (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 412), dated 5th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Health and Safety,—(1) Drum Winding (Specified Shafts in Mines) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 415), and

High Court of Justiciary (Scotland),—High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 449), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].


Local Government, —(1) Local Government Reorganisation (Debt Administration) (South Yorkshire) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 437), dated 7th March 1986,
(2) Local Government Reorganisation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 452), dated 10th March 1986,
(3) Local Government Reorganisation (Repayment of Loans) (Greater London) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 439), dated 7th March 1986, and
(4) Local Government Reorganisation (Repayment of Loans) (Merseyside) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 436), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

London Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Greater London Council Transferred Housing and Nomination Rights) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 442), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 459), dated 11th March 1986,
(2) National Health Service (Standing Advisory Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 458), dated 11th March 1986, and
(3) Rural Dispensing Committee (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 440), dated 6th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 448), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Pensions,—Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 373), dated 26th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Police,—Police Grant (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 390), dated 27th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Public Health,—Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 456), dated 10th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Rating and Valuation,—Rating (Timetable and Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 411), dated 4th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Sea Fisheries.—Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District (Abolition of Metropolitan County Councils) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 454), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 451), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Roffe].

Social Welfare Services.—Residential Care Homes (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 457), dated 11th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Sugar.—Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 429), dated 6th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].


(2) Town and Country Planning (Local Government Reorganisation) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 443), dated 10th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

Housing.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th March 1986 on borrowing by the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

New Towns (Scotland).—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 6th March 1986 on borrowing by—

(1) Glenrothes Development Corporation,
(2) Irvine Development Corporation and
(3) Livingston Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Nuclear Industry (Finance).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy with the consent of the Treasury on 11th March on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the First to Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9755] [Mr. John Moore].

MEMORANDUM
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Business Committee.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 45 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. David Hunt, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Stanley Orme and Mr. Ted Rowlands to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Gas Bill.

[No. 76.]

Wednesday 12th March 1986.

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 D).

Private Bills (Absence of Members).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, that Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-v].
Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-iv].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181-xi].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Fourteenth Report).

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

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

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-ii].

Gas Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Gas Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the allotted days which under the Order [17th February] are to be given to the proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 293-i].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 290].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox 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 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-ix].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry 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 Tin Crisis: Interim Report].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 288].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 176-vii and 291].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 49-vi].
Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend section 1 of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 by removing the exemption of television and sound broadcasting and to establish a special test of obscenity in relation to persons under the age of 18; and to make consequential provision.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 25th April; and to be printed [Bill 105].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 292].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 3rd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 289].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Harry Gourlay reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 4th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 287].

Indecent Displays (Newspapers).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make illegal the display of pictures of naked or partially naked women in sexually provocative poses in newspapers.—(Clare Short):

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, Jo Richardson, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. Greg Knight: 56.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Clare Short, Jo Richardson, Miss Joan Maynard, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mrs. Renée Short, Miss Betty Boothroyd, Dame Judith Hart, Margaret Beckett and Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill,—Clare Short accordingly presented a Bill to make illegal the display of pictures of naked or partially naked women in sexually provocative poses in newspapers; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 18th April and to be printed [Bill 104].

Opposition day [10th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

City of London.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deploring the increasing influence of the City over the Government and its policies, calls upon the Government to put aside considerations of political support and personal connection to introduce a system of regulation of, and supervision for, the financial services which will provide an adequate response to the increase in City fraud, to introduce a stricter system of surveillance of monopolies and mergers, and to adopt economic policies which are to the benefit, not of the City alone, but of the whole economy and which will therefore assist in the reduction of unemployment, the rehabilitation of manufacturing industry and the provision of an adequate alternative to diminishing oil revenues.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘recognises the continuing and increasing contribution being made by the financial services industry in the United Kingdom to wealth creation and employment; and welcomes the Government’s measures to remove obstacles to the efficient operation of the market in financial services, to improve the regulatory framework in the whole financial services sector and to deter and punish fraud’, instead thereof.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Ron Davies: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Donald Thompson: 308.

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. Tony Durant, Mr. Gerald Malone: 243.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. James Wallace: 34.

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 continuing and increasing contribution being made by the financial services industry in the United Kingdom to wealth creation and employment; and welcomes the Government's measures to remove obstacles to the efficient operation of the market in financial services, to improve the regulatory framework in the whole financial services sector and to deter and punish fraud.

Support for Students in Further and Higher Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Government's announcement of only a two per cent. increase for next year in the student grant, which is a further cut in real terms in addition to the 17 per cent. reduction in value since 1979; and condemns the Government's policies of restricting the access of students to the social security system whilst failing to make up the losses, which will be severe for students who have no other form of income—(Mr. Giles Radice);

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 'recognises that more students than ever before are receiving higher education; appreciates the need to hold increases in student grant rates to levels which the country can afford; welcomes the Government's current efforts to rationalise and simplify some aspects of the provisions of the social security system as it affects students; and notes that the Secretary of State for Social Services expects shortly to receive the advice of the Social Security Advisory Committee on his proposals to this end', instead thereof.(Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Allen Adams: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 258.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises that more students than ever before are receiving higher education; appreciates the need to hold increases in student grant rates to levels which the country can afford; welcomes the Government's current efforts to rationalise and simplify some aspects of the provisions of the social security system as it affects students; and notes that the Secretary of State for Social Services expects shortly to receive the advice of the Social Security Advisory Committee on his proposals to this end.

European Community Coal and Steel Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8293/85, a communication by the Commission to the Council concerning the organisation of the steel market after 1985; 9300/85, a communication by the Commission to the Council on the introduction of a system of production quotas under Article 58 of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community after December 1985; 9301/85, a communication by the Commission to the Council concerning rules on aid and financial transfers to the Community steel industry after 1985; 8779/85, proposals for Council Decisions concerning contributions to the European Communities to finance measures connected with the restructuring of the coal and steel industries; 5194/84, a communication by the Commission to the Council on the general objectives for steel 1985; and 4493/86, a proposal by the Commission for a Council Regulation establishing quantitative restrictions on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America; and welcomes the agreement by the Government in the Council
of Ministers to a further limited period of European Coal and Steel Community market organisation measures beneficial to the United Kingdom, and to the ending of most forms of state aids to the Community steel industry—(Mr. Peter Morrison);

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.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Orpington,
(2) Stafford,
(3) Bury South,
(4) Dover,
(5) Newcastle upon Tyne North,
(6) Norwood,
(7) Ceredigion and Pembroke North, and
(8) Devizes
against Sunday trading;

from members of the congregation of St. John the Evangelist Church, Buglawton, Cheshire against Sunday trading; and

two from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 12th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Exeter City Council Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Parliamentary Commissioner,—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1985-86, being the Annual Report for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 275] [Clerk of the House].

Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members and a former member of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated Mr. Tony Durant as an additional Member to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Roads Programme and the Transport Infrastructure in Wales.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Alistair Burt, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. James Couchman, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Vol. 242 Q
A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Roger Freeman, Mr. Clement Freud, Sir Raymond Gower, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Robert Harvey, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Terry Patchett and Mr. Giles Shaw.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. Roger King and Mr. Donald Thompson.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Peter Brinvels, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. Terry Dicks, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Jerry Hayes, Mr. Richard Hickmet, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. William Mc Kelvey, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Colin Moynihan and Mr. Roger Stott.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Biggs-Davison, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Roy Galley, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Mark Lemnox-Boyd, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. George Park, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Martin Redmond and Mr. Tom Sackville.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1986, viz.: Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. William Cash, Sir William Clark, Mr. Bernard Conlon, Mr. Eric Dakins, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Sir Reginald Eyre, Mr. Tony Fawell, Sir Edward Gardner, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. John Ryman and Mr. Solicitor General.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government Re-organisation (Property etc.) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. David Evenett, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Peter Lord, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Jack Thompson and Mr. Richard Tracey.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, viz.: Sir Richard Body, Sir Antony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. David Evenett, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Peter Lord, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Jack Thompson and Mr. Richard Tracey.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6893/79, concerning powered industrial trucks, viz.: Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Peter Horden, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Peter Morrison, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Donald Thompson, Dr. Ian Twinn and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 11387/84, concerning specific training for general medical...
practice, viz.: Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Michael Fallon, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Patrick Ground, Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Robert Jackson, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Bill Michie and Mr. Tom Sackville.

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the draft Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1985 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(7) European Community Document No. 6893/79, concerning powered industrial trucks, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(8) European Community Document No. 11387/84, concerning specific training for general medical practice, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

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Thursday 13th March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Fulham 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 Fulham, in the room of Martin Stevens, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. John Wakeham.)

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th March.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th March.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th March.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th March.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill.—The Aberystwyth Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th March.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 20th March.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 20th March.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 18th March at Seven o’clock.

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

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th March. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-iii].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21st March.

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th April and to be printed [Bill 108].

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill:

Mr. Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 113 (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. 113 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury);

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

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Westmorland and Lonsdale,
(2) North Norfolk,
(3) Croydon North East,
(4) Congleton,
(5) Bournemouth North East,
(6) Fareham and
(7) South West Hertfordshire
against Sunday trading;

from William Ross for an inquiry into his sacking by the National Coal Board; and from residents of—
(1) Coventry,
(2) Manchester and
(3) Belfast South
against the proposed reforms in the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o’clock on Thursday evening, 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 half past Eight o’clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 13th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government (Scotland),—Local Authority Grants (Termination) (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 6th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Police.—Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 455), dated 10th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Energy.—Memorandum by the Department of Energy in reply to the First Report of the Energy Committee, Session 1985-86, on the regulation of the gas industry [by Command] [Cmnd. 9759] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

European Communities (No. 12, 1986),—Single European Act and Final Act, done at Luxembourg on the 17th February 1986 and The Hague on 28th February 1986, between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Portuguese Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [by Command] [Cmnd. 9758] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1986),—Headquarters Agreement, done at Edinburgh on 26th April 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9752] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 19, 1986),—Agreement, done at London on 10th July 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on scientific and technological cooperation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9754] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Colin Shepherd (nominated in respect of the Horticultural Produce Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. Mr. Donald Thompson (nominated in respect of the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill.
(2) Miss Betty Boothroyd and Mr. Michael Morris additional Chairmen of Standing Committee G in respect of the Public Order Bill;

(3) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Roads Programme and the Transport Infrastructure in Wales;

(4) Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1986;

(5) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986;

(6) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1986;

(7) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1986;

(8) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) Order 1986;

(9) Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6893/79, concerning powered industrial trucks; and

(10) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 11387/84, concerning specific training for general medical practice.

[No. 78.]

Friday 14th March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of East Dulwich for better road regulation; and

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) South West Cambridgeshire, and

(2) West Devon and Torridge against Sunday trading.

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

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the new Standing Orders relating to Public Business made on 27th February, the Standing Orders as amended on that day and on 23rd May 1985, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order [27th February] relating to Short Speeches, be printed [No. 294].

Management Reorganisation in the National Health Service,—Resolved, That this House regards the Report of the National Health Service Management Inquiry of 6th October 1983 as an invaluable guide to the efficient management of National Health Service resources; welcomes the implementation of the major recommendations of the Report and in particular the appointment of general managers at regional, district and unit level within the National Health Service; recognises that there may now be the opportunity further to improve upon what has already been achieved in the light of practical experience; further recalls that the key objective of management restructuring was identified in guidance sent to health authorities in 1984 as the improvement in standards in service to patients; and resolves to continue to examine the consequences of, and to encourage further, management innovation so as to ensure that the maximum possible amount of National Health Service resources is targeted as effectively, efficiently and sympathetically as possible on the direct care of patients.—[Mr. Steve Norris.]
Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regards neighbourhood watch schemes as an excellent and cost-effective way for the community to help in the fight against crime; applauds the efforts of those police officers who already have helped to establish a network of such schemes; expresses gratitude to those public-spirited members of the public who are taking an active part in promoting neighbourhood watch for the benefit of their neighbours; takes note of the evidence that crime is being combated in those areas with schemes already established; and resolves to encourage those areas without schemes to establish them as quickly as possible.—(Mr. Tony Favell);

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

Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill.—The Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 11th April.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st March.

Business of the House.—Ordered. That, at the sitting on Tuesday 18th March, the Motion in the name of Mr. John Biffen relating to Privileges may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of by that hour, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 17th March.

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 14th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Development of Inventions,—National Research Development Corporation Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 431), dated 3rd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Income Tax,—Income Tax (Building Societies) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 482), dated 18th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Debt Administration) (West Yorkshire) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 471), dated 12th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 427), dated 5th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

(2) Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 485), dated 11th March 1986, and
(3) Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 494), dated 15th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Statutory Sick Pay (General) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 477), and
(2) Statutory Sick Pay (General) Amendment (Transitional) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 478), dated 11th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Other Papers:

Delegated Legislation, Return to an Order [12th November] for a Return relating to Delegated Legislation [Clerk of the House].

Palestine Currency Fund, Treasury Minute, dated 14th March 1986, concerning a contingent liability by Her Majesty's Treasury in respect of the Palestine Currency Board [by Command] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Select Committees, Return to an Order [12th November] for a Return relating to Select Committees; to be printed [No. 295] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 79.]

Monday 17th March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Public Accounts, Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 296-i].

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 Museum of London Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Museum of London Bill, Lords Amendment to the Museum of London Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 111].

Outer Space Bill [Lords], Ordered, That the Outer Space Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c., Ordered, That the draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Local Authority Grants (Termination) (Scotland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Gas Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (Business Committee), That the Report [12th March] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. John Biffen) —It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

Gas Bill [1st allotted day], The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Gas Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power of Council to investigate other matters)—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Statements in connection with flotation)—(Mr. David Hunt)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 185.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Regional companies)—(Mr. Gordon Wilson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Archy Kirkwood: 22.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 228.

Another Clause (Recognition of trade unions by the public gas supplier)—(Mr. Stanley Orme) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Ray Powell: 179.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Francis Maude: 225.

Another Clause (Fixing of the standing charge by a public gas supplier)—(Mr. Ted Rowlands)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being half-past Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [17th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Allen McKay: 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 230.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) Before granting an authorisation, the Secretary of State shall require any public gas supplier, following consultations with the Director and the Council, to prepare codes of practice specifying—

(a) the nature of service available to tariff customers in relation to gas supplied by the supplier;
(b) the conditions attached to the payment of gas bills including guidance to domestic customers if they have difficulty in paying; and

(c) the provision of special services for elderly and disabled persons; and any public gas supplier shall arrange for the publication of such codes of practice, in such form and such manner as the Director may consider appropriate.

(5) The Director and the Council shall collect information on, and keep under review, all matters relating to such codes of practice under subsection (4) above with respect to which the functions of the Director or the Council are exercisable'.—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 187.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 224.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

'(d) conditions requiring the public gas supplier to encourage the efficient use by consumers of gas supplied through pipes, by means of advocacy, advice, and, where economic, the provision of loans for energy efficient investments'.—Mr. Ian Lloyd.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 184.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 220.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

'(e) conditions requiring the public gas supplier to publish, annually, audited accounts showing separately the profits arising from sales of gas subject to maximum price regulation, which accounts shall be certified by the Director as showing the real costs and revenues ascribable to those activities of the supplier'.—(Mr. Ian Lloyd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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And it being Twelve o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [17th February] and the Resolution [17th March], to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government.

Amendments (Nos. 8, 10 to 13, 16 to 19, 22 to 41, 44 to 48 and 51 to 54) made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time this day.

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 Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neubert): —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 Mental Health (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neubert): —It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—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 Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 20th February, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neubert): —It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Brentwood and Ongar,
(2) Epsom and Ewell,
(3) Cheadle,
(4) Halifax,
(5) Buckingham,
(6) Windsor and Maidenhead,
(7) Christchurch, and
(8) Salisbury against Sunday trading;
from residents of Coatbridge against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action'; and
from persons connected with Christ Church, Bournemouth for legislation to preserve the essential character of Sunday.

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

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

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 14th March 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 17th March 1986:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 516), dated 13th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 13th November 1985 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1986, for January [Mr. Secretary Channon].

[No. 80.]

Tuesday 18th March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords].—The Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords] 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 I).

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Dockyard Services Bill.—Mr. David Knox reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Dockyard Services Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 107].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 297].

Airports Bill.—Mr. John Hunt reported from Standing Committee J, That it had gone through the Airports Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 110].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 298].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Marriage (Wales) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 115].

People's Right to Fuel Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the People's Right to Fuel Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th April.

Gas Bill.—Ordered, That the Gas Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on consideration, be printed [Bill 109].

Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1986-87.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Chesterfield Borough Council (General Powers) Bill.—Mr. Tony Benn presented a Bill to confer general powers upon the Chesterfield Borough Council ; to restrict the powers of the District Auditor in relation to that Council ; 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 106].

Ways and Means.—Provisional Collection of Taxes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (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) Tobacco products (Motion No. 2) ;

(b) Hydrocarbon oil (Motion No. 3) ;
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 public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

Consolidated Fund Act 1986
Agricultural Holdings Act 1986
Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1986
Marriage (Wales) Act 1986
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1986

Bishops (Retirement) Measure 1986
Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986.

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill;

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

Dr. John Marek 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.

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Dr. John Marek, Mr. Terry Lewis : 88.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Barry Henderson : 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. John Marek, Mr. Terry Lewis : 81.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Housing (Scotland).—Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation (No. 2) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Rifkind.)

Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House agrees with the Committee of Privileges in its Second Report of the last Session of Parliament (House of Commons Paper No. 555 (1984-85)) ; and declares that the Recommendation contained in paragraph 14(iv) of the Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations of the Report do have effect from the beginning of this Session.—(Mr. John Biffen);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Gerald Howarth: 104.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Dennis Skinner: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House agrees with the Committee of Privileges in its Second Report of the last Session of Parliament (House of Commons Paper No. 555 (1984-85)); and declares that the Recommendation contained in paragraph 14(iv) of the Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations of the Report do have effect from the beginning of this Session.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Glasgow, Springburn,
(2) Rutland and Melton,
(3) Wimbledon,
(4) Rushcliffe,
(5) Grantham,
(6) Wolverhampton South West,
(7) Mid Worcestershire, and
(8) Cirencester and Tewkesbury
against Sunday trading;
from residents of the Royston and Germiston districts of Glasgow for legislation and action to deal with drug abuse; and
from residents of—
(1) Inverness, and
(2) Monklands East

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

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

Tuesday 18th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (Handicapped Persons and Charities) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 530),
(2) Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 531), and
(3) Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 532), dated 18th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:
Financial Statement, 1986-87,—Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1986-87 [pursuant to Order this day] [Mr. John Moore].
Local Government,—Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics, No. 9, 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].
Supply Estimates, 1986-87,—(1) Estimates for Classes I, II and IV to XX and Index for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 284-I to 284-XX and 284-Ind.] [Mr. John Moore];
(2) Estimates for Class XX, A, Vote 1, for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 269] [Mr. Speaker];
(3) Estimates for Class XX, B, Vote 1 for 1986-87 [by Command] ; to be printed [No. 259] [Sir Edward du Cann] ; and

(4) Summary and Guide to the Supply Estimates, 1986-87 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9742] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Taxes,—Paper, entitled The Reform of Personal Taxation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9756] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Neil Hamilton nominated in respect of the Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) Order 1986; and had appointed in substitution Sir Geoffrey Finsberg.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 18th March 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6893/79, concerning powered industrial trucks, in place of Mr. Ian Campbell.

[No. 81.]

Wednesday 19th March 1986.

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).

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-v].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-x].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 193-vii and -viii and 176-viii].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 303-i].

Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 2nd May; and to be printed [Bill 116].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 302].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors’ Additional Payments) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 6th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 299].
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 10th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 301].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 6893/79, concerning powered industrial trucks, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6893/79, a proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to self-propelled industrial trucks and of the supplementary explanatory memoranda from the Department of Trade and Industry dated 28th November 1985 and 17th February 1986; and accepts the need substantially to reduce current non-tariff barriers to the exports of United Kingdom-based manufacturers whilst ensuring a satisfactory level of health and safety protection.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 300].

Chesterfield Borough Council (General Powers) Bill.—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Chesterfield Borough Council (General Powers) Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Forestry Bill.—Sir John Stradling Thomas, supported by Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Marcus Fox, Dr. Mark Hughes, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Donald Stewart and Mr. Tom Torney, presented a Bill to empower the Forestry Commissioners to require the restocking of land with trees after unauthorised felling; and to increase the maximum number of members of regional advisory committees for conservancies designated by those Commissioners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 18th April and to be printed [Bill 112].

Opportunities for Young People.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide employment and other opportunities for young people and for related purposes: And that Mr. David Steel, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Archy Kirkwood and Mr. Charles Kennedy do prepare and bring it in.

Opportunities for Young People Bill.—Mr. David Steel accordingly presented a Bill to provide employment and other opportunities for young people and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th April and to be printed [Bill 114].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

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.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Cumbernauld and Kilsyth district against legislation based on the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action'; and
from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Aberavon,
(2) Arundel,
(3) Bridgwater,
(4) Ealing, Acton,
(5) Exeter,
(6) North West Leicestershire, and
(7) Wakefield
against Sunday trading.

Adjournment, - Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Income Tax, - Capital Allowances (Corresponding Northern Ireland Grants) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 539), dated 10th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].
Local Government, - Local Government Reorganisation (Designation of Metropolitan County Council Staff) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 523), dated 14th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, - Statute made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on 24th June 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:
Animal Health, - Return of proceedings under the Animal Health Act 1981 for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee, - Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Outer Space Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. John Butler, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Michael Carttis, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson and Mr. Donald Thompson.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., - Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986, viz. : Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Eric Dækins, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. James Pawsay, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, Mr. Tom Sackville and Mr. Jack Thompson.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., - Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Authority Grants (Termination) (Scotland) Order 1986, viz. : Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Denis Canavan, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Sir Russell Johnston, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maxton, Dr. M. S. Miller, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Gavin Strang and Mr. Bill Walker.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, - Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on
European Community Documents Sir Anthony Kershaw (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 11387/84, concerning specific training for general medical practice; and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Cash.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill to Standing Committee C;
(2) the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee J (transferred from Standing Committee H);
(3) the draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(4) the Local Authority Grants (Termination) (Scotland) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 127 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Nicholas Winterton to be a member of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 82.1

Thursday 20th March 1986

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

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th March.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th March.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th March.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th March.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th March.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th March.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 26th March.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 26th March.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 268-iv].

Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th April.

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance ; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply ;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax ;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations ; or
(d) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description ;

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.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed :

from residents of Bradley and Wolverhampton against legislation based on the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action ' ; and

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Chelmsford,
(2) Mid Kent and
(3) Epping Forest
against Sunday trading.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.25 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 20th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table :


Road Traffic.—Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 472), dated 11th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on 29th November 1985, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers :

Coal Industry,—Report of the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Commissioner for Complaints,—Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints for 1985 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 252] [Clerk of the House].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Trade and Industry : assistance to British Shipbuilders [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 304] [Clerk of the House].
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 20th March 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Tobacco Products (Sales Restrictions) Bill;

(2) Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Outer Space Bill (Lords);

(3) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986; and

(4) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Authority Grants (Termination) (Scotland) Order 1986.

[No. 83.]

Friday 21st March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Great Grimsby and the surrounding area against the dumping of nuclear waste in that locality;

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Liverpool, West Derby, and
(2) Dudley East
against Sunday trading; and

from residents of the constituency of Lewisham West against the draft guidelines issued by the Home Office relating to representations by Members of Parliament on immigration matters.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Voluntary National Service Youth Training and the Reserve Forces.—Resolved, That this House takes note with approval of the Government's plans to expand the United Kingdom's volunteer reserve forces; and emphasises the great value to young people of basic service training, while recognising that such training should not be funded in a way which would diminish the United Kingdom's front line capability.—(Sir Philip Goodhart.)

European Co-operation on High Technology Industries.—Resolved, That this House strongly supports the policies pursued by Her Majesty's Government in European collaboration in research and development in high technology industries, including through Esprit and Eureka; and in addition wishes to see these industries further develop joint manufacturing and marketing projects.—(Mr. Timothy Wood.)

Sport for the Disabled.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the important role which sport can play in improving the quality of life for disabled people; notes with concern that the extent of the Sports Council's support for sport for the disabled was only £100,000 from a total budget of £30 million in 1985-86; and calls upon the Sports Council to make a reality of its slogan 'Sport for All' by giving proper financial support to disabled sportsmen.—(Mr. John Watts);

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th April.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd May.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 24th March.

APPENDIX

Friday 21st March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Education (Scotland).—Education (Grants for Training of Teachers and Community Education Workers) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 46), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Debt Administration) (West Midlands) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 553), dated 19th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

National Health Service.—National Health Service (Transfer of Officers) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 524), dated 17th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Road Traffic.—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 427), dated 21st March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:
Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 20th March 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for schools, further education and other educational services [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

European Communities (No. 11, 1986).—Pre-Accession Protocol, done at Brussels on 5th June 1985, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, with Exchanges of Letters [by Command] [Cmnd. 9751] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Standing Committees.—Return to an Order [12th November] for a Return relating to Standing Committees; to be printed [No. 308] [Clerk of the House].

Water.—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 17th March 1986 on borrowing by—
(1) the Anglian Water Authority,
(2) the Welsh Water Authority, and
(3) the Wessex Water Authority
[by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Paper withdrawn:

Road Traffic.—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [laid 14th March].

Monday 24th March 1986.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERs.

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

Armed Forces Bill.—Mr. Peter Viggers reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, That it had agreed to a Special Report, together with an Appendix, 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 Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read.
Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 170].

Minutes of Proceeding of the Committee to be printed [No. 170].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

**Armed Forces Bill,**—Mr. Peter Viggers reported from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, That it had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; and be printed [Bill 113].

Committee to-morrow.

**Foreign Affairs,**—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, 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; and to be printed [No. 183-iii].

**Home Affairs,**—Sir Edward Gardner 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 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 210-iv].

**Sexual Offences Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill,**—Mr. Graham Bright, supported by Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Gareth Wardell and Mr. Jerry Hayes, presented a Bill to amend section 6 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th April and to be printed [Bill 118].

**Ways and Means,**—Amendment of the law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 18th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

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

(b) for refunding any amount of tax;

(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations;

or

(d) for any relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

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: 353.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John McWilliam: 212.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 114 (Ways and means motions), to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions which were made by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

2. Tobacco products

Resolved, That, as from 21st March 1986, the rates of duty on cigarettes and hand-rolling tobacco specified in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) in the case of cigarettes, to an amount equal to 21 per cent. of the retail price plus £30.61 per thousand cigarettes; and

(b) in the case of hand-rolling tobacco, to £49.64 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.

3. Hydrocarbon oil

The Question being put, That, as from 6 o'clock in the evening of 18th March 1986—

(1) 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 £0.1794 a litre to £0.1938 a litre; and

(b) in the case of heavy oil, from £0.1515 a litre to £0.1639 a litre; and
in subsection (1) of section 11 of that Act (rebate on heavy oil) for paragraphs (a)
and (b) there shall be substituted—

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(a) & \quad \text{in the case of fuel oil, of £0.0077 a litre less than the rate at which the duty is for the time being chargeable;} \\
(b) & \quad \text{in the case of gas oil, of £0.0110 a litre less than the rate at which the duty is for the time being chargeable;} \\
(c) & \quad \text{in the case of heavy oil other than fuel oil and gas oil, equal to the rate at which the duty is for the time being chargeable ;}
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and

(3) for subsection (2) of section 11 of that Act (definition of types of heavy oil) there shall be substituted—

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(2) & \quad \text{In this section—} \\
\quad & \quad \text{“fuel oil” means heavy oil which contains in solution an amount of asphaltenes of not less than 0.5 per cent. or which contains less than 0.5 per cent. but not less than 0.1 per cent. of asphaltenes and has a closed flash point not exceeding 150°C ; and} \\
\quad & \quad \text{“gas oil” means heavy oil of which not more than 50 per cent. by volume distils at a temperature not exceeding 240°C and of which more than 50 per cent. by volume distils at a temperature not exceeding 340°C ;}
\end{align*} \]

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen : 351.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John McWilliam : 207.

So the Question was agreed to.

4. Vehicles excise duty (hackney carriages and farmers’ goods vehicles)

Resolved, That the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall have effect, in relation to licences taken out after 18th March 1986, 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) For Part II of Schedule 2 to each of the Acts of 1971 and 1972 (annual rates of duty for hackney carriages) there shall be substituted the following—

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\text{PART II} \]

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\text{Description of vehicle} & \text{Rate of Duty} \\
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\text{Hackney carriages} & £52.50 \\
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\text{with an additional £1.05 for each person above 20 (excluding the driver) for which the vehicle has seating capacity.} & \\
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(2) In Schedule 4 to each of the Acts of 1971 and 1972 (annual rates of duty on goods vehicles)—

(a) In Part 1, in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 6 (farmer’s goods vehicle or showman’s goods vehicle having a plated gross weight or a plated train weight), in paragraph (b) (weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes but not exceeding 12 tonnes) for \£135’ (which applies to farmers’ goods vehicles only) there shall be substituted ‘£155 ’; and
(b) in Part II, for Tables A(1), C(1) and D(1) (rates for farmers’ goods vehicles having plated weight exceeding 12 tonnes) there shall be substituted the Tables set out below:

**TABLE A(1)**

**RATES OF DUTY ON RIGID GOODS VEHICLES EXCEEDING 12 TONNES PLATED GROSS WEIGHT**

**RATES FOR FARMERS’ GOODS VEHICLES**

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**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**

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<th>Plated train weight of tractor unit</th>
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### 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**

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5. Vehicles excise duty (trade licences)

*Resolved,* That provision may be made with respect to the rates of duty applicable to trade licences under section 16 of each of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.

6. Abolition of certain excise licence duties

*Resolved,* That no excise licence duty shall be chargeable on the grant after 18th March 1986 of an excise licence under any provision of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 or under section 2 of the Matches and Mechanical Lighters Duties Act 1979:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

7. General betting duty, pool betting duty and bingo duty

*Resolved,* That provision may be made extending to Northern Ireland the provisions of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 relating to general betting duty, pool betting duty and bingo duty.

8. Customs and excise duties (warehousing)

*Resolved,* That provision may be made with respect to the matters which may be dealt with in regulations under section 93 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (warehousing regulations).

9. Value added tax (registration)

*Resolved,* That for the purposes of the Value Added Tax Act 1983 provision may be made with respect to the registration of two or more persons as one taxable person.

10. Value added tax (zero-rating)

*Resolved,* That provision may be made for the imposition of conditions with respect to the zero-rating of supplies of goods by virtue of section 16(6) of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

11. Value added tax (relief on importation)

*Resolved,* That provision may be made with respect to conditional relief from value added tax under section 19 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.
12. Value added tax (provision of accommodation)

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the valuation for the purposes of value added tax of certain supplies of services consisting in the provision of accommodation.

13. Income tax (charge and rates for 1986-87)

The Question being put, That—

(1) Income tax for the year 1986-87 shall be charged at the basic rate of 29 per cent. and, in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as exceeds £17,200 (the basic rate limit as determined under subsection (4) of section 24 of the Finance Act 1980—indexation), at such higher rates as are specified in the Table below:

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(2) Section 24(4) of the Finance Act 1980 (indexation of thresholds) shall not, so far as it relates to the higher rate bands, apply for the year 1986-87:

(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 18th May 1986:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 343.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Robert Maclean: 43.

So the Question was agreed to.

14. Income tax (indexed personal reliefs etc.): operative date for PAYE

Resolved, That, for the year 1986-87, in subsection (7) of section 24 of the Finance Act 1980 (which specifies the date from which indexed changes in income tax thresholds and allowances are to be brought into account for the purposes of PAYE) for ‘5th May’ there shall be substituted ‘18th May’:

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.

15. Relief for interest (limit for 1986-87)

Resolved, That for the year 1986-87, the qualifying maximum referred to in paragraphs 5(1) and 24(3) of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1974 (limit on relief for interest on certain loans for the purchase or improvement of land) shall be £30,000:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

16. Advance corporation tax (rate for financial year 1986)

Resolved, That the rate of advance corporation tax for the financial year 1986 shall be twenty-nine seventy-firsts.

17. Building societies

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the treatment for the purposes of income tax and corporation tax of dividends and interest payable in respect of shares in or deposits with or loans to a building society.

18. Shares and rights to acquire shares obtained by directors and employees

Resolved, That charges to income tax may be imposed by provisions amending section 186 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (directors and employees granted rights to acquire shares) and section 79 of the Finance Act 1972 (share incentive schemes).
19. Occupational pension schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to—
(a) payments to employers out of funds held for the purposes of occupational pension schemes; and
(b) exemptions and relief from tax under section 21 of the Finance Act 1970.

20. Enterprise allowance

Resolved, That provision (including retrospective provision) may be made about enterprise allowance.

21. Business expansion scheme

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 5 to the Finance Act 1983.

22. Company reconstructions

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to relief from tax where a company ceases to carry on a trade or part of a trade.

23. Loans to participators

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to tax chargeable under section 286 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

24. Charities

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to—
(a) exemption under section 360 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (exemptions for charities from tax under Schedules A to F);
(b) charges to tax where assets are disposed of by charities; and
(c) covenanted payments to charities and payments by one charity to another.

25. Value added tax penalties etc. (income tax and corporation tax)

Resolved, That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions with respect to penalties, interest and surcharge under Chapter II of Part I of the Finance Act 1985 (value added tax).

26. Associated companies (oil and gas industry)

Resolved, That provision may be made extending the cases in which two companies are associated with one another for the purposes of Part II of the Oil Taxation Act 1975.

27. Capital allowances (machinery and plant etc.)

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to allowances in respect of expenditure on the provision of machinery or plant for leasing and on the provision of certain vehicles.

28. Capital allowances (mineral exploration and extraction)

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to allowances under Chapter III of Part I of the Capital Allowances Act 1968 (mines, oil wells etc.).

29. Dual resident trusts: capital gains tax

Resolved, That provision may be made for denying or recovering relief under section 79 of the Finance Act 1980 (general relief for gifts) where the transferee is a body of trustees which is or becomes treated as resident both in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

30. Securities (income tax, capital gains tax and corporation tax)

Resolved, That charges to income tax, capital gains tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions about events occurring after 18th March 1986 in relation to securities.

31. Stamp duty (reconstructions etc.)

Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning 25th March 1986 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) In section 55 of the Finance Act 1927 and in section 4 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1928 (reconstructions and amalgamations), in paragraph (B) of subsection (1) for the words 'not be chargeable' there shall be substituted the words 'be chargeable at the rate mentioned in subsection (9) of this section' and for the words 'nor shall any such duty be chargeable' there shall be substituted the word 'or'.
(2) In consequence, each of those sections shall be further amended as follows—

(a) at the beginning of paragraph (B) of subsection (1) there shall be inserted the words ' if a claim is made under this section '

(b) in paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection (1) the words from either it' to ' liable or' and from either that ' to ' duty or ' shall be omitted, and in paragraph (c) of that proviso the words ' for exemption ' shall be omitted;

(c) in subsection (2) for the words ' for exemption under paragraph (B) of subsection (1) of ' there shall be substituted the word ' under ';

(d) in subsection (5) the words ' for exemption ' shall be omitted;

(e) in subsection (6), in paragraph (a) the words ' for exemption from duty ' shall be omitted, in paragraph (c) for the word ' exemption ' there shall be substituted the word ' claim ', and in the words following paragraph (c) for the word ' exemption ' there shall be substituted the word ' claim ', for the word ' remitted ' (in the first place where it occurs) there shall be substituted the word ' unpaid ', and the words from ' in the case of duty remitted under paragraph (A) ' to ' the said subsection ' shall be omitted;

(f) in subsection (7) for the words ' for exemption from duty under subsection (1) of ' there shall be substituted the word ' under ', for the words ' such exemption ' there shall be substituted the words ' such a claim to be allowed ', and for the words ' have been remitted ' there shall be substituted the words ' not have been chargeable '.

(3) At the end of each of those sections there shall be inserted—

' (9) The rate is the rate of 50p for every £100 or part of £100 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale to which the instrument gives effect.'

(4) In paragraph 12 of Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 1980 (demergers) for subparagraph (1) there shall be substituted—

'(1) If a document executed solely for the purpose of effecting an exempt distribution is chargeable with stamp duty under the heading "Conveyance or Transfer on Sale" in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891, the rate at which the duty is charged under that heading shall be the rate of 50p for every £100 or part of £100 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale to which the instrument gives effect.'

(1A) If a document executed solely for the purpose of effecting an exempt distribution is chargeable with stamp duty under the heading "Conveyance or Transfer on Sale" in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891, it shall not be treated as duly stamped unless it is stamped in accordance with section 12 of the Stamp Act 1891 with a particular stamp denoting that it is duly stamped.'

(5) In paragraph 12(3) of Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 1980 for the words ' this paragraph ' there shall be substituted the words ' sub-paragraph (2) above '.

(6) In Section 78 of the Finance Act 1985 (takeovers) the following shall be substituted for subsection (2)—

'(2) If the instrument transferring the shares in company B by way of the exchange is chargeable with stamp duty under the heading "Conveyance or Transfer on Sale" in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891, the rate at which the duty is charged under that heading shall be the rate of 50p for every £100 or part of £100 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale to which the instrument gives effect.'

(7) In section 79 of the Finance Act 1985 (voluntary winding-up: transfer of shares) the following shall be substituted for subsection (2)—

'(2) If the instrument transferring the shares in company B to company A is chargeable with stamp duty under the heading "Conveyance or Transfer on Sale" in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891, the rate at which the duty is charged under that heading shall be the rate of 50p for every £100 or part of £100 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale to which the instrument gives effect.'

(8) In section 78 and in section 79 of the Finance Act 1985—

(a) in subsection (3) for the word ' ignored ' there shall be substituted the words ' treated as reduced by 50 per cent. ';

(b) subsection (9) shall be omitted;

(c) in subsection (10) for ' (3) ' there shall be substituted ' (2) or (3) '.

(9) This Resolution applies to any instrument which is executed after 24th March 1986 unless—

(a) it is executed in pursuance of an unconditional contract made on or before 18th March 1986 or,

(b) it transfers stock or marketable securities and is executed in pursuance of a general offer (for stock or securities) which became unconditional as to acceptances on or before 18th March 1986;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973.
32. Stamp duty (acquisitions)

Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning 25th March 1986 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) This Resolution applies where a company (the acquiring company) acquires the whole or part of an undertaking of another company (the target company) in pursuance of a scheme for the reconstruction of the target company.

(2) If the first and second conditions (as defined below) are fulfilled, stamp duty under the heading 'Conveyance or Transfer on Sale' in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891 shall not be chargeable on an instrument executed for the purposes of or in connection with the transfer of the undertaking or part.

(3) An instrument on which stamp duty is not chargeable by virtue only of paragraph (2) above shall not be taken to be duly stamped unless it is stamped with the duty to which it would be liable but for that paragraph or it has, in accordance with section 12 of the Stamp Act 1891, been stamped with a particular stamp denoting that it is not chargeable with any duty.

(4) The first condition is that the registered office of the acquiring company is in the United Kingdom and that the consideration for the acquisition—
(a) consists of or includes the issue of shares in the acquiring company to all the shareholders of the target company;
(b) includes nothing else (if anything) but the assumption or discharge by the acquiring company of liabilities of the target company.

(5) The second condition is that—
(a) the acquisition is effected for bona fide commercial reasons and does not form part of a scheme or arrangement of which the main purpose or one of the main purposes, is avoidance of liability to stamp duty, income tax, corporation tax or capital gains tax,
(b) after the acquisition has been made, each shareholder of each of the companies is a shareholder of the other, and
(c) after the acquisition has been made, the proportion of shares of one of the companies held by any shareholder is the same as the proportion of shares of the other company held by that shareholder.

(6) This Resolution applies to any instrument which is executed after 24th March 1986 unless it is executed in pursuance of an unconditional contract made on or before 18th March 1986:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973.

33. Stamp duty (loan capital)

Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning 25th March 1986 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) The following provisions shall cease to have effect—
(a) in section 62 of the Finance Act 1963, subsections (2) and (6) (commonwealth stock);
(b) in section 11 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963, subsections (2) and (5) (commonwealth stock);
(c) section 29 of the Finance Act 1967 (local authority capital);
(d) section 6 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (local authority capital);
(e) section 126 of the Finance Act 1976 (loan capital).

(2) Stamp duty under the heading 'Bearer Instrument' in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891 shall not be chargeable on the issue of an instrument which relates to loan capital or on the transfer of the loan capital constituted by, or transferable by means of, such an instrument.

(3) Stamp duty shall not be chargeable on an instrument which transfers loan capital issued or raised by—
(a) the financial support fund of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development,
(b) the Inter-American Development Bank, or
(c) an organisation which was a designated international organisation at the time of the transfer (whether or not it was such an organisation at the time the loan capital was issued or raised).

(4) Stamp duty shall not be chargeable on an instrument which transfers short-term loan capital.

(5) Where stamp duty under the heading 'Conveyance or Transfer on Sale' in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891 is chargeable on an instrument which transfers loan
capital, the rate at which the duty is charged under that heading shall be the rate of 50p for every £100 or part of £100 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale to which the instrument gives effect.

(6) In this Resolution 'loan capital' means—

(a) any debenture stock, corporation stock or funded debt, by whatever name known, issued by a body corporate or other body of persons (which here includes a local authority and any body whether formed or established in the United Kingdom or elsewhere);

(b) any capital raised by such a body if the capital is borrowed or has the character of borrowed money, and whether it is in the form of stock or any other form;

(c) stock or marketable securities issued by the government of any country or territory outside the United Kingdom.

(7) In this Resolution 'short-term loan capital' means loan capital the date (or latest date) for the repayment of which is not more than five years after the date on which it is issued or raised.

(8) In this Resolution 'designated international organisation' means an international organisation designated for the purposes of section 126 of the Finance Act 1984 by an order made under subsection (1) of that section.

(9) In construing sections 80(3) and 81(3) of the Finance Act 1985 (definitions by reference to section 126 of the Finance Act 1976) the effect of this Resolution shall be ignored.

(10) This Resolution applies to any instrument which falls within section 60(1) of the Finance Act 1963 and is issued after 24th March 1986.

(11) This Resolution applies to any instrument which falls within section 60(2) of that Act if the loan capital constituted by or transferable by means of it is transferred after 24th March 1986.

(12) This Resolution applies, in the case of instruments not falling within section 60(1) or (2) of that Act, to any instrument which is executed after 24th March 1986, unless it is executed in pursuance of a contract made on or before 18th March 1986.

(13) In this Resolution references to section 60(1) of the Finance Act 1963 include references to section 9(1)(a) of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 and references to section 60(2) of the former Act include references to section 9(1)(b) of the latter:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973.

34. Stamp duty (bearer letters of allotment etc.)

Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning 25th March 1986 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) In Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891, in the heading 'Bearer Instrument', paragraph 2 of the exemptions (bearer letter of allotment etc. required to be surrendered not later than six months after issue) shall be omitted.

(2) This Resolution applies to any instrument which falls within section 60(1) of the Finance Act 1963 and is issued after 24th March 1986, unless it is issued by a company in pursuance of a general offer for its shares and the offer became unconditional as to acceptances on or before 18th March 1986.

(3) This Resolution applies to any instrument which falls within section 60(2) of that Act if the stock constituted by or transferable by means of it is transferred after 24th March 1986.

(4) In this Resolution the reference to section 60(1) of the Finance Act 1963 includes a reference to section 9(1)(a) of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 and the reference to section 60(2) of the former Act includes a reference to section 9(1)(b) of the latter:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973.

35. Stamp duty (letters of allotment)

Resolved, That provision may be made for restricting the exemption from stamp duty provided by section 65(1) of the Finance Act 1963 and section 14(1) of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963.
Resolved, That provision may be made for charging stamp duty on returns delivered under section 169 of the Companies Act 1985 or Article 53 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

Resolved, That a tax shall be charged in respect of events occurring after 18th March 1986 in relation to securities.

The Question being put, That charges of tax under the Capital Transfer Tax Act 1984 may be imposed—

(a) by provisions relating to deaths occurring on or after 18th March 1986;
(b) by provisions removing relief referable to mutual transfers where at least one of the transfers occurs on or after that date; and
(c) by provisions relating to relief under Chapter I (business property) or Chapter II (agricultural property) of Part V of that Act in the case of transfers of value on or after that date;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 340.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Chris Smith: 203.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of petroleum revenue tax, provision may be made with respect to the valuation of light gases.

Resolved, That, in any case where—

(a) tariff receipts or disposal receipts arising in a chargeable period ending after 30th June 1982, or
(b) allowable expenditure, within the meaning of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Oil Taxation Act 1983,

fall to be (or have at any time since the passing of the said Act of 1983 fallen to be) attributed to one of two or more oil fields and development decisions relating to those fields were first made on the same day, provision may be made for determining which of those decisions is to be presumed to have been made first.

Resolved, 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.

Procedure (Future Taxation).—Resolved, 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 taking effect in a future year with respect to—

(a) the treatment for the purposes of value added tax of fuel which is or is to be provided or appropriated by a taxable person for private use in a motor vehicle;
(b) relief for investment in corporate trades; and
(c) relief in respect of payments to charities.

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. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Ian Stewart and Mr. Peter Brooke do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill.—Mr. John Moore 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 117].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendment to the Museum of London Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)
Museum of London Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Museum of London Bill; and the same was agreed to.

Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved—(Mr. David Hunt);

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

Resolved, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.

Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Payments in respect of Redundant Mineworkers) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Broadcasting.—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 Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—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 Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 7th March, be approved—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Powered Industrial Trucks.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6893/ 79, a proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to self-propelled industrial trucks and of the supplementary explanatory memoranda from the Department of Trade and Industry dated 28th November 1985 and 17th February 1986; and accepts the need substantially to reduce current non-tariff barriers to the exports of United Kingdom-based manufacturers whilst ensuring a satisfactory level of health and safety protection—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Bolton West,
(2) Chelsea,
(3) Gedling,
(4) Enfield, Southgate,
(5) Hazel Grove,
(6) Kincardine and Deeside,
(7) Northampton North,
(8) Pembroke, and
(9) Westbury
against Sunday trading;

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and

from parents of pupils attending Radyr Comprehensive School, Cardiff, for better pay for teachers.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.58 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 24th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Local Government,—(1) Local Government Reorganisation (Debt Administration) (Greater Manchester) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 563), and

(2) Local Government Reorganisation (Miscellaneous Provision) (No. 5) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 564), dated 20th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Public Health,—Detergents (Composition) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 560), dated 20th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—Road Construction Consent (Appeals Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 509), dated 7th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rikkind].

Other Papers:

Public Gifts,—Treasury Minute, dated 24th March 1986, concerning the gifting of capital assets to certain providers of training under the Youth Training Scheme [by Command] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Standing Orders (Private Business),—List of Amendments to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business proposed to the House by the Chairman of Ways and Means [Mr. Speaker].

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

PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Isle of Wight Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixteenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxi].

Agriculture,—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture 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) [The Disposal and Storage of Cereal Surpluses].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 23].
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Sir Anthony 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1984].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 312].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 312].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry 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) [The Tin Crisis].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 305].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 305].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 313-i].

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Stan Crowther reported from Standing Committee A, that it had gone through the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 123].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 314].

Financial Services Bill,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee E, that it had gone through the Financial Services Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 122].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 315].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnasts Board) Order of Council 1986, referred to a Committee on 17th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 311].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Authority Grants (Termination) (Scotland) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 17th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 309].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Morris reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 5th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 310].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Fowler, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary King, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Barney Hayhoe and Mr. Ray Whitney, presented a Bill to apply certain enactments, orders and regulations relating to food to certain health service bodies and premises; to make further provision as to pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service Act 1977 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 and the remuneration of persons providing those services, general medical services, general dental services or general ophthalmic services under 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 119].

Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Robert Rhodes James presented a Bill to amend the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts 1949 and 1958, and the Representation of the People Act 1983, to provide for a reduction in the number of parliamentary constituencies to 500, with a minimum constituency population of 100,000, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th May and to be printed [Bill 120].

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a right of appeal in the United Kingdom to those persons refused entry to the United Kingdom, including those persons visiting the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Margaret Beckett, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Clive Short, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Dave Nellist and Mr. David Winnick do prepare and bring it in.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill, Mr Max Madden accordingly presented a Bill to establish a right of appeal in the United Kingdom to those persons refused entry to the United Kingdom, including those persons visiting the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 25th April and to be printed [Bill 121].

Gas Bill [2nd allotted day],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Gas Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gerald Malone: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ron Davies: 201.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Adjournment (Easter and Monday 5th May).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 27th March, do adjourn until Tuesday 5th April and, at its rising on Friday 2nd May, do adjourn until Tuesday 6th May; and the House shall not adjourn on Thursday 27th March until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr. Tony Durant);

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion for the Adjournment (Easter and Monday 5th May) and the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Adjournment (Easter and Monday 5th May).—The Question being again proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 27th March, do adjourn until Tuesday 5th April and, at its rising on Friday 2nd May, do adjourn until Tuesday 6th May; and the House shall not adjourn on Thursday 27th March until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses;

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Local Government Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. William Waldegrave);
Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the persistent irrelevance on the part of Mr. Peter Bruinvels, Member for Leicester East, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

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

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4:

An Amendment ((f)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 10, at the end, to insert the words ' functions exercised or '.—(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 78.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Neubert: 170.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 14 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 15:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, after the word ' Before ', to insert the words ' the coming into force of this section and before '.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

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

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 16 to 25 were agreed to.

Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday 27th 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. Archie Hamilton).

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 100 (Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration) be amended, as follows:

Line 9, leave out 'eight' and insert 'nine'.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Mr. Conal Gregory, Member for York, and citizens of York, for the removal of anomalies in the Sunday trading laws and for the maintenance of Sunday as a day of worship, rest and relaxation;

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Bradford West, and  
(2) Derby South
against the draft guidelines issued by the Home Office relating to representations by Members of Parliament on immigration matters; and

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Durham North,  
(2) Rugby and Kenilworth,  
(3) Luton South,  
(4) Norwich North, and  
(5) Stratford-on-Avon
against Sunday trading.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-six minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.  

[Adjourned at 1.34 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 25th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Criminal Law (Scotland),—Fixed Penalty (Increase) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 555), dated 17th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Lands Tribunal,—Lands Tribunal (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 66), dated 4th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Croxteth Hall and Park) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 573), dated 22nd March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 10, 1986),—Developments in the European Community July-December 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9761] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Sir Geoffrey Finsberg (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 11387/84, concerning specific training for general medical practice; and had appointed in submission Mr. Roy Galley.

[No. 86.]
Wednesday 26th March 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th April.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th April.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th April.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th April.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th April.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th April.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 10th April.
British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 10th April.

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

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment 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) [The Manpower Services Commission’s Corporate Plan 1986-90].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 265].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 265].

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-vii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-vii].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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. 21-xvi].

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

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 Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it; And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [UK-Soviet relations].

Report, together with Appendices and 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].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-i].

Social Services,—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72-xi].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 303-ii].

Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend the Children and Young Persons Act 1933, and the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937, to make it an offence to sell any tobacco product to persons under the age of sixteen; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 18th April; and to be printed [Bill 125].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 319].
Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Roads Programme and the Transport Infrastructure in Wales, referred to it on 10th March, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 321].

Outer Space Bill [Lords],—Mr. David Knox reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Outer Space 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 Outer Space 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. 316].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 10th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 318].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 11387/84, concerning specific training in general medical practice, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 11387/84, a proposal for a Directive on making specific training for general medical practice mandatory in all member States of the Community; notes that the United Kingdom already has a mandatory vocational training scheme lasting three years for doctors wishing to establish themselves as principals in general practice in the National Health Service; and welcomes the prospect of similar mandatory training schemes lasting a minimum of two years being established throughout the European Community.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 317].

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

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with regard to the marriage of persons related by affinity; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Peace Tax,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow people to withhold that portion of their tax which is at present spent on arms and related purposes, and to facilitate the payment by them of sums so withheld to peaceful non-governmental purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Allen Adams and Mr. Gavin Strang do prepare and bring it in.

Peace Tax Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to allow people to withhold that portion of their tax which is at present spent on arms and related purposes, and to facilitate the payment by them of sums so withheld to peaceful non-governmental purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th April and to be printed [Bill 124].

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:

Museum of London Act 1986
Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986
Local Government Act 1986
Peterhead Harbours (South Bay Development) Order Confirmation Act 1986.

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

Mr. Ray 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:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Durant: 185.

So the Question was negatived.

Professions Supplementary to Medicine.—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 Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Winding up of Remedial Gymnastics Board) Order of Council 1986, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Local Authority Grants (Termination) (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 6th March 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th March, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1986, dated 13th February 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Newark,
(2) Teignbridge,
(3) Edmonton,
(4) Harrow East,
(5) Holland with Boston,
(6) Huntingdon,
(7) North Wiltshire,
(8) Saffron Walden, and
(9) South Shields

against Sunday trading;

from residents of Exmouth against legislation arising from the White Paper "Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action"; and

from residents of the constituency of Preston against the draft guidelines issued by the Home Office relating to representations by Members of Parliament on immigration matters.

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

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, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 26th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Designs.—Registered Designs (Fees) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 584), dated 24th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Education.—Education (Schools and Further Education) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 542), dated 17th March 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Landlord and Tenant.—Protected Tenancies (Exceptions) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 541), dated 4th March 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Designation of Staff) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 582), dated 25th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated:

(1) the Salmon Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D, and
(2) the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) Fees (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. John Forester Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 Extension Bill;
(2) Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the Salmon Bill [Lords].
(3) Sir Michael Shaw and Sir John Wells additional Chairmen of Standing Committee G in respect of the Public Order Bill;
(4) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986, in place of Mr. Ted Leadbitter;
(5) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986; and
(6) Sir John Wells Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Seeds (National List of Varieties) Fees (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1986.
1986 and extend certain provisions relating to the European Court to any court attached thereto; and to amend references to the Assembly of the European Communities and approve the Single European Act. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 8th April and to be printed [Bill 126].

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from residents of—
(1) Kilmarnock, and
(2) Dundee
against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' were 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-nine minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 8th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 25th March.

APPENDIX

Thursday 27th March 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

(2) Local Government Act 1985 (Northumbrian Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 617),
(3) Local Government Act 1985 (Severn-Trent Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 613),
(4) Local Government Act 1985 (Thames Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 618),
(5) Local Government Act 1985 (Yorkshire Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 615), and
(6) Local Government Reorganisation (Property etc.) (Local Fisheries Committees) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 624), dated 26th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

Local Government,—(1) Greater Manchester Fire and Civil Defence Authority Support Service Scheme,
(2) Greater Manchester Police Authority Establishment Scheme, 1986-7,
(3) London Fire and Civil Defence Authority Support Services Scheme,
(4) Merseyside Fire and Civil Defence Authority Support Services Scheme,
(5) Merseyside Police Authority Establishment Scheme, 1986-87,
(6) Northumbria Police Authority Establishment Scheme, 1986-87,
(7) South Yorkshire Fire and Civil Defence Authority Support Services Scheme,
(8) South Yorkshire Police Authority Establishment Scheme, 1986-87,
(9) Tyne and Wear Fire and Civil Defence Authority Support Services Scheme,
(10) West Midlands Police Authority Establishment Scheme, 1986-87.
(11) West Midlands Support Services Scheme,
(12) West Yorkshire Fire and Civil Defence Authority Support Services Scheme, and
(13) West Yorkshire Police Authority Establishment Scheme, 1986-87
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Rayner Scrutiny Programmes, 1979 to 1983 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 322] [Clerk of the House].

[Adjourned at 3.29 p.m.]
Tuesday 8th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight Bill,—The Isle of Wight Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. Stan Thorne reported from the Committee on the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill, That Mr. Terry Dicks, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventeenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 8th April.

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

Procedure,—Sir Peter Emery reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 8th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 324-I].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had agreed to the following Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House:

Mr. A. E. Bristow having refused to answer certain questions put to him by the Committee, it has agreed to report the circumstances to the House, in order that the House may take such steps as may seem to the House to be proper and necessary.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Amendment of the Constitution of the House of Lords (Bishops) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 2nd May, the Amendment of the Constitution of the House of Lords (Bishops) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Development of the Proposals for Scotland in the Green Paper ‘Paying for Local Government’, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Metropolitan Roads Trunking Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 153) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Right to Interest,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a legally enforceable right to interest on late payment of debts: And that Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Michael Forsyth and Mr. Michael Knowles do prepare and bring it in.

Right to Interest Bill,—Mr. Richard Ottaway accordingly presented a Bill to establish a legally enforceable right to interest on late payment of debts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 127].

Dockyard Services Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dockyard Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 136 (withdrawal of strangers from the House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dick Douglas, Mr. Bruce George: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Francis Maude: 259.

So the Question was negatived.

Mr. John McWilliam moved, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned, and Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 29 (dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Mark Fisher: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Donald Thompson: 239.

So the Question was negatived.

A Clause (report on costs and savings arising from provision of dockyard services)—(Mr. Denzil Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. John McWilliam: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 224.

Another Clause (transfers of shares in companies providing dockyard services)—(Mr. Denzil Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. James Hamilton: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Donald Thompson: 213.

Another Clause (equality of pension rights)—(Mr. Martin O'Neill)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Mark Fisher: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 214.

And it being ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Dockyard Services Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Dockyard Services Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Dockyard Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (redundancy fund: payments for dockyard workers)—(Mr. Denzil Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Dick Douglas: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 214.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 7 and 9 to 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 2, after the word 'dockyard', to insert the words 'or the operation of any such company wholly owned and controlled by the Secretary of State.'—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment (a) made to the proposed Amendment.

Amendment, as amended, made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone : 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Chris Smith : 171.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Specific Training for General Medical Practice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 11387/84, a proposal for a Directive on making specific training for general medical practice mandatory in all member States of the Community; notes that the United Kingdom already has a mandatory vocational training scheme lasting three years for doctors wishing to establish themselves as principals in general medical practice in the National Health Service; and welcomes the prospect of similar mandatory training schemes lasting a minimum of two years being established throughout the European Community—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Outer Space Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outer Space 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).

Scottish Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the matter of the Development of the Proposals for Scotland in the Green Paper 'Paying for Local Government', the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 28th April at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Education, Science and Arts.—Ordered, That Mr. Clement Freud be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Mr. David Evennett be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Social Services.—Ordered, That Mrs. Edwina Currie be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr. John Powley be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection).

Environment.—Ordered, That Mr. David Alton be discharged from the Environment Committee.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Agriculture.—Ordered, That Mr. Albert McQuarrie be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Mr. John Carlisle and Mr. Paul Marland be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of—
(1) the United Kingdom,
(2) East Kilbride,
(3) Wigan, and
(4) Broxtowe
against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action';

from officers and supporters of the Rugby Life Group for legislation to protect the human embryo; and

from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Brent North,
(2) Sutton Coldfield,
(3) Wansdyke,
(4) Newbury,
(5) Woodspring, and
(6) Hornsey and Wood Green
against Sunday trading.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Maude);
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And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 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. 140 (Presentation of command papers):

- Austria (No. 1, 1986),—Supplementary Convention on Social Security, done at London on 9th December 1985, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Austria [Cmnd. 9749] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe.]

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2nd April 1986

Police,—Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 576), dated 19th March 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

3rd April 1986

Local Government (Scotland),—Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 588), dated 25th March 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Merchant Shipping,—London Pilotage (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 568), dated 21st March 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

4th April 1986


Friendly Societies,—Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulation 1986 (S.I., 1986 No. 620), dated 24th March 1986 [Mr. Ian Stewart].


Medicines,—Medicines (Products Other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 586), dated 14th March 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Rates,—Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R.(N.I.), 1986, No. 78), dated 25th March 1986 [Mr. Secretary King].

7th April 1986


(3) Insolvent Companies (Reports on Conduct of Directors) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 611), dated 25th March 1986 [Clerk of the House]; and

(4) Insolvent Companies (Reports on Conduct of Directors) (Scotland) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 626), dated 27th March 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 607), dated 26th March 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

8th April 1986

Other Papers:

4th April 1986

Industrial and Provident Societies,—(1) Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 621), and
(2) Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 622), dated 24th March 1986 [Mr. Ian Stewart].

7th April 1986


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 8th April 1986:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Pensions,—Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 628), dated 1st April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Trustees,—Trustee Investments (Additional Powers) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 601), dated 26th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Other Papers:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 25th March 1986, amending Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].
Overseas Pensions,—Tanzania Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1986, dated 18th March 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 592), dated 26th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
Treaty Series (No. 24, 1986),—Amendment to Annex 6 of the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention) [by Command] [Cmnd. 9768] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Welsh Affairs,—Government response to the Report of the Welsh Affairs Committee on Coastal Sewage Pollution in Wales [by Command] [Cmnd. 9764] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Ms. Harriet Harman and Mr. Ray Whitney (nominated in respect of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Major and Dr. John Marek.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. John Corrie (nominated in respect of the Salmon Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alexander Pollock.
Wednesday 9th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords].—The Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the Amendments to, and repeals of, Standing Orders set out in the List of Amendments to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business proposed to the House by the Chairman of Ways and Means, laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker on 24th March, be made.—(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 I).

Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill.—Mr. Stan Thorne reported from the Committee on the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twentieth Report) [Scottish Development Agency and Welsh Development Agency Accounts 1984-85].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 198].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 198].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table : and to be printed [No. 330-i].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had agreed to the following Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House:

Further to the Special Report made to the House yesterday, the Committee wishes to report to the House that it has now received a copy of a letter in which Mr. A. E. Bristow gives the answers to the questions put to him by the Committee which he had not previously answered.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Transport.—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 303-iii].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 313-iii].

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill (changed to Health Service Joint Consultative Committees (Access to Information) Bill).—(Mr. John Forrester reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to provide for access by the public to meetings of, and to certain documents and information relating to, joint consultative committees and sub-committees constituted under section 22 of the National Health Service Act 1977.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 2nd May; and to be printed [Bill 130].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 328].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 11th 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:

Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ownership of the Media,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the shareholdings of non-United Kingdom individuals and companies in all newspaper, television and radio companies operating in the United Kingdom, and to place controls on the transfer of shareholdings in such companies: And that Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Terry Lewis and Mr. Ken Eastham do prepare and bring it in.

Ownership of the Media Bill,—Mr. Tony Lloyd accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the shareholdings of non-United Kingdom individuals and companies in all newspaper, television and radio companies operating in the United Kingdom, and to place controls on the transfer of shareholdings in such companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 128].

Airports,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Airports Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Compensation for loss or diminution of pension rights)—(Mr. Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restrictions on share ownership)—(Mr. Peter Snape)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 301.

Another Clause (Superannuation and pension rights)—(Mr. Peter Snape)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 301.

Another Clause (Scheduling committee)—(Mr. Anthony Steen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. Bill Walker: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Tony Durant: 292.

Another Clause (Provision of services and facilities)—(Mr. Anthony Steen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

' Provided that such proposals shall make provision for Stansted Airport to be operated as an independent free-standing company '.—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Airports Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)
Airports Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Airports Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made.
Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Malcolm Thornton: 203.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 266.

Amendments (Nos. 4, 5 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 36, at the end, to insert the words ' and if the local authority owner has not already made arrangements for the airport to be managed on a commercial basis by a suitably qualified and experienced operator who is not an employee of a local authority '.—(Mr. Teddy Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Bill Walker: 32.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 187.

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 20, after the word ' providing ', to insert ' (a) '.—(Mr. David Ashby.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 10 to 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, to leave out lines 13 and 14.—(Mr. Peter Snape.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 19, after the word ' company ', to insert the words ' formed under section 12 '.—(Mr. Peter Snape.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 36, to leave out from the word ' security ' to the end of line 38.—(Mr. Anthony Steen.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 22) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 35, to leave out the word ' appropriate ' and insert the word ' necessary ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Anthony Steen.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 28, 29, 32, 33 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 40, to leave out the words ' such of '.—(Mr. Anthony Steen.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 38, 39 and 81) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

' (7A) Compliance with the relevant provisions of the scheme shall be a condition of every licence granted under section 65 of the 1982 Act, and of every permission granted under an Air Navigation Order for aircraft registered in a country other than the United Kingdom to take up and set down passengers or cargo in the United Kingdom '.—(Mr. Anthony Steen.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 3, at the end, to insert the words ' "the airport operator" means either the sole provider of airport facilities for which airport charges may be levied under this Part, or the several providers of such facilities at such airports '.—(Mr. Bill Walker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 55, 57 to 60, 62 to 68 and 70) made to the Bill.
Bill to be read the third time this day.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
from Aurangzeb Khan for justice;
from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting;
from residents of Keighley against legislation based on the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’; and
from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Dulwich,
(2) Belfast North,
(3) Stockport,
(4) Gloucester,
(5) Glasgow, Springburn, and
(6) Hampstead and Highgate
against Sunday trading.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones).
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Road Traffic,—International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 589), dated 24th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax Tribunals Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 590), dated 26th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:
Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Account prepared pursuant to the Erskine Bridge Tolls Act 1968 for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 325] [Clerk of the House].
Health and Safety at Work etc.,—Accounts of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 327] [Clerk of the House].
Isle of Man,—Customs and Excise Accounts of the Isle of Man for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].
National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th March 1986 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].
Severn Bridge Tolls,—Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965 for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 326] [Clerk of the House].
Transport,—Directions to the National Bus Company by the Secretary of State for Transport under the Transport Act 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Paper withdrawn:

Dentists,—Draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986 [laid 6th March].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Ron Davies (nominated in respect of the Salmon Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dennis Canavan.
Outer Space Bill [Lords].—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Outer Space Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Michael Carttiss, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson and Mr. Donald Thompson.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo and Mr. Roger King (nominated in respect of the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Whitfield and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Metropolitan Roads Trunking Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Sir Adam Butler, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Robert Parry, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Stephen Ross and Mr. Roger Stott.

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Metropolitan Roads Trunking Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Horticultural Produce Bill;

(2) Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Development of the Proposals for Scotland in the Green Paper 'Paying for Local Government'; and

(3) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Metropolitan Roads Trunking Order 1986.

Thursday 10th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th April.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th April.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th April.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th April.
Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th April.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th April.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th April.

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

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution as follows:

That, in the case of the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Public Order Bill,—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Public Order Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 129].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 332].

Housing and Planning Bill,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee H, That it had gone through the Housing and Planning Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 131].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 331].

Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25th April.

Ownership of the Media Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Ownership of the Media Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25th April.

Airports Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Airports Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John McWilliam: 138.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Armed Forces (re-committed) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Armed Forces (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Select Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Kevin McNamara);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John McWilliam: 130.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude: 238.

So the Question was negatived.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the Armed Forces (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Select Committee.
(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Extension of power to make custodial orders in relation to civilians).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Tony Durant: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. David Penhaligon: 68.

Clause No. 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Change of place of safety and return to United Kingdom of children in need of care or control).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 14, line 23, at the end, to add the words—

' (7) In section 14 of the Armed Forces Act 1981, for subsection (4) there shall be substituted the following subsection—

“(4) The grounds which justify the making of such an order are that there is reasonable cause to believe that damage to the child's health or well-being is likely unless he is immediately removed to or detained in a place of protection for the duration of the order”.'—(Dr. Norman A. Godman.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 14 to 17 agreed to.

A Clause (Composition of courts-martial)—(Dr. Norman A. Godman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John McWilliam: 50.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Tony Durant: 127.

Another Clause (Social inquiry reports)—(Dr. Norman A. Godman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. John McWilliam: 58.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 121.

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. Tim Sainsbury reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Armed Forces may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury);—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. John McWilliam: 49.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Armed Forces Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Armed Forces (re-committed) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Armed Forces (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Another Clause (Abolition of capital punishment)—(Mr. Gerald Bermingham)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Chris Smith: 38.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 113.

Another Clause (Qualification to offence of indecent behaviour)—(Mr. Kevin McNamara)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. John McWilliam: 34.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 104.

Another Clause (Discrimination)—(Mr. Kevin McNamara)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John McWilliam: 33.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 98.

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Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Durant reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. John Stanley, 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 it shall think fit.
And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 100.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Frank Haynes: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petition were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
two from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting;
from residents of—
(1) Chapel-en-le-Frith and district, and
(2) Banbury
against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action '; and
from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Meriden,
(2) Maidstone,
(3) New Forest,
(4) Torbay,
(5) Hendon South, and
(6) Daventry
against Sunday trading.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.8 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Clean Air—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 638), dated 27th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland)—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 673), dated 7th April 1986,

(2) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 661), dated 9th April 1986, and

(3) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 674), dated 7th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Health Service (Scotland)—National Health Service (Scotland) (Injury Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 587), dated 18th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Road Traffic.—Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences, Qualifications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 660), dated 7th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Employment Protection.—Report of the Certification Officer for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Local Government.—Local Government Financial Statistics for England and Wales for 1983-84 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Policyholders Protection.—Statement to Parliament, dated 5th December 1985, by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on Mentor Insurance Co. (UK) Ltd. [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Treaty Series (No. 20, 1986),—Notes exchanged at Madrid on 18th October 1984 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Spain concerning the safeguards and assurances relating to transfers of certain nuclear material from the United Kingdom to Spain [by Command] [Cmnd. 9760] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. David Lightbown and Mr. Michael Lord (nominated in respect of the Metropolitan Roads Trunking Order 1980); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Watson and Mr. John Ward.

[No. 91.]

Friday 11th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from retired members of the Transport and General Workers Union resident in the vicinity of Kingston upon Hull against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action';
from residents of—
(1) Great Grimsby, and
(2) Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire against the local dumping of nuclear waste;
from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Cambridge, and
(2) Brecon and Radnor
against Sunday trading; and
from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

Accounts and Papers.—A Paper was presented (see Appendix).

Local Authority Finance Etc. Bill.—Mr. Roy Galley, supported by Mr. Marcus Fox, presented a Bill to provide that a local authority in any one year may raise rates by no more than 5 per cent. above the increase in the Retail Price Index prevailing on 1st January in the calendar year in which rates are set; to provide that the Secretary of State shall have regard to the level of rates set by a local authority in distributing rate support grant; to make provision for local authorities to put out to tender a range of services which they have a duty to provide; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 132].

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Persons leaving special education)—(Mr. Tom Clarke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Persons discharged from hospital (No. 2)—(Mr. Tom Clarke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 29(2) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970)—(Mr. John MacKay)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Assessment and recording of children and young persons)—(Mr. John MacKay)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interpretation)—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Reports to Parliament)—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Authorised representatives of disabled persons)—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Assessment by local authorities of needs of disabled persons)—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Duty of local authority to take into account abilities of carer)—(Mr. Tony Newton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of the courts in respect of disabled persons)—(Mr. Harry Cohen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 13, after the word 'people', to insert the words 'or of people with special knowledge of such disablement'.—(Mr. Roy Galley.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 12 to 18) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tim Sainsbury 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.

Greater London County Hall Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London County Hall Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th May.

Tobacco Products (Television Broadcasts) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Television Broadcasts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 18th April.

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee on Friday 18th April.

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 18th April.

People's Right to Fuel Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the People's Right to Fuel Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 18th April.

Peace Tax Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace Tax Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

Committee on Friday 18th April.

Transport,—Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Parris be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr. Terry Dicks be added.—(Mr. Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 15th April, any Motions in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock or Mr. David Steel relating to Legal Aid and Advice, or Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland), may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 14th April.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 11th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Dentists,—Draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
[No. 92.]

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for Additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 335-i].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 313-iv].

New Member makes Affirmation.—Wyvill Richard Nicolls Raynsford, Esquire, Member for Fulham, made the Affirmation required by law.

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

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

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

Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Shops Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o’clock.—(Mr. Michael Neubert);

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Robert Boscawen and Mr. Donald Thompson were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Mr. Walter Harrison was appointed Teller for the Noes, but no Member being willing to act as a second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Shops Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o’clock.

Shops Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Shops Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—(Mr. Michael Neubert);

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 have regard to the principles and conscience of those who wish to preserve the special character of Sunday, and which fails to protect adequately the interests of those workers who will be detrimentally affected by it’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

And the Question being put That the Amendment be made;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Ray Powell: 227.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 279.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Frank Haynes: 296.

So the Question was negatived.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of South Suffolk against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’;

from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Jarrow,  
(2) Blaby,  
(3) Gravesham,  
(4) Coventry South West,  
(5) Corby,  
(6) Norwich South,  
(7) Easington,  
(8) Henford and Stortford,  
(9) Kingswood,  
(10) Kilmarnock and Loudoun,  
(11) Peckham,  
(12) Portsmouth North,  
(13) Romsey and Waterside,  
(14) Wyre,  
(15) Tonbridge and Malling, and  
(16) Tynemouth

against Sunday trading;

from customers and staff of Hillier’s Garden Centre, Romsey, in favour of Sunday trading;

from members of Bishop’s Stortford Town Council against a proposed motorway service area to be sited at junction 8 of the M11 motorway; and

from residents of the constituency of Coventry South East against the draft guidelines issued by the Home Office relating to representations by Members of Parliament on immigration matters.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.4 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 14th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Industrial Training.—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Health and Safety.—Ionising Radiations (Fees for Approvals) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 669), dated 8th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Fishing Vessels) (Radios) (Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 680), dated 8th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Channel Tunnel,—Agreement made as of 14th March 1986, between the Secretary of State for Transport in the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Le Ministre de l’Urbanisme, du Logement et des Transports representing the French State of the one part, and the Channel Tunnel Group Limited and France-Manche S.A. of the other part [by Command] [Cmnd. 9769] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
Employment and Training.—Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 334] [Clerk of the House].

Northern Ireland.—Account of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument] ; to be printed [No. 333] [Clerk of the House].

Solicitors.—Report of the Lay Observer for 1985 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 323] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 93.]

Tuesday 15th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Disqualification of Members.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a notification, That Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer had this day appointed Matthew Francis Parris, Esquire, Member for West Derbyshire, to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

Ryedale Writ.—Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Ryedale, in the room of John Deane Spence, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. John Wakeham.)

West Derbyshire Writ.—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of West Derbyshire in the room of Matthew Francis Parris, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York. (Mr. John Wakeham.)

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 out in the room of John Deane Spence, Esquire, deceased. And the Report was brought up and read (Eighteenth Report). Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 31-xxiii].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 31-xxiv].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Leasehold Reform (Flats).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give long leaseholders a right to buy their flats, to extend their leases, to establish rights regarding repairs, service charges, the appointment of managing agents, management fees, insur- ance, and legal aid ; and for connected purposes : And that Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Nick Raynsford, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Nicholas Brown and Mr. Frank Dobson do prepare and bring it in.

Leasehold Reform (Flats) Bill,—Mr. Alfred Dubs accordingly presented a Bill to give long leaseholders a right to buy their flats, to extend their leases, to establish rights regarding repairs, service charges, the appointment of managing agents, management fees, insurance, and legal aid ; and for connected purposes : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 133].

Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill: —
Committee

1.—(1) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 1st May 1986.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 1st May may continue until Ten o'clock, whether or not the House is adjourned before that time, and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 2nd May.

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. 45 (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 its 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. 45 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 made 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 makes, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are 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 made 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. 10 (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. 10 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 purposes 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)—

(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. 10 (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. 10 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 made 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 made 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—

а 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 Social Security Bill;

‘Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee’ means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

‘Resolution of the Business Committee’ means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr. John Biffen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gerald Malone : 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Sean Hughes : 195.

So the Question was agreed to.

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill;

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

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the National Health Service (Amendment) 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).

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Health Service (Amendment) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 274), dated 17th February 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th February, be revoked—(Mr. Nicholas Brown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Allen McKay : 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tim Sainsbury : 176.

So the Question was negatived.

Members' Interests,—Ordered, That Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson be discharged from the Select Committee on Members' Interests and Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson be added.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from officers, members and supporters of the Gloucester Life Group for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.58 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Roads and Bridges (Scotland).—Builders' Skips (Markings) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 642), dated 27th March 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Order, dated 18th March 1986, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve).—Order, dated 18th March 1986, amending the Regulations of the Royal Air Force Reserve (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Defence (Royal Auxiliary Air Force).—Order, dated 18th March 1986, amending the Regulations of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Intellectual Property and Innovation.—Paper, entitled Intellectual Property and Innovation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9712] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 13th November 1985 for a Return relating to overseas trade for each month during 1986, for February [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Treaty Series (No. 21, 1986).—Convention, done at Paris on 21st December 1979, on the recognition of studies, diplomas and degrees concerning higher education in the states belonging to the Europe region [by Command] [Cmnd. 9762] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 23, 1986).—Amendment to schedule of fees annexed to the regulations under the patent co-operation treaty done at Washington on 19th June 1970 adopted by the Assembly of the International Patent Co-operation Union (PCT Union) on 1st October 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9767] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 15th April 1986

Business Sub-Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 81 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following Members of Standing Committee B to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Social Security Bill, viz.: Mr. James Lamond (Chairman), Margaret Beckett, Mr. Norman Fowler, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. John Major, Mr. Tony Newton, Jo Richardson and Mr. Dafydd Wigley.

[No. 94.]

Wednesday 16th April 1986.

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).

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169].

Energy.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-vii].
Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 341-ii].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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. 21-xvi].

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Immigration from the Indian Sub-Continent].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 67].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 67].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the remainder of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 342-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 343-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 340].

Horticultural Produce Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Horticultural Produce Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 18th April; and to be printed [Bill 134].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 338].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Child Resistant Packaging (Safety) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 10th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 339].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Philip Holland reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Metropolitan Roads Trunking Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 153), referred to a Committee on 8th April.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 337].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Yorkshire Water Authority Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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:

Lothian Region (Edinburgh Western Relief Road) Order Confirmation Act 1986.
Swansea City Council (Tawe Barrage) Act 1986.

Unfitness to Plead.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the criminal law in relation to defendants who are unfit to plead; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. Douglas Hogg and Mr. Tom Clarke do prepare and bring it in.

Unfitness to Plead Bill.—Mr. Edward Leigh accordingly presented a Bill to amend the criminal law in relation to defendants who are unfit to plead; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 25th April and to be printed [Bill 135].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Donald Thompson);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Allen Adams: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Gerald Malone: 325.

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 (Schools and Further Education) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 542), dated 17th March 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th March, be annulled—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett);
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.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Commission on Disposals of Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved. (Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Alsager against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' 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. Francis Maude);

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And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 704), dated 15th April [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Trade Marks.—Trade Marks (Fees) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 691), dated 10th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Other Papers:

Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on water supply and distribution services of the Southern Water Authority and associated companies [by Command] [Cmnd. 9765] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Safety at Sea Bill, viz.: Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. David Mitchell, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. Peter Viggers, Mr. James Wallace and Mr. David Young.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Tony Blair, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Tim Britton, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Conal Gregory, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. David Sumberg, Mr. John Ward and Mr. Alan Williams.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Michael Brown, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Giles Shaw, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Nicholas Soames and Mr. Neil Thorne.

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Dr. John Marek, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Tony Speller, Dr. Ian Twinn, Mr. John Watson, Mr. Ray Whitney and Mrs. Ann Winterton.

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Safety at Sea Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th April.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th April.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th April.
Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th April.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th April.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th April.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 24th April.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 24th April.

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

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Wells reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 338) and the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 339), referred to a Committee on 26th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 346].

British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Channon, supported by Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. John Moore and Mr. Peter Morrison, presented (under Standing Order No. 111 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to raise the limits imposed by section 11 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 in relation to the finances of British Shipbuilders and its wholly owned subsidiaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 136].

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. John Moore and Mr. David Mitchell, presented a Bill to provide for the construction and operation of a railway tunnel system under the English Channel, together with associated works; to provide for connected improvements in the road network near Ashford, in Kent, and in the rail network in South Eastern England; to incorporate part of the railway tunnel system into the United Kingdom and to provide for the application and enforcement of law in relation to, and otherwise for the regulation of, that system and matters connected with it; to provide for the construction of certain highways and associated works in the vicinity of Folkestone; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 137].

Agriculture Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Compensation to outgoing tenants for milk quota)—(Mr. Michael Jopling)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd : 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Allen McKay : 142.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Agriculture Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

Agriculture Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Clause (Compensation to outgoing tenants for milk quota) added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Consumers' committee)—(Mr. Brynmor John)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Consolidation of agricultural marketing schemes)—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, to leave out Clause No. 1.

—(Mr. Brynmor John.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. John McWilliam: 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 125.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

'(6) In exercising his powers and duties under section 4 of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911, the Secretary of State for Scotland shall take account of the objectives of subsections (1), (2) and (4) of this section.'—(Mr. John Home Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 8 and 10 to 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 4, to leave out the word 'person' and insert the words 'landlord and tenant', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Maclean.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 to 27 and 29) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Tenants' Compensation for Milk Quota)—(Mr. Michael Jopling)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. 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 it shall think fit.

Mr. Michael Jopling, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Patronage (Benefices) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 345] [Clerk of the House].

European Communities (No. 13, 1986).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th November 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling within sub-heading 20.02C of the Common Customs Tariff [by Command] [Cmnd. 9770] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Financial Statements of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Policyholders Protection,—Statement to Parliament, dated 10th April 1986, by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on Halvanon Insurance Company Limited [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

PRAYERS.

Friday 18th April 1986.

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

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

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

Corneal Tissue Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Corneal Tissue Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 1, to leave out the words ' in the employment of a health authority '.—(Mr. Jeremy Hanley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

' (4B) Whenever the person lawfully in possession of a body is a health authority and the deceased person's relatives are asked by that health authority for permission for an autopsy to be performed upon that body, they shall at the same time be asked if they object to the removal of the deceased person's eyes for therapeutic purposes or for the purposes of medical education or research '.—(Mr. Jeremy Hanley.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Tobacco Products (Sales Restriction) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment made to the Bill (changed to Protection of Children (Tobacco) Bill).

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Horticultural Produce Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Horticultural Produce Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses No. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tim Sainsbury 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.

Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses No. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tim Sainsbury 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.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 25th April.

Employment (Age Limits) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment (Age Limits) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 25th April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd May.

Tobacco Products (Television Broadcasts) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Television Broadcasts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 25th April.

Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Statute Law Repeals 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. Michael Neubert.)

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

And accordingly the House having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 21st April.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 18th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 716), dated 17th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Cash Equivalents of Car Benefits) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 703), dated 14th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke]; and


Public Health—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Broxbourne) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 688), dated 9th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

[No. 97.]

Monday 21st April 1986.

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).

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 21st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 210-v].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-first Report) [Control of Dockyards Operation and Manpower].

Report, together with Appendix 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].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-second Report) [Incorporation of the Royal Ordnance Factories; Ministry of Defence Dispersal to Glasgow].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 349].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 349].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 350-i].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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 (Fourth Report) [The 1986 Budget].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 313].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 313].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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) [EEC Budgetary Discipline].
Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 203].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 203].

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill.—Ordered, That the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings (Amendment) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 198) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Opposition day [11th allotted day: first part].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of the opinion that, in view of the widespread lack of confidence in Her Majesty's Government's education policies, the salary of the Secretary of State for Education and Science should be reduced by £1,000—(Mr. Clement Freud);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'welcomes the education policies being pursued by Her Majesty's Government, which are beginning to tackle the urgent need to raise and sustain educational standards at all levels of ability, to create a wider range of opportunities for young people, and to enable the education system to make its full and proper contribution to national life', instead thereof.—(Mr. Chris Patten.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. David Penhaligon : 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Peter Lloyd : 242.

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 welcomes the education policies being pursued by Her Majesty's Government, which are beginning to tackle the urgent need to raise and sustain educational standards at all levels of ability, to create a wider range of opportunities for young people, and to enable the education system to make its full and proper contribution to national life.

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Ban on exports)—(Mr. Roger Gale)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Application to government departments)—(Dr. Mark Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Ray Powell : 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone : 176.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, at the end, to insert the words 'and invertebrates of the phylum mollusca, class cephalopoda'.—(Mr. Richard Livsey.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 3) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3A) A project licence shall not be granted unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the possible use of non-animal techniques has been thoroughly considered and found not to be practicable.'—(Mr. Richard Livsey.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 31, to leave out from the word 'one' to the end of line 34 and insert the words 'or more of the inspectors appointed under this Act, who shall consult an independent assessor or assessors. The inspectors may, in addition, consult the Animal Procedures Committee established by this Act', instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Fry.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(b) the Secretary of State shall consider granting exceptions to this condition only in very limited circumstances. In all such cases he shall notify the Animal Procedures Committee.'—(Mr. Peter Fry.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 20 to 22, 24 and 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 30, at the end, to insert the words 'and (c) has been subjected to procedures involving substantial severity.'—(Mr. Robin Corbett.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 38, to leave out from the word 'animal' to the end of line 41.—(Mr. Robin Corbett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Ron Davies: 109.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 188.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] and the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords],—The House again proceeded to consider the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 to 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) It shall be the duty of the Animal Procedures Committee to review, retrospectively, all licences granted in the category of substantial severity, and, from time to time, to advise the Secretary of State on matters relating to the reduction of animal suffering in animal experiments and the reduction of animal use.'—(Mr. Peter Fry.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 36 and 37) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 141.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Geraint Howells: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Francis Maude 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.

Social Security Bill [Ways and Means].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise the charging to income tax under Schedule E of payments of statutory maternity pay under that Act or, in Northern Ireland, any corresponding provision contained in an Order in Council under the Northern Ireland Act 1974—(Mr. Tony Newton);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise the charging to income tax under Schedule E of payments of statutory maternity pay under that Act or, in Northern Ireland, any corresponding provision contained in an Order in Council under the Northern Ireland Act 1974.

Safety at Sea Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Safety at Sea Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Safety at Sea Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown under the Act and any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other Act;

(b) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr. Churchill be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Mr. W. Benyon be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Texas Homecare, Taunton, and its customers for the abolition of restrictions on Sunday trading; and

from residents of the constituency of Taunton against Sunday trading.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.39 a.m.

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 18th April 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

(2) Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 722),
(3) Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 723), and
(4) Milk-based Drinks (Hygiene and Heat Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 720),
dated 17th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 21st April 1986:
National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) Department of Transport: evasion and enforcement of vehicle excise duty, and
   (2) financial control and accountability of the Metropolitan Police
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 348 and 347] [Clerk of the House].
National Health Service,—Paper, entitled Primary Health Care—An Agenda for Discussion [by Command] [Cmd. 9771] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Police and Criminal Evidence,—Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for the period 29th April to 31st December 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 307] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Transport,—Statements of determination of—
   (1) salary of a member of the British Railways Board,
   (2) pension of a member of the Civil Aviation Authority, and
   (3) salary of the Chairman of the National Bus Company
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
York City Council Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the York City Council Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

[No. 98.]

Tuesday 22nd April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Yorkshire Water Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Yorkshire Water Authority Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That in the case of the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their Additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill thinks fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Nineteenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxv].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 351].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir 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 22nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62-vii].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Land Registration Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make amendments of the Land Registration Act 1925 relating to the conversion of title and to leases, to abolish the Minor Interests Index, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Land Registration Bill [Lords].—The Land Registration Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 140].

Unfitness to Plead Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Unfitness to Plead Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16th May.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 704) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 716) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act to establish an entitlement for a complainant to have access to the report of the police on the substance of his or her complaint; and to make related provision: And that Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Gerald Bermingham and Mr. Richard Caborn do prepare and bring it in.

Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Peter Pike accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act to establish an entitlement for a complainant to have access to the report of the police on the substance of his or her complaint; and to make related provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 138].

Opposition day [12th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls for a new approach to housing policy which combines investment in good housing with responses to family and individual needs reflecting the informed opinions of tenants and home buyers, in order to bring about solutions based upon choice, freedom and fairness, to improve the quality of life throughout the whole community—(Mr. Jeff Rooker); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word ' House ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' welcomes the Government's approach to housing policy which combines investment in good housing with responses to family and individual needs reflecting the informed opinions of tenants and home buyers, in order to bring about solutions based upon choice, freedom and fairness; and congratulates the Government on its achievements since 1979 in fulfilling housing aspirations and improving the quality of life throughout the whole community ', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Patten.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes : 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude : 269.

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 welcomes the Government's approach to housing policy which combines investment in good housing with responses to family and individual needs reflecting the informed opinions of tenants and home buyers, in order to bring about solutions based upon choice, freedom and fairness; and congratulates the Government on its achievements since 1979 in fulfilling housing aspirations and improving the quality of life throughout the whole community.
Transport,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House strongly condemns the Government for the crisis in public transport which is the direct result of de-regulation of bus services, the abolition of the metropolitan councils and the drastic reduction in finance for public transport; and urges the Government to emulate the proven success of Labour transport policies implemented by Labour councils throughout Britain, which are based upon choice, freedom and fairness, to improve the quality of life for the whole community and particularly for those who depend entirely upon public transport—(Mr. Roger Stott);

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 'congratulates the Government on its radical approach to the long standing problems of public transport, its determination to obtain value for money and its introduction of policies of competition and de-regulation for the benefit of the passenger which are based upon choice, freedom and fairness to improve the quality of life for the whole community and particularly for those who depend entirely upon public transport', instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Ridley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. Allen Adams 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. Chris Smith, Mr. John McWilliam: 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 251.

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. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Paddy Ashdown: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on its radical approach to the long standing problems of public transport, its determination to obtain value for money and its introduction of policies of competition and de-regulation for the benefit of the passenger which are based upon choice, freedom and fairness to improve the quality of life for the whole community and particularly for those who depend entirely upon public transport.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed;

from customers of B & Q (Retail) Ltd in favour of Sunday trading; and
from Keith Mulcahy for the publication of the report on his case.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Northern Ireland,—Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 706), dated 15th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
Other Papers:

Employment Subsidies.—Statement, dated 22nd April 1986, concerning the New Workers Scheme [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke.]

[No. 99.]

Wednesday 23rd April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Ullapool Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Rijkind presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Ullapool Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 139].

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

Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords].—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 Gull Island Protection 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.

Ipswich Port Authority 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 Ipswich Port Authority Bill and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-vii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-viii].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 356-i].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 356-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 179-ii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House (Third Special Report) [Highlands and Islands Development Board: The Government's Further Reply to the Committee's Second Report of Session 1984-85].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 352].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193-ix].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd April.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 303–iv].

Safety at Sea Bill.—Mr. John Forrester reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Safety at Sea Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 9th May; and to be printed [Bill 142].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 355].

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

Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish the Scottish Legal Aid Board and the Scottish Legal Aid Fund; to make new provision in connection with the availability of criminal legal aid in Scotland; to repeal and re-enact with modifications certain enactments relating to legal aid and to advice and assistance in Scotland; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments certain local enactments in force within the borough of Harrogate; to confer further powers on the Council of the Borough of Harrogate with respect to the management of Bogs Field, local government and public order in the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 143].

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill [Lords].—The Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 144].

Company Political Donations (Government Contractors).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit companies which contract with the Government, or any department or agency thereof or any local government authority, from making donations, gifts or contributions either directly or in conjunction with any other company, association or body or otherwise indirectly to any political party or to any candidate for Parliament: And that Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Nick Raynsford and Mr. David Winnick do prepare and bring it in.

Company Political Donations (Government Contractors) Bill.—Mr. Austin Mitchell accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit companies which contract with the Government, or any department or agency thereof or any local government authority, from making donations, gifts or contributions either directly or in conjunction with any other company, association or body or otherwise indirectly to any political party or to any candidate for Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 141].

European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Communities (Amendment) 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. Robert Boscawen: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Allen McKay: 160.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Laneburgh for the protection of the human embryo was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

Commonwealth Scholarship,—Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ending 30th September 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 16th April 1986, relating to the commissioning of officers and conditions of service of officers and airmen (aircrew) in the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Third Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 336] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Henry Bellingham, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Graham Bright, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. David Sumberg and Mr. John Ward (nominated in respect of the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Amess, Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Mr. Roger King, Mr. Gary Waller, Mrs. John Whitfield and Mr. Mike Woodcock.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee that it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. William Cash and Mr. Gordon Oakes (nominated in respect of the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. Timothy Wood.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 and the Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Piers Merchant, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Tim Sainsbury and Mr. Michael Welsh.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. Humphrey Mays, Dr. John Marek, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Tom Sackville and Mr. Nicolas Winterton.
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1986, viz.: Margaret Beckett, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. Den Dover, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. John Major, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Phillip Oppenheim, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Ernie Roberts and Mr. Robert N. Waring.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 23rd April 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill to Standing Committee A (transferred from Standing Committee C);
(2) the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee E;
(3) the Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 and the Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Thursday 24th April 1986

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

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st May.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st May at Seven o'clock.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st May.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st May.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st May.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 28th April at Seven o'clock.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 1st May.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 1st May.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (See Appendix).

Ownership of the Media Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Ownership of the Media Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16th May.

Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16th May.

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd May.

Companies Bill.—The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Companies Bill was read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 16th May.

Housing and Planning Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing and Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Housing and Planning Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses, new Schedules, Clauses Nos. 1 to 4, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 5 to 10, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 11 and 12, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 13 to 24, Schedule No. 4, Clause No. 25, Schedule No. 5, Clause No. 26, Clause No. 34, Schedule No. 6, Clause No. 35, Clause No. 27, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 28 to 33, Clause No. 36, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 37 to 40, Schedule No. 9.—(Mr. John Patten.)

A Clause (Proposals for co-operative management or ownership)—(Mr. John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transitional)—(Mr. Richard Tracey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transitional (Scotland))—(Mr. Richard Tracey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Right to rent)—(Mr. Jeff Rooker)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Leasehold flats)—(Mr. John Fraser)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Repeal of section 2 of the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Act)—(Mr. Roger Freeman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Disposal of public vacant land)—(Mr. Anthony Steen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Shorthold) —(Mr. Ian Gow)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Grants for improvement or repair of common parts)—(Mr. Robert B. Jones)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

A Schedule (Common Parts Grants)—(Mr. Robert B. Jones)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 4 and 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 3, to leave out Clause No. 5.—(Mr. Jeff Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Allen McKay: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 184.
Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

(4) A landlord may apply to the Secretary of State for consent for the disposal and redevelopment of an area of land consisting of or including the whole or part of one or more dwelling-houses only if—

(a) a majority of two-thirds of the tenants of the dwelling-houses have agreed in writing to the proposed scheme, following a consultation period of not less than three months from the point at which full details of the proposed redevelopment have been made available on an individual basis to the tenants concerned; and

(b) the local authority is satisfied that the disposal of the dwelling-houses will not affect its liability to carry out its duties under section 22 of the Housing Act 1985; and

(c) the consideration obtained by the local authority for the disposal of the land would in the opinion of the local authority be more than the vacant site value of the land.

(Mr. Jeff Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Allen McKay: 95.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 185.

Other Amendments (Nos. 16, 20 and 24) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

(3) In section 57(1) of the Housing Act 1980, after “ section 56(4) of the Act, then ” insert “ (subject to subsection (2) below).”

(4) In section 57(2) of the Housing Act 1980, at end insert—

“(b) the landlord under an assured tenancy has ceased to be an approved body by reason of unacceptability; and”.

(Mr. Simon Hughes.)

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

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Housing and Planning Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Tony Durant.)

Housing and Planning Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Housing and Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 to 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 2, to leave out the word ‘ shall ’ and insert the word ‘ may ’, instead thereof. (Mr. Nicholas Baker.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 35 to 40, 42 to 96, 99 and 101 to 164) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Baker, 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 it shall think fit.

Mr. Secretary Baker, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.12 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 24th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 705), dated 10th April 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Inland Revenue Department: Life Assurance Premium Relief at Source (LAPRAS) and Mortgage Interest Relief at Source (MIRAS) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 358] [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 24th April 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill;

(2) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill;

(3) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill;

(4) Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 and the Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986;

(5) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986; and

(6) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1986.

[No. 101.]

Friday 25th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Hillhead, Glasgow, against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘ Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action ’; and

from residents of the villages of Fulbeck, Leadenham, Caythorpe, Brant Broughton, Brandon, Stubton, Fenton, Beckingham, Stragglethorpe and other places in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham against any order which would allow NIREX to carry out any works whatsoever at Fulbeck airfield.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was laid upon the Table and ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, at the end, to insert the words ‘ Provided that nothing in section 1 shall be construed as affecting the responsibilities of the Governors of the BBC, or the duties of the members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority under the Broadcasting Act 1981 or of the cable authority under the Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984 ’.—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Mr. Churchill rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley : 76.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Chris Smith : 18.

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. 32 (Majority for closure).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Chris Smith : 23.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens : 76.

Amendments (Nos. 4 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, to leave out
' 18 ' and insert ' 16 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr. Churchill 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. Geoffrey Dickens, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley : 79.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody : 11.

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. 32 (Majority for closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 2nd May.

Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill,—The Order of the day being
read, for the Second Reading of the Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th June.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th June.

Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th June.

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship)
Bill ;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 2nd May.

Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th May.

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being
read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th May.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes past Three
o'clock, adjourned till Monday 28th April.

[Adjourned at 3.17 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 25th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Judicature (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of funds in the Supreme Court of Judicature and in the County Courts in Northern Ireland [by Act]; to be printed [No. 359] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 102.]

Monday 28th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Channel Tunnel Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order [18th April], That in the case of the Channel Tunnel Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner 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 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 210-vi].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-third Report) [Production costs of defence equipment].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365-i].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Development of the Proposals for Scotland in the Green Paper 'Paying for Local Government', referred to it on 8th April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 366].

British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—The British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) 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.

British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill ('the Act'), it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of the National Loans Fund, the Consolidated Fund or money provided by Parliament under the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 which is attributable to provisions of the Act raising to
£1,300 million the limit imposed by section 11(7) of the said Act of 1977 and authorising the Secretary of State to provide by order for that limit to be increased or further increased up to a maximum of £1,400 million; and

(b) the payment of any sums into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Harwich Parkes ton Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkes ton Quay Bill:

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

Sir Julian Ridsdale rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Sir Eldon Griffiths: 98.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Bill Walker: 16.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Industrial Training.—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved.—(Mr. John Cope.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.18 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 28th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

British Nationality.—Draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Cambridge on 29th January 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

House of Commons Members' Fund.—Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended 30th September 1985; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 362] [Clerk of the House].

Merchant Shipping.—Reports of Inspection of local lighthouses, etc., by—

(1) the Corporation of Trinity House,
(2) the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and
(3) the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence; Financial arrangements for the provision of meteorological services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 360] [Clerk of the House].

Population Censuses and Surveys.—Review of the Registrar General on perinatal and infant mortality statistics: social and biological factors in England and Wales in 1983 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th April 1986 on borrowing by the Yorkshire Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Dr. Oonagh McDonald (nominated in respect of the Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 and the Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tony Blair.

[No. 103.]

Tuesday 29th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

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

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th April and a Memorandum laid before it:

And the Report was brought up and read (Twentieth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxvi].

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxvii].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 367-i].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Sir 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 29th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 364-i].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Wages Bill.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee K, That it had gone through the Wages Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 148].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 369].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Highways (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision instead of section 6(3) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975; to amend section 77 of that Act; to provide for the removal of certain restrictions applying to the working hours and other working conditions of women; and to repeal the Baking Industry (Hours of Work) Act 1954; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords].—The Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 151].

Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th May and to be printed [Bill 150].

Political Parties (Income and Expenditure).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a limit on the amount of money which may be spent by or on behalf of a political party during the period of a general election campaign; to require companies to establish a political fund from which all political donations shall be made; to provide for a ballot of shareholders and employees before a political fund is established; and to ensure an entitlement for each shareholder to an additional dividend from the company in lieu of any donations to which such shareholder has objected:

And that Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Brian Sedgemore and Mr. Robert Sheldon do prepare and bring it in.

Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill,—Mr. David Winnick accordingly presented a Bill to provide for a limit on the amount of money which may be spent by or on behalf of a political party during the period of a general election campaign; to require companies to establish a political fund from which all political donations shall be made; to provide for a ballot of shareholders and employees before a political fund is established; and to ensure an entitlement for each shareholder to an additional dividend from the company in lieu of any donations to which such shareholder has objected:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th June and to be printed [Bill 147].

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gerald Malone: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Allen McKay: 190.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80 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. John Moore.)

Committee to-morrow.

Employment Subsidies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 cost of which is expected to exceed £10 million for the year ending 31st March 1987, for making payments to employers to enable them to take on as new employees young people with earnings below the limits specified in the statement laid before the House on 22nd April 1986.—(Mr. Ian Lang);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 111.

So the Question 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 cost of which is expected to exceed £10 million for the year ending 31st March 1987, for making payments to employers to enable them to take on as new employees young people with earnings below the limits specified in the statement laid before the House on 22nd April 1986.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the City of Portsmouth against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action'; and
from officers, members and supporters of—
(1) the Norwich Life Group,
(2) the Bracknell Life Group, and
(3) the Windsor and Maidenhead Life Group
for legislation to protect the human embryo.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.22 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 29th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Borrowing Control,—Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 770), dated 28th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford on 23rd January 1986, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Atomic Energy Authority,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th March 1986 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Employment Protection,—Report of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on law of contract: implied terms in contracts for the supply of services [by Command] [Cmnd. 9773] [Mr. Attorney General].

Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Fifth to Eleventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9776] [Mr. John Moore].

Scottish Land Court,—Report as to Proceedings by the Scottish Land Court for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9750] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
Treaty Series (No. 25, 1986),—Agreement, done at Entebbe on 1st October 1982, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uganda concerning public officers' pensions [by Command] [Cmnd. 9774] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Roger King and Mr. John Whitfield (nominated in respect of the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Alexander and Mrs. Anna McCurley.

[No. 104.]

Wednesday 30th April 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Ullapool Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The Ullapool Harbour 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 (see Appendix I).

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-viii].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 375-ii].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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. 21-xvii].

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

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 368-ii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 354-ii].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th April, together with Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 372].
Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 373-i].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs 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. 49-vii].

Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 9th May; and to be printed [Bill 154].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 374].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Knox reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 704) and the Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 716), referred to a Committee on 22nd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 370].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 21st April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 371].

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

Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide protection in the courts of the United Kingdom for the rights and freedoms specified in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms to which the United Kingdom is a party; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to amend the Protection of Animals Act 1911 to increase the penalties for causing or procuring, or assisting at, the fighting or baiting of any animal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 153].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Welsh Development Agency, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Air Navigation Orders Amendment Bill,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Air Navigation Orders subject to negative resolution procedure: And that Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Sir Hector Mono, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ernie Ross and Mr. Dennis Canavan do prepare and bring it in.

Air Navigation Orders Amendment Bill,—Mr. Bill Walker accordingly presented a Bill to make Air Navigation Orders subject to negative resolution procedure: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th June and to be printed [Bill 152].

Public Order Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Public Order Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Offences of harassment, alarms or distress)—(Sir Eldon Griffiths)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Abuse of Union flags)—(Mr. Ivan Lawrence)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, to leave out the word 'life' and insert '7 years', instead thereof. (Mr. Alex Carlile.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 5 to 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

' (8) The Secretary of State shall issue a code of practice in connection with the exercise of the power of arrest under subsection (5) of this section.

(9) Section 67 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 shall have effect as if references to a code of practice included references to a code of practice to which subsection (8) above applies.'—(Mr. Chris Smith.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 22) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 37, to leave out from the word 'notice' to the word 'notice' in line 39 and insert the words 'shall be given in accordance with this section of any proposal to hold a public procession intended—

(a) to demonstrate support for or opposition to the views or actions of any person or body of persons,
(b) to publicise a cause or campaign, or
(c) to mark or commemorate an event,

unless it is not reasonably practicable to give any advance notice of the procession.

(1A) Subsection (1) does not apply where the procession is one commonly or customarily held in the police area (or areas) in which it is proposed to be held or is a funeral procession organised by a funeral director acting in the normal course of his business.

(2) The ' , instead thereof.—(Mr. Giles Shaw.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment (a)) proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 8, to leave out the words—

' (c) to mark or commemorate an event '.—(Mr. Clive Soley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 163.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Durant: 243.

Question, That the Amendment (No. 23) be made, put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 24 to 27 and 29 to 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

' (2A) For the avoidance of doubt subsection (2) above shall apply notwithstanding any conventions or regulation which may otherwise permit such procession to approach the close vicinity of the premises of any foreign mission provided that the senior police officer shall have reason to believe that the procession may lead to a disturbance of the peace of the mission or impairment of its dignity in accordance with Article 22, section 2 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1946) '.—(Mr. Ivan Lawrence.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 to 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 1, to leave out subsection (11).—(Mr. Harry Ewing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Allen McKay: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Michael Neubert: 229.

Other Amendments (Nos. 37 to 39) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 13, to leave out Clause No. 14.—(Mr. David Clelland.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Public Order Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Order Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Public Order Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 40) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 225.

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 to 48, 50, 52 and 53) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) The authority responsible for maintaining any public highway or passageway shall remove any such written matter from the public highway or passageway or the curtilages adjacent thereto within fourteen days of receiving notice of the existence of such matter'.—(Mr. Ivan Lawrence.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 56, 57, 59 to 61, 63 to 69, 74 to 77 and 79 to 82) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 87) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

5AA.—(1) In relation to a room in a designated sports ground—

(a) from which designated sporting events may be directly viewed, and

(b) to which the general public are not admitted,

sections 2(1)(a) and 3(1)(a) of this Act have effect with the substitution for the reference to the period of a designated sporting event of a reference to the restricted period defined below.

(2) Subject to any order under subsection (3) below, the restricted period of a designated sporting event for the purposes of this section is the period beginning 15 minutes before the start of the event or (if earlier) 15 minutes before the time at which it is advertised to start and ending 15 minutes after the end of the event, but—

(a) where an event advertised to start at a particular time on a particular day is postponed to a later day, the restricted period includes the period in the day on which it is advertised to take place beginning 15 minutes before and ending 15 minutes after that time, and

(b) where an event advertised to start at a particular time on a particular day does not take place, the period is the period referred to in paragraph (a) above

(3) The Secretary of State may by order provide, in relation to all designated sporting events or in relation to such descriptions of event as are specified in the order—

(a) that the restricted period shall be such period, shorter than that mentioned in subsection (2) above, as may be specified in the order, or

(b) that there shall be no restricted period.

(4) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament'.—(Mr. Giles Shaw.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 88, 90 and 91) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a third time;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Dave Nellist: 14.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the Welsh Development Agency, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it shall meet; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 67 (Meetings of standing committees), the second sitting shall not commence before Four o'clock.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr. David Clelland be added to the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That Mr. Tony Blair be discharged from the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills and Mr. Nick Raynsford be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Lydney and district against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’; and

from—

(1) members and supporters of Ascot and District Knights of St. Columba, and

(2) officers, members and supporters of the St. Albans Life Group

for legislation to protect the human embryo.

Adjournment—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.26 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th April 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Banks and Banking,—Deposit Protection Fund (Excluded Institutions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 772), dated 29th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Superannuation Special Provisions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 701), dated 8th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 748), dated 23rd April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Government Annuities,—Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-three Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80), viz.: Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Nicholas Badgen, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mr. Michael Lord, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Nick Raynsford, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. John Ward, Mr. John Watts, Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth and Mr. Tim Yeo.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80) to Standing Committee G.

[No. 105.]

Thursday 1st May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th May.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th May.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th May.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th May.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th May.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th May.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th May.

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

Agriculture,—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 1st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 268-v].
Privileges,—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Committee of Privileges, to which stood referred, pursuant to the Resolution [18th March], the Second Special Report of the Environment Committee (House of Commons Paper No. 211), 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Leak of Draft Report of Environment Committee on Radioactive Waste].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 376].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 376].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Security Bill,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee B, that it had gone through the Social Security Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 149].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 377].

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

Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the enactments relating to the registers of trade marks, designs and patents so as to enable them to be kept otherwise than in documentary form and so as to give the enactments due effect in relation to any portion of a register not kept in documentary form; to make amendments of the Trade Marks Act 1938 in relation to the use of the Royal Arms and other devices, emblems and titles and in relation to the protection of trade marks and service marks for whose protection application has been made overseas; to make other amendments of the Trade Marks Act 1938 in its application to service marks and amendments of other Acts in relation to such marks; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 13th June, the Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Opposition day [13th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Caring for the Carers.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that there are an estimated 5-5 million people from the age of seven to 70 years caring for disabled and elderly relatives at home, often for many years, pays the warmest possible tribute to these carers; and, further noting the research which shows that carers themselves suffer disproportionately from mental and physical illness, social isolation and poverty, calls upon the Government to take urgent action to improve their position, especially in view of the undoubted savings to public funds which flow from their commitment, and in particular to ensure that, in line with its stated policies on care in the community: (i) adequate respite care, both at home and in short-stay facilities, be assured by a considerable improvement in the level of support given to statutory and voluntary agencies, (ii) a flexible system of appropriate support services, such as home helps and home nursing, be available at all times when the carer needs them and (iii) the invalid care allowance is made available to married women carers as recommended by the Select Committee (Mr. Michael Meacher); 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 'noting that there are a substantial number of people from the age of seven to 70 years caring for disabled and elderly relatives at home, often for many years, pays the warmest possible tribute to these carers; and, further noting the research which shows that carers themselves often suffer from mental and physical illness, social isolation and disadvantage, recognises the action already taken by the Government to improve their position, especially in view of the undoubted savings to public funds which flow from their commitment; and in particular welcomes the Government's intentions, in line with its stated policies on care in the community and the availability of resources, that: (a) adequate respite care, both at home and in short-stay facilities, be assured by continuing improvement in the level of support given to statutory and voluntary agencies, (b) a flexible system of appropriate support such as home helps and home nursing be available at all times when the carer needs
them and (c) any judgment which may be made by the European Court relating to the
invalid care allowance introduced by the Labour Government in 1976, be carefully
considered by the Government and made the subject of a report to the House', instead
thereof.—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Mark Fisher : 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd : 272.

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

Resolved. That this House noting that there are a substantial number of people from
the age of seven to 70 years caring for disabled and elderly relatives at home, often for
many years, pays the warmest possible tribute to these carers; and further noting the
research which shows that carers themselves often suffer from mental and physical
illness, social isolation and disadvantage, recognises the action already taken by the
Government to improve their position, especially in view of the undoubted savings to
public funds which flow from their commitment; and in particular welcomes the
Government’s intentions, in line with its stated policies on care in the community and
the availability of resources that: (a) adequate respite care, both at home and in short-
stay facilities, be assured by continuing improvement in the level of support given to
statutory and voluntary agencies, (b) a flexible system of appropriate support such as
home helps and home nursing be available at times when the carer needs them and
(c) any judgement which may be made by the European Court relating to the invalid
care allowance introduced by the Labour Government in 1976, be carefully considered
by the Government and made the subject of a report to the House.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—The County of South Glamorgan (Taff
Crossing) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Agriculture.—Resolved. That the draft Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Grants
(Extension of Period) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 23rd April, be
approved.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)

Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to
Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the
Value Added Tax (Land) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 704), dated 15th April 1986, a
copy of which was laid before this House on 16th April, be approved—(Mr. Michael
Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to
Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the
Value Added Tax (Land) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 716), dated 17th April
1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th April, be approved—(Mr.
Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Randall be discharged
from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and Mr. William Cash and Mr.
Nick Raynsford be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from—
(1) residents of the constituency of Birmingham, Edgbaston, and
(2) Mr. W. H. Roberts and other residents of Denton
against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Pro-
gramme for Action’; and

from—
(1) officers and supporters of the Blackburn Life Group,
(2) officers and supporters of the Chandlers Ford Life Group, and
(3) officers, members and supporters of the Esher and District Life Group
for legislation to protect the human embryo.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Neubert);
And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of this House lapsed,
without Question put.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.5 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 1st May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

- Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 787), dated 1st May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
- Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Business Names (Northern Ireland) Order 1986,
  (2) draft Companies Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986,
  (3) draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, and
  (4) draft Company Securities (Insider Dealing) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

- Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 25th March 1986 on borrowing by—
  (1) the British Waterways Board,
  (2) the National Bus Company, and
  (3) the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Stuart Bell (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80)) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jeremy Corbyn.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 1st May 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Ted Leadbitter and Mr. John Hunt Chairmen of Standing Committee G in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80) ; and

(2) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Welsh Development Agency.

Ecclesiastical Committee,—In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Peter Pike to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee in the room of Mr. Stuart Bell.
Friday 2nd May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords] (formerly Harrogate Bogs Field etc. Bill [Lords]).

Bill to be read a second time.

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

Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Wardship) — (Ms. Harriet Harman) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Ian Mikardo: 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley: 22.

Another Clause (Legal aid) — (Ms. Harriet Harman) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Gaming (Amendment) Act 1986
Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986
Highways (Amendment) Act 1986
Yorkshire Water Authority Act 1986.

Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Legal aid) be read a second time.

Question put and negatived.

Another Clause (Revocation and discharge proceedings) — (Ms. Harriet Harman) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Access) — (Ms. Harriet Harman) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Regulations as to accommodation at home of children in care) — (Mr. Ray Whitney) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Appeals) — (Mr. Ray Whitney) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 13, 17, 22, 23, 25 and 29 to 36) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Health Service Joint Consultative Committees (Access to Information) Bill (changed from Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (Extension) Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Health Service Joint Consultative Committees (Access to Information) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, after the word 'person', to insert the words 'except by way of example for a general case without any identifying name or address included' — (Mr. Chris Smith.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

' (4) On any occasion on which the Secretary of State is made aware that a joint committee has failed to carry any of the provisions of subsections (1), (2) or (3) above he shall forthwith publicly issue a directive to that joint committee requiring it to carry out that provision or those provisions as the case may be':—(Mr. Ian Mikardo.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 25th April, on consideration of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 3, line 17, to leave out ' 18 ' and insert ' 16 ', instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Animal Welfare (Royal Commission) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animal Welfare (Royal Commission) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th June.

Standing Charges (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Charges (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th July.

Right to Co-operate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right to Co-operate Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th May.

Forestry Bill.—The Forestry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th May.

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 6th June.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 6th May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 25th March.

[Adjourned at 3.8 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 2nd May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 739), dated 23rd April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Electricity (Scotland),—(1) Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 26th March 1986 on borrowing by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and (2) Five Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 26th March 1986 on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th April 1986 on borrowing by the British Steel Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th March on borrowing by the Cwmbran Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

New Towns (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th March 1986 on borrowing by the Cumbernauld Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on childhood deaths in England and Wales in 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

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[No. 107.]

Tuesday 6th May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Ipswich Port Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Ipswich Port Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 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. 31-xxviii].

Social Security Bill (Business Committee),—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, that it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Social Security Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) The order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be new Clauses, Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 and 2, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 3 to 6, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 7 to 36, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 37 to 46, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 47 to 49, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 50 to 63, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 64 to 68, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 69 to 73, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 74 to 77, Schedules Nos. 9 and 10 and Clauses Nos. 78 to 81 and new Schedules.
(2) The allotted days which under the Order [15th April] are given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 6th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 381-i].

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

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House shall, if not previously concluded, lapse at Seven o’clock.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for concessionary television licences for State retirement pensioners and others: And that Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. Alec Woodall, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Terry Patchett and Mr. Dennis Skinner do prepare and bring it in.

Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill.—Mr. Allen McKay accordingly presented a Bill to provide for concessionary television licences for State retirement pensioners and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th June and to be printed [Bill 156].

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Ron Davies : 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Neubert : 260.

So the Question was negatived.

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which proceedings on the Finance Bill are to be taken shall be Clause No. 26, Clause No. 15, Clause No. 2 and Clause No. 80.—(Mr. Ian Stewart.)

Clause No. 26 (Relief for donations under payroll deduction scheme).

Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 24, line 26, to leave out ‘£100’ and insert ‘£108’.—(Mr. Tim Yeo.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 24, line 31, at the end, to add the words—

‘(9) Any approval under this section of a scheme by the Board is not to be unreasonably withheld’.—(Mr. Tim Yeo.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 15 agreed to.
To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tim Sainsbury reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the Committee.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) officers and supporters of Oldham and Rochdale Life Group;
(2) officers and supporters of Hayling and District Life Group; and
(3) residents of the constituency of Birmingham, Hall Green

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 6th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Coal Industry Nationalisation,—Four Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th April 1986 on borrowing by the National Coal Board [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Merchant Shipping,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 1984-85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 357] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Museums and Galleries,—Statement of indemnity for loss of an object borrowed by the National Gallery of Scotland [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Treasury on—

(1) 26th March,
(2) 9th April, and
(3) 9th April

on borrowing by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petitions [21st to 26th March] from residents of various constituencies against the draft guidelines issued by the Home Office relating to representations by Members of Parliament on immigration matters [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 6th May 1986

Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 45 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Margaret Beckett, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, John Major, Mr. Tony Newton, Jo Richardson, Mr. Charles Wardle and Mr. Dafydd Wigley to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Social Security Bill.

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Forestry Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 108.]

Wednesday 7th May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Ordered, That the Petitions of the Dover Harbour Board and Sealink U.K. Limited against dispensing with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Channel Tunnel Bill, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Energy.—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 392].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 375-ii].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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. 21-xviii].

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

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, together with an Appendix, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report) [Government Observations on the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 1984-85 (United Kingdom Membership of UNESCO)].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 388].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be Printed [No. 388].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-iv].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-fourth Report) [Court Building Programme].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 233].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 233].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-fifth Report) [Prison Building Programme].

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].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 389-ii].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox 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 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 387-ii].

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193-x].

Transport.—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 373-ii].
Welsh Affairs, Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 383].

Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 145].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 384].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 21st April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 382].

Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16th May.

Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 13th June, the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc) (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 25th April, on consideration of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc) (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be resumed on Friday.

Prohibition of Plastic Bullets,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use of plastic bullets in the United Kingdom—(Mr. Dennis Canavan);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 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. David Winnick, Mr. Tony Banks : 85.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Jerry Hayes : 184.

So the Question was negatived.

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the Order of the Committee yesterday be amended and that Clause No. 80 be considered before Clause No. 2.—(Mr. John Moore.)

Clause No. 80 (Lifetime transfers potentially exempt etc.).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude : 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ron Davies : 114.

Clause No. 2 (Hydrocarbon oil).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 2, line 19, to leave out "£0-1938" and "£0-1639" and insert "£0-1896" and "£0-1601".—(Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth : 9.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Peter Lloyd : 183.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Peter Lloyd : 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. James Hamilton : 83.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80) to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. David Knox reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80) and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80) do lie upon the Table.

British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tony Durant 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.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from James Christopher Furber for justice was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

British Nationality,—Draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Public Passenger Vehicles,—Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 753), dated 24th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Road Traffic,—Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 752), dated 24th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

Coal Industry Nationalisation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th April 1986 on borrowing by the National Coal Board [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Gas,—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 9th April 1986 on borrowing by the British Gas Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Greenwich Hospital,—Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and the Travers Foundation for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 386] [Mr. Secretary Younger].
New Towns.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 14th April 1986 on borrowing by the Commission for New Towns,
(2) 14th April 1986 on borrowing by Milton Keynes Development Corporation,
(3) 9th April 1986 on borrowing by Peterborough Development Corporation,
(4) 9th April 1986 on borrowing by Telford Development Corporation,
(5) 14th April 1986 on borrowing by Warrington and Runcorn Development Corporation,
(6) 14th April 1986 on borrowing by Warrington and Runcorn Development Corporation, and
(7) 9th April 1986 on borrowing by Washington Development Corporation
[by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
(1) 16th April 1986 on borrowing by the Northumbrian Water Authority, and
(2) 14th April 1986 on borrowing by the Severn Trent Water Authority
[by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Paper withdrawn:
British Nationality,—Draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 [laid 28th April].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated fifteen of the Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Forestry Bill, viz.: Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Ron Davies, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. John Home Robertson, Dr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Michael Lord, Dr. John Marek, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Sir John Stradling Thomas and Mr. Tom Torney.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Terry Lewis (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80)) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Caborn.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Mr. Tony Durant as an additional Member to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Welsh Development Agency.

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Forestry Bill.

[No. 109.]

Thursday 8th May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th May.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th May.
Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th May.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th May.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 15th May.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 15th May.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 15th May.

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

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 8th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-vi].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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, together with an Appendix, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [The Public Expenditure White Paper, 1986: Treasury Observations on the Third Report].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 393].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 393].

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th June.

Education (No. 2) Bill.—Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. Chris Patten and Mr. George Walden, presented (under Standing Order No. 111 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to provide for the making of grants by the Secretary of State to the Fellowship of Engineering and the Further Education Unit and to make further provision in relation to the arrangements under Part VI of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 for the pooling of expenditure by local authorities on education, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 158].

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

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

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from officers and supporters of Sutton Life Group for legislation to protect the human embryo; and

from residents of North Dorset against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael Neubert).
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 8th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 813), dated 8th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Scottish Transport Group (Oban Quay) Harbour Revision Order 1986, dated 24th April 1986; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Scotland under section 2(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Social Security,—(1) Draft Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1986,
(2) draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1986,
(3) draft Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1986, and
(4) draft Social Security Benefit Up-rating Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Pensions,—Occupational Pension Schemes (Revaluation and Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 751), dated 25th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Two Treasury Minutes, dated 8th May 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the vote for central, administrative, miscellaneous and community services and civil defence, England and Wales (Home Office) [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Crown Agents,—Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations for 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Fugitive Criminal,—Spain (Extradition) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 766), dated 29th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Social Security,—(1) Report by the Government Actuary on the draft of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9789] [Mr. Secretary Fowler]; and
(2) Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the uprating of mobility allowance, prepared pursuant to section 37A(4) of the Social Security Act 1975 as amended by section 3(2) of the Social Security Act 1979 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 379] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated the sixteenth Member to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Forestry Bill viz.: Sir Fergus Montgomery.

[No. 110.]

Friday 9th May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Wansbeck for consideration of a concessionary television licences arrangement for United Kingdom citizens of state pensionable age 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).

Safety at Sea Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Safety at Sea Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Immersion suits)—(Dr. Norman A. Godman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Training in safety matters)—(Mr. David Mitchell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 to 19) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

'“train” and “training” shall include the holding of exercises for members of local authority staffs and persons undertaking to serve as volunteers for the purpose of improving the preparedness of those persons to carry out any plans made under subsection (2) of section 2 of this Act’.—(Mr. Robin Corbett.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 25th April, on consideration of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 3, line 17, to leave out ‘18’ and insert ‘16’, instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Freedom of Speech (Universities and Institutions of Higher Education Bill),—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Speech (Universities and Institutions of Higher Education) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Right to Interest Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right to Interest Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 12th May.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 9th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Food,—(1) Cream (Heat treatment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 789),
(2) Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labeling) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 791),
(3) Milk-based Drinks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 790), and
(4) Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 788),
dated 30th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Housing.—Defective Dwellings (Mortgagees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 797),
dated 1st May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:
Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production 1984 on—
(1) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie, and
(2) refractory and ceramic goods
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Duchy of Cornwall,—Account of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1985 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 380] [Mr. John Moore].

Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment).—Statements of sums received and paid by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under the Insolvency Act 1976, and of the sums credited and debited to the Investment Account by the National Debt Commissioners, for 1984-85 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 396] [Clerk of the House].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of the Environment : Control of local authorities' capital expenditure [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 395] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 111.]

Monday 12th May 1986.

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).

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 210-vii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-sixth Report) [Prison Industry Losses].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 3974].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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, together with Annexes, 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 (Seventh Report) [Civil Servants and Ministers: Duties and Responsibilities].

Report, together with Annexes and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Land Registration Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Land Registration Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Infrastructure Investment in the North West,—Resolved, That this House, concerned at the long-term implications for public expenditure of the condition of much of the national housing stock and infrastructure, particularly in the North West region, urges Her Majesty’s Government to open immediate negotiations with the construction industry with a view to encouraging greater private sector financing of inner city housing and infrastructure projects and a more effective utilisation of existing monies which Her Majesty’s Government have made available through a variety of programmes designed to deal with both urban renewal and job creation.—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)

Adjournment (Spring),—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday 23rd May, do adjourn until Tuesday 3rd June; and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday 23rd May until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Dentists,—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 Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 11th April, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton) : It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) Walthamstow,
(2) Gedling, and
(3) Wallsend

against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme For Action’ were 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,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.6 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 9th May 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Police,—Police (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 784), dated 21st April 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12th May 1986:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Education,—Draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].
Northern Ireland,—Draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Police,—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 118), dated 24th April 1986 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].
Other Papers:

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petitions [19th February and subsequently] from various petitioners against legislation based on the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Jeremy Corbyn (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin Redmond.

[No. 112.]

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

PRAYERS.

Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords].—The Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ipswich Port Authority Bill.—The Ipswich Port Authority Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-second Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxix].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 367-ii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-iii].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th May and Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

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

Minutes of Evidence, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-iv].

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill.—Sir Philip Holland reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 398].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Training Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Wight Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gull Island Protection Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Latent Damage Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law about limitation of actions in relation to actions for negligence not involving personal injuries; and to provide for a person taking an interest in property to have, in certain circumstances, a cause of action in respect of negligent damage to the property occurring before he takes that interest; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Latent Damage Bill [Lords].—The Latent Damage Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 161].

Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

New Members sworn,—

Elizabeth Lois, Mrs. Shields, Member for Ryedale, was sworn.

Patrick Allan McLoughlin, Esquire, Member for West Derbyshire, was sworn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 813) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 787) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Shops (No. 2).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to Sunday trading and to amend the Shops Acts—(Mr. Ivor Stanbrook);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. 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, Sir Adam Butler, Mr. Patrick Thompson : 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Greg Knight : 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. Jack Aspinwal, Mr. W. Benyon, Sir Bernard Braine, Sir Adam Butler, Mr. Roger Gale, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Sir Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Sir Peter Mills, and Sir William van Straubenzee do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Shops (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Ivor Stanbrook accordingly presented a Bill to reform the law relating to Sunday trading and to amend the Shops Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th June and to be printed [Bill 159].

Civil Nuclear Matters.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the steps taken by the Government to keep the House and the public informed of the consequences for the United Kingdom of the accident at the nuclear plant at Chernobyl in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; endorses the Government's commitment to the safety of the complete nuclear fuel cycle in the United Kingdom; and in that context approves the Government's first stage response on 2nd May to the Environment Committee's report on radioactive waste (House of Commons Paper No. 191), setting out as it does the principles against which current proposals to dispose of low-level radioactive waste can be considered—(Mr. Secretary Baker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ' House ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' believes that safety, health and environmental protection must be of paramount importance in the operation of the civil nuclear power industry; deprecates the failure of Her Majesty's Government to inform effectively the British people of the nature, level and implications of the radioactive fallout caused by the Chernobyl accident; condemns the Government's failure to develop acceptable, comprehensive policies for the necessary storage and monitoring of nuclear waste; recognises the need for an urgent and comprehensive safety review of Britain's existing nuclear power stations; believes that such a review should be published, and
debated by Parliament; and consequently demands that whilst these matters remain unresolved Her Majesty’s Government should not proceed with any expansion of civil nuclear power; instead thereof.—(Dr. John Cunningham.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Mark Fisher: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 349.

The Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 340.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Mark Fisher: 205.

The Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the steps taken by the Government to keep the House and the public informed of the consequences for the United Kingdom of the accident at the nuclear plant at Chernobyl in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; endorses the Government’s commitment to the safety of the complete nuclear fuel cycle in the United Kingdom; and in that context approves the Government’s first stage response on 2nd May to the Environment Committee’s report on radioactive waste (House of Commons Paper No. 191), setting out as it does the principles against which current proposals to dispose of low-level radioactive waste can be considered.

British Nationality.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 7th May, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Hurd); and it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 119.

The Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 7th May, be approved.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of—

(1) Erdington,
(2) Southampton,
(3) South Staffordshire, and
(4) Sutton Coldfield

against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’;

from residents of Horley for amendment of the law relating to farm animals; and

from residents of the constituency of South Norfolk against Sunday trading.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Representation of the People,—Draft Representation of the People Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Defence,—Statement on the Defence Estimates 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9763-I and -II] [Mr. Secretary Younger.]

National Heritage,—Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax made in 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Patents, Designs and Trade Marks,—Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 353] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 70 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 113.]

Wednesday 14th May 1986.

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).

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Sir Richard Body reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, the draft Company Securities (Insider Dealing) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, the draft Business Names (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Companies Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 were referred, That it had gone through the draft Orders; 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 on 14th May: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 404-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 404-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 404-II].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-ix].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 375-iii].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Nineteenth Report).

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

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

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Second Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 400].
Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 183-iv, 255-ii and 368-ii and -iii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-seventh Report) [Housing Benefits Scheme ; Industrial Action at the Newcastle Central Office].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 254].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 254].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 405-i and 406-i].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Doug Hoyle reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 193-xi].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs 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) [Response of the Welsh Water Authority to the First Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1985-86 (H.C. 101): Coastal Sewage Pollution in Wales].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 401].

Forestry Bill,—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Forestry Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to empower the Forestry Commissioners to require the re-stocking of land with trees after unauthorised felling.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday ; and to be printed [Bill 157].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 402].

Unfitness to Plead Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Unfitness to Plead Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th June.

Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 3) Bill,—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to amend the Protection of Animals Act 1911 to increase the penalties for offences against animals under section 1(1): And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 162].

Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 3) Bill,—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to amend the Protection of Animals Act 1911 to increase the penalties for offences against animals under section 1(1): And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 162].

Shops (Sunday Trading and Workers’ Protection),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to Sunday trading and to provide protection for workers in the retail industry: And that Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Tom Torney, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cuttlefe, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. David Winnick, Jo Richardson, Mr. Frank Cook and Mr. Terry Lewis do prepare and bring it in.

Shops (Sunday Trading and Workers’ Protection) Bill,—Mr. Ray Powell accordingly presented a Bill to reform the law relating to Sunday trading and to provide protection for workers in the retail industry: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 163].

Wages Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Wages Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the order in which proceedings on consideration of the Wages Bill, as amended, are taken shall be new Clauses relating to Part I; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 to 11 and Schedule No. 1; new Clauses relating to Part II; Amendments to Clause No. 12, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 13 and 14, Schedule No. 3 and Clauses Nos. 15 to 25; new Clauses relating to Part III; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 26 to 28; remaining new Clauses; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 29 to 31, Schedules Nos. 4 to 6 and Clause No. 32; and new Schedules.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

A Clause (Deductions)—(Clare Short)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 192.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 249.

Another Clause (Payment in cash)—(Mr. Ken Eastham)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 165.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Michael Neubert: 248.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

' (c) the employer makes the deduction within 12 months of the discovery of the act or omission complained of '.—(Mr. Richard Caborn.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 to 8 and 10 to 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 17, to leave out from the word ' contract ' to the word ' or ' in line 18.—(Clare Short.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 18, 21, 22, 24 to 27, 29, 31 to 42 and 45 to 51) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

Equal Treatment for Men and Women.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6871/83, draft proposals for a Directive on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment of men and women in occupational social security schemes, 5825/1/84, draft Directive on the application of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in self-employed occupations including agriculture and on protection during pregnancy and maternity and 4118/86, communication from the Commission to the Council concerning a medium term Community programme (1986-90) on equal opportunities for women; and endorses the Government's commitment to the principle of equal treatment while seeking to ensure that unnecessary burdens are not imposed on business in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. David Waddington);

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 ' approves European Community Documents Nos. 6871/83, draft proposals for a Directive on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment of women and men in occupational social security schemes, 5825/1/84, draft Directive on the application of the principle of equal treatment for women and men in self-employed occupations including agriculture and on protection during pregnancy and maternity, and 4118/86, communication from the Commission to the Council concerning a medium term Community programme (1986-90) on equal opportunities for women; and deplores the Government's lack of commitment to the principle of equal treatment for women and equal opportunities for women, as demonstrated by its refusal to implement the Directive on parental leave, its obstruction of equal pay for work of equal value, and its failure to extend invalid care allowance to married women ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

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

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Chris Smith: 82.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude: 157.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6871/83, draft proposals for a Directive on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment of men and women in occupational social security schemes, 5825/1/84, draft Directive on the application of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in self-employed occupations, including agriculture and on protection during pregnancy and maternity, and 4118/86, communication from the Commission to the Council concerning a medium term Community programme (1986-90) on equal opportunities for women; and endorses the Government's commitment to the principle of equal treatment while seeking to ensure that unnecessary burdens are not imposed on business in the United Kingdom.

Liaison,—Ordered, That Sir Richard Body be added to the Liaison Committee.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That Mr. David Steel be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and Mr. A. J. Beith be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of—

(1) Brighton,
(2) Glasgow, Springburn, and
(3) Doncaster

against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action';

from officers and members of Arundel and Littlehampton Life Group for the protection of the human embryo; and

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 837), dated 8th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

Agriculture,—(1) Report to Parliament on smallholdings in England for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling]; and
(2) Report to Parliament on smallholdings in Wales for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th May 1986 on borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].
Electricity (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st May 1986 on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 13th November 1985 for a Return relating to overseas trade for each month during 1986, for March [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Transport.—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Paper withdrawn:

Education.—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [laid 8th May].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee J.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. Carol Mather (nominated in respect of the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Land Registration Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alistair Burt, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Simon Coombs, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Terry Hicks, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Francis Maude and Mr. Solicitor General.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. John Butler, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Sir John Osborn, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Stefan Terlezki, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. John Townend and Mr. Alan Williams.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1986 and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Spencer Batiste, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Geoffrey Pattie, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. Ken Weetch.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the draft Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy (Abolition) Order 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd May.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd May.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd May.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd May.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd May.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd May.

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

Private Bills (Absence of Members).—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. Terry Lewis, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee on 13th May.

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 15th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 268-vii].

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th and 15th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 399].

Social Security Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, that it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Social Security Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the Resolution of the Committee reported to the House on 6th May be varied by substituting the following provisions for those in the Table at the end of that Resolution:

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| Third Reading | 10 p.m.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Wages Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Wages Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Young people)—(Clare Short)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Francis Maude: 254.

Another Clause (Clothing industry)—(Mr. Merlyn Rees)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Sunday working)—(Clare Short)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 59 and 63 to 74) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 75) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 29, at the end, to insert the words 'and he shall appoint an adequate number of inspectors to ensure that the law is complied with in all workplaces covered by Wages Council orders'.—(Mr. Tom Pendry.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 76) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Redundancy payments)—(Mr. John Prescott)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ray Powell: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Michael Neubert: 203.

Other Amendments (Nos. 78 and 79) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Kenneth Clarke, 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 it shall think fit.

Mr. Kenneth Clarke, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed;

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Wages Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Wages Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Wages 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. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Francis Maude: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen McKay: 160.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—
(1) Redcar, Eston, South Bank, Normandy, Grangetown and Ormesby,
(2) Warwick and Leamington, and
(3) Cleveland
against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 15th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Representation of the People,—Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Sea Fisheries,—Draft North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries District Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].
Universities and Colleges (Trusts),—Amending Scheme made by the Governing Body of Nuffield College, Oxford, on 28th February 1986, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:
Agriculture,—Accounts of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for the year ended 30th November 1984; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 408] [Mr. John Moore].
Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1986),—Proposed Amendments to Annex 1 and Appendix 2 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] [Cmd. 9779] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Policyholders Protection,—Statement to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the Pacific and General Insurance Company Limited [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Treaty Series (No. 29, 1986),—Convention, done at Reykjavik on 25th August 1983, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Iceland on social security [by Command] [Cmd. 9780] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Trustee Savings Banks,—Accounts and Statement in respect of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1985; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 407] [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 15th May 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:
(1) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill;
(2) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Land Registration Bill [Lords];
PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Brent South against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action ' 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. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Inner Cities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the need for a partnership between the private and public sectors in the context of urban renewal and in particular for private investment in the inner cities, specifically to widen the choice on behalf of inner city residents to offer them the right to buy and the right to rent, to make the best use of existing urban resources so as to provide the best opportunities for better schools, better job opportunities, to make the best use of existing real estate and personal resources, and to help to conserve the amenities and countryside around the conurbations—(Mr. John Heddle);

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

Forestry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Forestry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ownership of the Media Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ownership of the Media Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th June.

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill [Lords],—The Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir William van Straubenzee.)

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 6 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Peter Lloyd 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.

Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) 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).

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th June.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 20th May, the Motion in the name of Mr. John Biffen relating to Privileges may be proceeded with, though opposed, until One o'clock, and, if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of by that hour, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question, or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 21st May, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motion in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to Town and Country Planning may be proceeded with until One o'clock or for three hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 19th May.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 16th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Fees and Charges,—Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 831), dated 8th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Housing,—Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 852), dated 14th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Pensions,—Superannuation (Children's Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 814), dated 30th April 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed Merger of BET Public Limited Company and SGB Group plc [by Command] [Cmnd. 9795] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [9th April] from Aurangzeb Khan for justice [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee J,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr. A. J. Beith (nominated in respect of the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. James Wallace.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Land Registration Bill [Lords] Mr. Derek Conway; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cyril D. Townsend.

[No. 116.]

Monday 19th May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill; and the same were agreed to.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi 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) [Department of the Environment’s Main Estimates, 1986-87].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 341].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 341].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi 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 (Fourth Report) [Property Services Agency’s Main Estimates, 1986-87].

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].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 409-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Twenty-eighth Report) [Export Credits Guarantee Department Trading Results and Future Prospects].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 214].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 214].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 413-i].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 285-ii].

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

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

Companies Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Companies Bill be resumed on Friday 6th June.

Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (Business Committee), That the Reports [6th and 13th May] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Reports.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolutions.

Social Security Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Actuarial tables)—(Mr. John Major)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Crown employment)—(Mr. John Major)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Parts I and V to special cases)—(Mr. John Major)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Earnings factors)—(Mr. John Major)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Reviews)—(Mr. Tony Newton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Entitlement to mobility allowance—general)—(Mr. Tony Newton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Seven o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring to a decision the Question so proposed.

Clause added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 189, 2, 192, 3 to 5, 193 and 6 to 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 160) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 10, at the beginning, to insert the words ‘subject to subsection (5) below’—(Mr. Archy Kirkwood.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 13 to 39) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 195) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, to leave out from the end of line 28 to the end of line 30—(Sir David Price.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 190 and 40 to 50) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 12, to leave out Clause No. 17.—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Nine o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. James Hamilton: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 331.

Another Amendment (No. 59) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 206) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(1A) The scheme prescribed in subsection (1)(a) above shall include a weekly payment of a community care addition to disabled or elderly people or in respect of disabled children or other disabled or elderly dependents in need of care and attention.

(1B) Regulations shall provide that payments of community care additions made under subsection (1A) shall be payable at a rate that shall be determined by reference to:

(a) the needs of the claimant in relation to his proper welfare and need for care and attention in a dwelling which he occupies or is to occupy as his home or in which he resides or is to reside as a member of a family; and

(b) the extent to which other benefits or payments that are payable under Part II or Part III of this Act fail to meet those needs.

(1C) Payments made under subsection (1A) shall be payable in addition to any attendance allowances and mobility allowance that may be in payment’—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Ten o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Frank Haynes: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 331.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 21.
Another Amendment (No. 62) made to the Bill.
Other Amendments (Nos. 63 to 67) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 4, to leave out from the beginning to the word 'by' in line 5.—(Mr. Robin Squire.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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And it being Twelve o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution [19th May], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 27.

Another Amendment (No. 71) made to the Bill.
Bill to be further considered this day.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—
(1) the Hattersley estate in the Borough of Tameside,
(2) Oldham West,
(3) Doncaster,
(4) Monmouth,
(5) Radcliffe, and
(6) Salford East
against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.33 a.m.

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 16th May 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit Uprating Regulations 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19th May 1986:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Representation of the People,—Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming (Bingo) Act (Fees) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 833), and
(2) Gaming Clubs (Multiple Bingo) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 834), dated 8th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:
Banking,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the year ended 28th February 1986 [by Command], and
(2) Report by the Bank of England for the year ended 28th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Employment Protection,—Report of the Central Arbitration Committee for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].
Tuesday 20th May 1986.

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:

- Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986
- Industrial Training Act 1986
- Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986
- Ullapool Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1986
- Gull Island Protection Act 1986

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

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—Mr. Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, to empower the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company to construct works; to extend and alter the limits of the dock and to provide that the Dock Workers Employment Scheme shall not relate to any part thereof; to extend the area of jurisdiction of the Harwich Harbour Board; to enable the Company to regulate motor vehicle traffic on dock roads and on other places within those limits; to confer further powers on the Company; 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, That Mr. Michael Brown, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, That it had agreed to the following Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House:

That, in the case of the Channel Tunnel Bill, the Committee declines to make a recommendation as to whether the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with and believes that this matter ought to be decided by the House.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 418].

Standing Orders,—Ordered, That the Standing Orders Committee have leave to report the Minutes of the Speeches delivered before it this day by the Agent for the Bill and by the Agent for Petitioners against dispensing with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Channel Tunnel Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of the Speeches delivered before it this day by the Agent for the Bill and by the Agent for Petitioners against dispensing with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Channel Tunnel Bill.

Minutes of Speeches to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 418].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 6th and 20th May to be printed [No. 418].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 (Twenty-third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxx].
Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 399].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee 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 the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Revised Financing Arrangements for the National Museums and Galleries].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 417].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 417].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 271-iii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Sir 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 20th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 364-ii].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee J, That it had gone through the Crown Agents (Amendment) 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. 414].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Knox reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 12th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 416].

Northern Ireland Committee,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Northern Ireland Committee on 26th June 1985, in the last Session of Parliament, to be laid before the House. (Mr. Ted Leadbetter.)

Co-ownership of Flats,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable residents in flats in privately-owned mansion blocks and substantial conversions to form companies with powers in stated circumstances to acquire and manage the properties in common ownership; to make provision for the residents in such a property in stated circumstances to apply to the courts for the appointment of a receiver and manager for it; to confer other rights on residents and to make further provision as to the management of such properties; and for related purposes: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Stephen Ross, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr. John Wheeler and Mr. Hugh Dykes do prepare and bring it in.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to enable residents in flats in privately-owned mansion blocks and substantial conversions to form companies with powers in stated circumstances to acquire and manage the properties in common ownership; to make provision for the residents in such a property in stated circumstances to apply to the courts for the appointment of a receiver and manager for it; to confer other rights on residents and to make further provision as to the management of such properties; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 164].

Social Security Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 209) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 26, at the end, to insert the words ‘ in the case of benefit payable to an owner-occupier is to be in the form of an owner-occupier allowance covering prescribed housing costs including mortgage interest and the full amount which he is liable to pay by way of rates, and in any other case ’. (Mr. Michael Meacher.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Six o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Frank Haynes: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Donald Thompson: 321.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 33.

Other Amendments (Nos. 72 to 75, 77 to 79, 162 and 81) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 82) proposed to the Bill, in page 93, to leave out lines 20 to 23 and insert the words—

'3.—(1) After subsection (1) of section 57 (disability benefit) the following subsection shall be inserted—'(Margaret Beckett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Sean Hughes: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Gerald Malone: 296.

Other Amendments (Nos. 207, 208, 164 to 177 and 83) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 210) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 31, to leave out Clause No. 39.—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 185 and 85 to 89) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 198) proposed to the Bill, in page 55, line 8, to leave out from the word 'that' to the end of line 11 and insert the words 'any person has failed to use due care and diligence throughout to avoid overpayment of benefit and in consequence of such failure to use due care and diligence', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 201) proposed to the Bill, in page 57, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

' (e) housing benefit.'—(Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 90, 149, 91, 150, 151 and 184) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 142) proposed to the Bill, in page 71, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

' (1A) Regulations may provide for substituting for the words ‘Secretary of State’, in paragraph (b) of section 2(1) of the Child Benefit Act 1975, the words ‘local education authority’ and for section 2(1A) of that Act to cease to have effect.'—(Mr. Phillip Oppenheim.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 93) proposed to the Bill, in page 72, line 22, to leave out subsection (2).—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John McWilliam: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 311.

And it being after Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Amendments and a new Schedule moved by a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 94 to 98, 91, 99 to 101, 194, 102 to 107, 178 to 180, 108 to 112, 144, 113, 187, 181, 114 to 116, 182, 145, 146, 188, 117 to 129, 183, 130, 131, 147, 132, 148, 133 to 136, 163, 186, 138 and 139) made to the Bill.
A Schedule (Earnings Factors)—(Mr. John Major)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision in relation to personal pension schemes, to amend the law relating to social security, occupational pension schemes and the provision of refreshments for school pupils, to abolish maternity pay under the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 and provide for the winding-up of the Maternity Pay Fund, to empower the Secretary of State to pay the travelling expenses of certain persons, and for connected purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Fowler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed;

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [15th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 331.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscowen, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 208.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Privileges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House agrees with the recommendations of the Committee of Privileges in its First Report (House of Commons Paper No. 376)—(Mr. John Biffen);

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And it being One o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion relating to Privileges pursuant to the Order [6th May].

An Amendment ((a)) 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 ' takes note of the First Report of the Committee of Privileges (House of Commons Paper No. 376) ; believes that it would be proper to punish an honourable Member who disclosed the draft report of a Select Committee before it had been reported to the House; but considers that it would be wrong to punish a journalist merely for doing his job', instead thereof. —(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. George Gardiner: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 124.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the First Report of the Committee of Privileges (House of Commons Paper No. 376) ; believes that it would be proper to punish an honourable Member who disclosed the draft report of a Select Committee before it had been reported to the House; but considers that it would be wrong to punish a journalist merely for doing his job.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from employees of Plessey plc against the proposed takeover of Plessey plc by General Electric Company plc;

from residents of—

(1) Cunninghame,
(2) Irvine,
(3) Ystrad and Gelli, Rhondda,
(4) Cymmer,
(5) Penygraig, Rhondda, and
(6) Wrexham
against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’;

from officers and supporters of Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth Life Group for the protection of the human embryo; and

from residents of Gravesham and others against cuts in local National Health Service resources.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.43 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 20th May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland.—Draft Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Food.—Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 836), dated 1st May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Road Traffic and Vehicles.—Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R.(N.I.), 1986, No. 123), dated 2nd May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

British Library.—Account of the British Library for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 415] [Clerk of the House].

Countryside (Scotland).—Report of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1986).—International Wheat Agreement, 1986, incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention, open for signature at United Nations Headquarters, New York from 1st May to 30th June 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9793] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Health Service.—Summarised Accounts of Health Authorities and Special Health Authorities in England and Wales, summarised accounts of trusts held by Health Authorities, Special Health Authorities and Special Trustees, and the Account of the Dental Estimates Board for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 411] [Clerk of the House].

National Health Service (Scotland).—Summarised Account of Health Boards and the Account of the Consumer Services Agency for Scotland, and the Accounts of The State Hospital Management Committee for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 412] [Clerk of the House].

Northern Ireland Committee.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Northern Ireland Committee on consideration of the matter of the Proposal for a draft Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 [pursuant to the Order this day]; to be printed [No. 419] [Clerk of the House].

Transport.—Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Treaty Series (No. 28, 1986).—Notes exchanged at Manila on 12th and 17th December 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the extension to the Turks and Caicos Islands of the Agreement for the promotion and protection of investments signed in London on 3rd December 1980 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9786] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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Treaty Series (No. 30, 1986)—Notes exchanged at Belmopan on 28th November and 10th December 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Belize concerning the extension to the Turks and Caicos Islands of the Agreement for the promotion and protection of investments signed in Belmopan on 30th April 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9787] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Land Registration Bill [Lords] Mr. Alistair Burt; and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Sumberg.

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

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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).

Aberystwyth Harbour 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 Aberystwyth Harbour Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords].—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 Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, That Mr. Stan Thorne, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 3rd June at half-past Ten o'clock.

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399].

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-ix].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-x].
Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 375-iv].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 368-iv and 255-iii].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs 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) [Misuse of hard drugs].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 426].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 410-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-ninth Report) [Annual Statement on Fees and Charges 1984-85].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 342].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 342].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 427-i].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 423].

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Welsh Development Agency, referred to it on 30th April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 424].

Land Registration Bill [Lords],—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Land Registration 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 Land Registration 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. 420].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1986 and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 13th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 422].

Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 3) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 4th July, the Dog Fighting (Penalties) (No. 3) Bill was read and discharged.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—[Mr. Tony Durant.]

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Handicapped Persons and Charities) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 530) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—[Mr. Tony Durant.]

Public Safety (Information),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for greater public access to information on public safety matters; to give local authorities and their officers certain duties to bring such matters to the attention of the public in
order to ensure greater public safety and for related purposes: And that Mr. Robin Squire, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Piers Merchant, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Michael Hancock and Mr. Steve Norris do prepare and bring it in.

Public Safety (Information) Bill.—Mr. Robin Squire accordingly presented a Bill to provide for greater public access to information on public safety matters; to give local authorities and their officers certain duties to bring such matters to the attention of the public in order to ensure greater public safety and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 165].

Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which does not adequately safeguard the independence of the proposed Scottish Legal Aid Board; provides no satisfactory appeal procedure for an applicant refused legal aid; and offers no effective guarantee that the right of the individual citizen to legal representation in the civil and criminal courts will not be eroded under the Government’s policy of public expenditure restraint by the use of the powers given to the Secretary of State for Scotland to regulate such matters by order’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Chris Smith: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Gerald Malone: 266.

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 and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 72 (Scottish Standing Committees), the Bill be considered by a Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords] [Money] ;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) such sums as are required (after allowing for certain payments into the Fund) to meet payments out of the Fund under the Act;

(b) such sums as the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine are required for the other expenditure of the Board;

(c) the amount required to make up any deficit in the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund established under section 9 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967 on the winding up of that fund;

(2) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund;

and for the purposes of this Resolution the expressions ‘the Fund’ and ‘the Board’ shall be construed in accordance with any Act resulting from the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Shipbuilding Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the massive slump in demand for merchant ships which has led to cutbacks in shipyards throughout the world; regrets that this has inevitably led to contraction in the United Kingdom’s own merchant shipbuilding industry despite the Government’s extensive and continued support for British Shipbuilders (including over £1,400 million since 1979); and welcomes the Government’s package of measures to provide special assistance to those affected.—(Mr. Secretary Channon)
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 'deplores the crisis facing the British merchant shipbuilding industry and the closures and redundancies caused by Government neglect and indifference; notes with dismay the disastrous contraction in the British merchant fleet since 1979 with its consequent adverse effect on shipbuilding; believes that an island nation requires a strong shipbuilding industry for its trade and defence; and calls upon the Government as a matter of urgency to establish a task force to secure sufficient public and private sector orders at home and abroad to maintain as a minimum the existing capacity and workforce of the industry', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House notes the massive slump in demand for merchant ships which has led to cutbacks in shipyards throughout the world; regrets that this has inevitably led to contraction in the United Kingdom's own merchant shipbuilding industry despite the Government's extensive and continued support for British Shipbuilders (including over £1,400 million since 1979); and welcomes the Government's package of measures to provide special assistance to those affected.

Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Town and Country Planning (NIREX) Special Development Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 812), dated 7th May 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th May, be annulled—(Dr. David Clark);

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And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. John McWilliam: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 244.

So the Question was negatived.

Industrial Organisation and Development.—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 Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of the United Kingdom and from residents of—

1) Clydach, Swansea,
2) Swansea,
3) Upper Killay, and
4) Pontardulais

against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action';

from the National Society for Mentally Handicapped People in Residential Care for better treatment of the mentally handicapped; and

from residents of Humberside against storage or disposal of radioactive waste in Humberside.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.12 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Wednesday 21st May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Keith Joseph].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 21st May 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for international trade; export finance assistance and international trade: export credit services and insurance of investment overseas (trading operations) [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Food,—Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 421] [Clerk of the House].

Gaming,—Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 390] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on corroboration, hearsay and related matters in civil proceedings [by Act]; to be printed [No. 378] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th May 1986 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [14th April] from residents of the constituency of Coventry South East against the draft guidelines issued by the Home Office relating to representations by Members of Parliament on immigration matters [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Solicitors (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Lay Observer for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 361] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th March 1986 on borrowing by the North West Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. John Moore].

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Thursday 22nd May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill be now read the third time:

The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 5th June.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 5th June.
Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 5th June.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 5th June.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 5th June.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Tuesday 3rd June at Seven o'clock.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Tuesday 3rd June at Seven o'clock.

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

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Co-ownership of Flats Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Co-ownership of Flats Bill was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 6th June, the Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Peter Pike presented a Bill to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 to establish an entitlement for a complainant to have access to the report of the police on the substance of his or her complaint; to make further provision in relation to the complaints procedure, and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th June and to be printed [Bill 166].

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4676/86, relating to the definition of fishing vessel characteristics, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords]:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House welcomes the Government's acceptance of the European Community ruling that the Sex Discrimination Act should be strengthened to apply to small firms, private households, partnerships, and collective agreements; but declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to apply the Act to collective agreements and which seeks to repeal the Baking Industry (Hours of Work) Act 1954 rather than extending protective legislation to women as well as men'. instead thereof.—(Jo Richardson.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Mark Fisher: 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 155.
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 and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase which is attributable to so much of that Act as relates to retirement or unfair dismissal in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.

—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 787), dated 1st May 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 813), dated 8th May 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th May, be approved—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Commitment of bills), 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 (Commitment of bills).

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the Dumbarton area against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action '; and

from employees of Plessey plc against the proposed takeover of Plessey plc by the General Electric Company plc.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Merchant Shipping.—(1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986,
(2) draft Merchant Shipping (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986,
(3) draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986,
(4) draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection and Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986,
(5) draft Merchant Shipping (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986,
(6) draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986,
(7) draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986,
(8) draft Merchant Shipping (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986,
(9) draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, and
(10) draft Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Northern Ireland.—Draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Aircraft Industry.—British Aerospace Act 1980 (Government Shareholding) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 848), dated 14th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Companies.—Companies Acts (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R.(N.I.), 1986, No. 132), dated 6th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Housing (Scotland).—Housing Defects (Application to Lenders) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 843), dated 7th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Immigration.—Statement of Change in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 306] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Manpower Information) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 867), dated 19th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Armed Forces Pay.—Fifteenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cmnd. 9784] [The Prime Minister].

Commonwealth Development Corporation.—Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Defence.—Report by David Calcutt QC on his Inquiry into the investigations carried out by the service police in Cyprus in February and March 1984 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9781] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration.—Sixteenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration [by Command] [Cmnd. 9788] [The Prime Minister].

Employment.—Paper, entitled Building Businesses not Barriers [by Command] [Cmnd. 9794] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Industry.—Report of the Secretary of State for Industry under section 3 of the Industry Act 1980 on Rolls-Royce Limited for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions allied to Medicine.—Third Report of the Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions allied to Medicine on—

(1) nursing staff, midwives and health visitors, and
(2) professions allied to medicine

[by Command] [Cmnd. 9782 and 9783] [The Prime Minister].

Top Salaries.—Twenty-third Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled the Ninth Report on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cmnd. 9785] [The Prime Minister].

Papers withdrawn:

Road Traffic.—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 427) [laid 21st March].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Secretary Moore and Mr. John Ward (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Heathcoat-Amory and Mr. Norman Lamont.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 22nd May 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].
Friday 23rd May 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from employees of Plessey plc against the proposed take-over of Plessey plc by the General Electric Company plc was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

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

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. Gerald Malone.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 3rd June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 12th May.

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd May 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 128), dated 1st May 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Tuesday 3rd June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. Bennett reported from the Select Committee appointed to joint 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-fourth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxx].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 271-iii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir 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 3rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 364-iii].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Message from the Lords. — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to education; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower The General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Britain) Limited to disclaim all or part of property donated to it in certain circumstances; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Education Bill [Lords]. — The Education Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 168].

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords]. — The Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Education (No. 2) Bill. — Ordered, That the Education (No. 2) Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Accomplice Evidence (Northern Ireland). — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide with certain exceptions for a mandatory requirement that an accused person in Northern Ireland shall not be convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice: And that Mr. Seamus Mallon, Mr. John Hume, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Kevin Mullen, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Martin Flinn, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Clare Short and Mr. David Alton do prepare and bring it in.

Accomplice Evidence (Northern Ireland) Bill. — Mr. Seamus Mallon accordingly presented a Bill to provide with certain exceptions for a mandatory requirement that an accused person in Northern Ireland shall not be convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 167].

Opposition day [14th allotted day]. — It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Government Economic Policies and the Level of Unemployment. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House strongly condemns this Government’s economic policies which have led to the highest ever level of unemployment—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘ House ’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘ congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on the success of its economic policies in securing the lowest rate of inflation for over 18 years and steadily rising employment ’, 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. Allen McKay, Mr. Mark Fisher : 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Francis Maude : 323.

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. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Carol Mather : 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Mark Fisher : 193.

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 the success of its economic policies in securing the lowest rate of inflation for over 18 years and steadily rising employment.

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill;

And the Question being again proposed: — The House resumed the adjourned Debates;

Mr. Albert McQuarrie 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 proceeded to a Division. The Tellers at the No Lobby not appearing to announce the numbers, Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the Serjeant at Arms to ascertain from the Tellers why they were not in a position to do so. The Serjeant at Arms having made his report, Mr. Deputy Speaker instructed him to direct the Tellers at the No Lobby to return to the Table.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Bill Walker : 223.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Robert Litherland : 43.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Robert Rhodes James : 225.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Bill Walker : 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 136 (Withdrawal of strangers from the House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Peter Pike : 17.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Mark-Lennox Boyd : 226.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business.

Whereupon Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Michael Shersby : 217.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Robert Litherland : 106.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Michael Shersby : 209.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Robert Litherland : 93.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Channel Tunnel Bill (Procedure) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour,—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Channel Tunnel Bill (Procedure).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the case of the Channel Tunnel Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, so far as not complied with in the respect mentioned in the Report [28th April] of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills relating to that Bill, be dispensed with and the Bill be permitted to proceed:

That, in the event of the Bill being read a second time, the earliest date which, in any Motion for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee, may be specified as the date by which a Petition against the Bill must be presented in order to stand referred to the Committee shall be 17th June.—(Mr. John Biffen);
Wednesday 4th June 1986

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Carol Mather: 283.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 87.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, in the case of the Channel Tunnel Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, so far as not complied with in the respect mentioned in the Report [28th April] of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills relating to that Bill, be dispensed with and the Bill be permitted to proceed;

That, in the event of the Bill being read a second time, the earliest date which, in any Motion for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee, may be specified as the date by which a Petition against the Bill must be presented in order to stand referred to the Committee shall be 17th June.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.32 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 3rd June 1986

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):

Police,—Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1985 [Cmnd. 9790] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

27th May 1986

National Assistance Services,—National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 861), dated 16th May 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of St. John's College, Cambridge, on 6th March 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [Mr. John Biffen].

28th May 1986


30th May 1986


Landlord and Tenant,—(1) Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 864), and

(2) Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 1) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 866), dated 15th May 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Road Traffic,—Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 882), dated 19th May 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

2nd June 1986

Public Passenger Vehicles,—Public Services Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 869), dated 19th May 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Road Traffic,—Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 868), dated 19th May 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 3rd June 1986:

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

- Industrial Organisation and Development, — Draft Horticultural Development Council Order [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].
- Parliament, — Draft Lord Chancellor’s Salary Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
- Road Traffic, — Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1986, dated 21st May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

- Savings Banks, — Draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].
- Value Added Tax, — Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 896), dated 22nd May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

**Other Papers:**

- Census of Production, — Report on the Census of Production 1984 on—
  1. carpets and other textile floor coverings,
  2. cement, lime and plaster,
  3. clocks, watches and other timing devices,
  4. electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,
  5. grain milling,
  6. leather goods,
  7. leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
  8. production and distribution of electricity,
  9. wines, cider and perry, and
  10. woollen and worsted industry
  [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
- Criminal Justice, — Report of the Parole Board for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 428] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
- Fair Trading, — Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 403] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
- Highlands and Islands Development Board, — Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].
- Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland), — Account of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 431] [Clerk of the House].
- National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the National Health Service: level of charges for private resident patients [by Act]; to be printed [No. 432] [Clerk of the House].
- Public Petitions, — Observations by—
  1. the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [31st January] from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the determination by the Secretary of State of certain planning applications relating to the Baltic Wharf, and
  2. the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [14th April] from members of Bishops Stortford Town Council against a proposed motorway service area to be sited at junction 8 of the M11 motorway
  [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

**APPENDIX II**

**Committee of Selection**

Standing Committee F,— Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. A. J. Beith (nominated in respect of the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Alton.
Wednesday 4th June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment 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 the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [The Government reply to the Select Committee's Report on special employment measures and the long-term unemployed].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 435].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 435].

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-xl].

Energy,—Mr. Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-xi].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twentieth Report).

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

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

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 255-xl].

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 433-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Thirty-first Report) [Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts, 1984-85].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 278].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 278].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Thirty-first Report) [Financial Assistance to the Lear Fan Aircraft Project].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 223].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 223].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 436-i].
Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Transport.—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th June.

Tobacco Products (Health Warnings) Bill.—Mr. Archy Kirkwood, supported by Mr. Roger Sims and Mr. Laurie Pavitt, presented a Bill to provide for the presentation of health warnings on packaging of tobacco products and related advertising and promotional materials: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 170].

Road Traffic Accidents Compensation for Victims.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide compensation for victims of road traffic accidents without proof of fault and for related purposes: And that Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Ron Leighton and Mr. Geoffrey Robinson do prepare and bring it in.

Road Traffic Accidents Compensation for Victims Bill.—Mr. Greville Janner accordingly presented a Bill to provide compensation for victims of road traffic accidents without proof of fault and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 169].

Building Societies Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signed to the proposed Motion relating to Building Societies Bill [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Building Societies Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Treasury for the purposes of tribunals established in pursuance of that Act to hear appeals against decisions of the Building Societies Commission established by that Act relating to the authorisation of building societies to raise funds and borrow money.—(Mr. Ian Stewart.)

Building Societies Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Building Societies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to amend, etc., to assimilate to company law)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Service of notices)—(Sir George Young)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to make advances secured on land overseas)—(Sir George Young)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Qualifying asset holding for certain powers)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Officers and auditors not to be exempted from liability)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Rights of appeal)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Determination of appeals)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Further appeals on points of law)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Schemes for investigation of complaints)—(Sir George Young)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Investigation of complaints: supplementary provisions)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Settlement of disputes)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfer of business to commercial company)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Francis Maude: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John McWilliam: 148.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfers of business: supplementary provisions)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Regulated terms: compensation for loss of office, etc.)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Regulated terms etc.: distributions and share rights)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Protective provisions for specially formed successors)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfer regulations)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Cancellation of registration)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Loans for mobile homes (No. 2) )—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Costs, procedure and evidence (No. 2) )—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Limited power to anticipate future statutory instrument powers)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Employees' representative)—(Mr. Ken Weetch)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. James Hamilton: 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 209.

Another Clause (Code of practice)—(Mr. Ken Weetch)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Mark Fisher: 114.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 225.

Another Clause (Competition)—(Mr. Michael Shersby)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 42) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 414) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

'(6A) A building society, once it has advanced money on the security of an equitable interest in land in England and Wales or Northern Ireland, may not sell on that loan without the express permission of the borrower which shall be obtained according to a code of practice which shall be agreed between all the building societies and which shall have received the approval of the Commissioners.'—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 43 to 53, 389 to 395, 54 to 83, 415 to 418, 396 to 399, 84 to 105, 424, 425, 111 to 156, 174, 172, 173, 174A, 175 to 193, 400, 401, 194, 195, 197 to 200, 420, 421, 201, 202, 204 to 209, 402 and 210 to 226) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 227) proposed to the Bill, in page 122, to leave out lines 22 to 26 and insert the words ' imposing requirements for notification by a building society, to its members and to the central office, of the receipt by the society of proposals for a transfer of engagements or an amalgamation ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Ian Stewart.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Building Societies Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Donald Thompson.)

Building Societies Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Building Societies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 227) be made.

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 228 to 250 and 409) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Schemes for Investigation of Complaints)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Schemes for Investigation of Complaints: Recognition, Accession, etc.)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Settlement of Disputes)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Transfers of Business: Supplementary Provisions).—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 255 to 312, 426, 313, 314, 316 to 320, 403, 428, 322, 323, 422, 326 to 329, 423, 330 to 341, 405 to 373, 404, 374 to 388 and 410 to 412) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Education.—Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 21st May, be approved.—(Mr. Bob Dunn.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from J. M. Murphy for justice ;
from residents of—
(1) the constituency of Bury North,
(2) Crowborough and Uckfield,
(3) Sheffield, and
(4) the constituency of Clydesdale
against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action ' ;
from Roy Balfour for justice ;
from Gwendoline Wilson for the amendment of the law relating to travel agents ; and
from parishioners of St. Peter's Church, Meary, and St. Leonard's Church, Sheepston, for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp.

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

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

Adjourned at 11.14 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—Draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Kinzel.]
April 1986

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 892), dated 20th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Charities,—Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3911] [Mr. Secretary //my/].

Legionnaires' Disease,—First Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Outbreak of Legionnaires' Disease in Stafford in April 1985 [by Command] [Cmdn. 9772] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1985 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 3851] [Mr. Secretary King].

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 265 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945. That no Petition has been presented against the Scottish Transport Group (Oban Quay) Harbour Revision Order 1986 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Spencer Batiste, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Alistair Burt, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Geoff Lowther, Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. David Lipton, Mr. Robert Litterland, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Patrick McLoughlin, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Jo Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. John Whitfield.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Land Registration Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Bob Clay, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Marcus Fox, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Sir Paul Hawkins, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. David Young.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. James Wallace.

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Roy Brown, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Harry Ewing, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forysth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McIntyre, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. James Wallace.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Education (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Peter Briney, Mr. Ian Callaghan, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Harry Greenway, Dr. Keith Thompson, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. James Pawsley, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Mr. Jack Thompson and Mr. George Walden.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. John Butler, Mr. Rennard Crooks, Mr. Frank Cough, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Eric Drakins,
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Jack Thompson, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. Peter Thurnham, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Sir William van Straubenzee, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. Jerry Wiggin and Mrs. Ann Winterton.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Handicapped Persons and Charities) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Derek Spencer, Mr. Michael Stern, Mr. Lewis Stevens, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Mr. Neville Trotter, Mr. John Ward and Mr. Charles Wardle.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4676/86, relating to the definition of fishing vessel characteristics, viz.: Sir Walter Clegg, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. David Harris, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. John Powley, Mr. Stuart Randall, Sir Trevor Skeet and Mr. Nigel Spearing.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A;
2. the Land Registration Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;
3. the Outer Space Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee H;
4. the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee;
5. the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
6. the Value Added Tax (Handicapped Persons and Charities) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
7. European Community Document No. 4676/86, relating to the definition of fishing vessel characteristics, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 123]

Thursday 5th June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th June.
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th June.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th June.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th June.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 12th June.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 10th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 10th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-viii].

Defence.—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Statement on the Defence Estimates 1986].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 399].

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 375-v].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Stan Crowther reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 171].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 438].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill, without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c., Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection and Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980 (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Horticultural Development Council Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

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

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

Mr. Secretary Moore acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

And the Question being proposed:

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill in respect of which the Government has failed to establish adequate machinery to ensure the maximum United Kingdom content of employment and materials during the construction phase of the Channel Tunnel; has failed to develop plans fully to equip British Rail or to diversify potential benefits in accordance with regional economic policy; and has not considered the creation of a Channel Office of Fair Trading to ensure that freedom of choice will be maintained for cross-Channel custom for freight and passenger travel', instead thereof.—(Mr. Robert Hughes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Channel Tunnel Bill, the Motions in the name of Mr. Secretary Moore relating to the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee and any Motion for an Instruction relating to the Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Channel Tunnel Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Question, That the Channel Tunnel Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 317.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Amendment on second or third reading);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boxseauen: 309.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roger Mowie, Mr. Roger Gale: 44.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of nine Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection—(Mr. David Mitchell);

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An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out the word 'nine' and insert the word 'eleven', instead thereof.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Douglas Hogg: 9.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Kenneth Hind: 176.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House proceeded to a Division.
Mr. Peter Lloyd and Mr. Francis Maude were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.
So the Question was agreed to.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—
(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than 17th June, 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 any Petition against the Bill or 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—(Mr. David Mitchell);
An Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out '17th June' and insert '31st July' instead thereof.—(Mr. Simon Hughes.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Paddy Ashdown: 2.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 146.
So the Question was negatived.
Another Amendment ((d)) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out the word 'June' and insert the word 'July', instead thereof.—(Mr. Roger Stott.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. John McWilliam: 8.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Donald Thompson: 145.
So the Question was negatived.
The Question was amended, in line 4, after the word 'June', by inserting the words 'or, in a case where the Petitioner is a single individual, at any time not later than 27th June'.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)
The Question was further amended, in line 10, by adding the words—
'That, notwithstanding the practice of the House that appearances on Petitions against an opposed Private Bill be required to be entered at the first meeting of the Committee on the Bill, in the case of any such Petitions as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above which are not presented before the first meeting of the Committee, the
Committee shall appoint a day after 27th June on which it will require appearances on those Petitions to be entered."—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:—It was agreed to.

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.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

Ordered, That the Committee have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom, and to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before it.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

The Motions relating to the committal of the Bill were accordingly agreed to, as amended, as follows:

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of nine Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

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

(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than 17th June, or, in a case where the Petitioner is a single individual, at any time not later than 27th June, 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 any Petition against the Bill or in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee.

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

That, notwithstanding the practice of the House that appearances on Petitions against an opposed Private Bill be required to be entered at the first meeting of the Committee on the Bill, in the case of any such Petitions as are mentioned in subparagraph (a) above which are not presented before the first meeting of the Committee, the Committee shall appoint a day after 27th June on which it will require appearances on those Petitions to be entered.

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 sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom, and to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before it.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Channel Tunnel Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation have been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Channel Tunnel Bill [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Channel Tunnel Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required to meet expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State—

(a) in making payments for land vested in or acquired by him under that Act;

(b) for the purpose of or in connection with the discharge by the Intergovernmental Commission or the Safety Authority of their functions under the Treaty;

(c) by virtue of provisions of that Act authorising the Secretary of State, in certain circumstances, to maintain the tunnel system if construction stops before it is completed, or (as the case may be) to manage, operate and maintain the tunnel system or such part of it as is practicable to operate up to the end of the period of three months beginning with the date of the expiry or termination of the Concession;

(d) in making payments for the purpose of restoring any land in pursuance of that Act;

(e) for the purpose of or in connection with the construction of the A20 improvement works;
(f) in making any payments of compensation that fall under any provision of that
Act to be made by him; and

(g) in meeting any obligations or exercising any rights to which he is or from time
to time becomes subject or entitled in pursuance of the Treaty or the Concession,
being obligations or rights arising in connection with the tunnel system;

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable
to that Act—

(a) in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment; and
(b) in the administrative expenses of any government department;

(3) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund;

and in this Resolution expressions to which a meaning is given for the purposes of any
Act resulting from the Channel Tunnel Bill have the same meaning as in that Act.—(Mr.
Peter Lloyd.)

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Moore be discharged from the Committee of
Public Accounts and Mr. Norman Lamont be added to the Committee.—(Mr. John
Cope.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Ladywood, Birmingham, against legislation arising from the White
Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action ';

from members of the congregation of All Saints, Highgate, for action to secure the
release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp;

two from employees of Plessey plc against the proposed takeover of that company by
the General Electric Company plc;

two from Edward Owen Browning for justice;

from officers and supporters of Furness Life Group for the protection of the human
embryo; and

from members of the public against the United States' bombing of Libya.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Thursday evening, 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 thirteen minutes to Ten
o'clock on Friday morning, till Monday 9th June.

[Adjourned at 9.47 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 5th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit Uprating Regulations 1986 [by Act]
[Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Pensions,—Pensions (Miscellaneous Offices) (Preservation of Benefits) (Amendment
No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 940), dated 3rd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter
Brooke].

Other Papers:

Transport,—Statements of determination of pension of—

(1) the Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority, and
(2) a former member of the National Bus Company
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
Treaty Series (No. 31, 1986).—Notes exchanged at Ankara on 24th October and 20th December 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Turkey amending the United Kingdom/Turkey (Gemlik Ammonia Plant) Loan Agreement 1976, signed at Ankara on 7th and 30th September 1976 [by Command] [Cmd. 9796] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th May 1986 on borrowing by the Southern Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Paper withdrawn:

Social Security.—Draft Supplementary Benefit Uplating Regulations 1986 [laid 19th May].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mrs. Virginia Bottomley nominated in respect of the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gwilym Jones.

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland and Mr. Barry Henderson nominated in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn and Mr. Allan Stewart.

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords];

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Land Registration Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

(4) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

(5) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords]; and

(6) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Education (No. 2) Bill, and of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.

Bill committed.
Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords].
Bill 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).

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 the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [The Single European Act].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 442]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 442].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Thirty-second Report) [The Provision of Legal Aid in England and Wales].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 330]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 330].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444-i].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 443-l].

Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill,—Ordered, That the Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—Ordered, That the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

Companies Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Companies Bill be resumed on Friday 4th July.

Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill,—Ordered, That the Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Lifting of all Crown immunity)—(Mr. Frank Dobson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ron Davies: 130.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 214.

Another Clause (Application of health and safety legislation to health authorities)—(Dr. John Marek)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ron Davies: 124.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Francis Maude: 192.

Another Clause (Adjudicating panel)—(Dr. John Marek)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 180.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, after the word 'authority', to insert the words 'or provided by a health authority for the use by health authority staff for residential or other purposes':—(Dr. John Marek.)

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 2) be made.

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

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, the Motions in the name of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to Procedure and the Ways and Means Motions may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour:—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 2) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Chris Smith: 27.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 166.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, after the word 'the', to insert the word 'user':—(Mr. Jeremy Corbyn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ron Davies: 23.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 166.

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Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out lines 14 to 16:—(Mr. Frank Dobson.)

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

Amendment (No. 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(c) require every health authority to report annually to the Secretary of State on the action taken to improve food hygiene in such premises, any action remaining outstanding and the estimated costs thereof':—(Mr. Frank Dobson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 20, at the end, to insert the words 'and

(iii) the times at which he will undertake to provide those services':—(Mr. Frank Dobson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 36, to leave out the words 'or some of the services':—(Dr. John Marek.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 47, at the end, to insert the words—

‘ (e) for the Committee to consult the Community Health Council for the area concerned before reaching any decision on the establishment, continuance, or closure of a pharmacy ’.—(Mr. Frank Dobson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Bob Clay : 9.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-BoyD, Mr. Gerald Malone : 103.

Other Amendments (Nos. 26 and 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 23, after the word ‘ appeal ’, to insert the words ‘ to a committee of such persons as should be appointed by the Secretary of State ’.—(Mr. Frank Dobson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 61) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 9, to leave out the words ‘ three months ’ and insert the words ‘ one month ’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Frank Dobson.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 11th June, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 3 (Exempted business) and No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), if proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr. Secretary Fowler relating to Social Security and on the Motion in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to Housing (S.I., 1986, No. 852) have not been previously disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall at Seven o’clock put forthwith any Questions necessary to dispose of them.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from employees of Plessey plc against the proposed takeover of that company by the General Electric Company plc;

from residents of Lancashire for legislation controlling air rifles, air pistols and crossbows; and

from the proprietor and customers of the Broadsea Post Office, Fraserburgh for the appointment of that Post Office as a centre for distributing vehicle licences.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.51 a.m.

APPENDIX

Papers presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 6th June 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 140 (Presentation of command papers):

Indemnities,—Minute, dated 6th June 1986, concerning the indemnification of a manuscript score lent to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for display at the Government Conference Centre from 20th June 1986 to 5th January 1987 [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 6th June 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Customs and Excise,—Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 910), dated 29th May 1986 [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Supply and Use of Injurious Substances) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 902), dated 27th May 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

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Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Repayment Supplement) Regulations 1986
(S.I., 1986, No. 909), dated 29th May 1986 [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 9th June 1986:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Customs and Excise,—Excise Duties (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief
Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 938), dated 3rd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter
Brooke].

Gas,—British Gas Corporation (Disposal of Wytch Farm Oilfield Rights) Direction
1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 980), dated 9th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

London Government,—Greater London Council Housing (Staff Transfer and Pro-
tection) Order 1979 (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 918), dated 2nd June
1986 [by Act] (Mr. Secretary Ridley).

National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors)
Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 950), dated 4th June 1986, and
(2) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amend-
ment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 916), dated 29th May 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (Charges to Over-
seas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 924),
dated 2nd June 1986,
(2) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 925), dated 2nd June 1986,
(3) National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations
1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 965), dated 5th June 1986, and
(4) National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations
1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 966), dated 5th June 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Public Passenger Vehicles,—Public Service Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amend-
ment) (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 972), dated 6th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr.
Secretary Moore].

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I.,
1986, No. 904), dated 29th May 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Social Security,—Social Security (Claims and Payments, Hospital In-Patients and
Maternity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 903), dated 28th May
1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Small Non-Commercial Consignments)
Relief Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 939), dated 3rd 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter
Brooke].

Other Papers:

Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production 1984 on—
(1) processing of fruit and vegetables,
(2) throwing, texturing, etc., of continuous filament yarn,
(3) jewellery and coins,
(4) coke ovens,
(5) organic oils and fats,
(6) ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
(7) footwear, and
(8) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of
Defence: service movements [by Act]; to be printed [No. 441] [Clerk of the House].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 (Twenty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxxii].

Liaison,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee), That the Committee had directed him to report the following recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on an allotted day (being the second allotted day in the present Session):

1. Class VII, Vote 3 (Department of Employment: Administration) so far as it concerns Special Employment Measures and the long-term unemployed, and the Manpower Services Commission's Corporate Plan, 1986-90; and

2. Class IX (Department of the Environment: Housing);

Class X (Department of the Environment: Other Environmental Services);

Class XX, Vote 18 (Civil Accommodation, The Property Services Agency of the Department of the Environment);

and that debate on the Estimates, Class VII be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Local Government Cases: Enforcement of Remedies].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 448].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 448].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House (Fourth Special Report) [Fisheries Protection: The Government's Reply to the Committee's Second Report of Session 1985-86].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 449].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-iv].

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Land Registration Bill [Lords],—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Land Registration 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. 447].

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

Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to certain functions of the Public Trustee, the Accountant General of the Supreme Court and the Court of Protection as respects the management, protection or administration of the funds and other property and, if under disability, the affairs of private persons; and with respect to the investment expenses of the National Debt Commissioners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the abandonment of Bromborough Dock; to empower UML Limited to construct certain works for the purposes of such abandonment and to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Clifton Suspension Bridge Trust to provide or assist in the provision of a museum in the vicinity of the said bridge; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords].—The Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 174].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Bill [Lords].—The Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 175].

Football Betting Levy Board,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Football Betting Levy Board with powers to impose levies on football betting and to allocate such moneys for the benefit of association football: And that Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. David Knox and Mr. Michael Knowles do prepare and bring it in.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill,—Mr. Tom Pendry accordingly presented a Bill to establish a Football Betting Levy Board with powers to impose levies on football betting and to allocate such moneys for the benefit of association football: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 172].

Education Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education 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. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Chris Smith: 177.

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 Special Standing Committee—(Mr. Mark Fisher);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Chris Smith: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 266.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Education Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act.—(Mr. Tony Durant)
Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before the House on 7th May, 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).

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 7th May, be approved.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Kenilworth in the county of Warwickshire against the development of a coalfield in Green Belt land; and

from citizens of Redditch for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.

APPENDIX I

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Deacons (Ordination of Women) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 445] [Clerk of the House].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Food,—Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 987), dated 9th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Insolvency Practitioners,—(1) Insolvency Practitioners (Authorisation by Relevant Authority) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 951), and

(2) Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal (Conduct of Investigations) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 952), dated 5th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].


Medicines,—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 982), dated 9th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 975), dated 6th June 1986,

(2) National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 976), dated 6th June 1986,

(3) Rampton Hospital Board (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 963), dated 5th June 1986, and

(4) Rampton Hospital Board (Functions and Membership) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 964), dated 5th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Sea Fisheries.—(1) Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 988), dated 9th June 1986, and

Other Papers:
Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 10th June 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for administrative and miscellaneous services (Department of Energy) [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Deacons (Ordination of Women) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 446] [Clerk of the House].

National Audit.—Third Report from the Public Accounts Commission [by Act]; to be printed [No. 450] [Sir Edward du Cann].

Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Twelfth to Fourteenth and Sixteenth to Eighteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9808] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Treaty Series (No. 63, 1985).—Fourth Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1985 [by Command] [Cmd. 9792] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee H.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. John Butcher (nominated in respect of the Outer Space Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Geoffrey Pattie.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Peter Thurnham (nominated in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marcus Fox.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Insolvency Bill [Lords] and the Company Directors Disqualification Bill [Lords] were referred, That it had gone through the Bills, 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 on 11th June: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 458-II].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 458-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 458-II].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee 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) [Department of Education and Science Expenditure Plans 1986-87 to 1988-89 (Cmnd. 9702) and Supply Estimates 1986-87].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 351].
Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 35].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 375-vii].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-first Report).

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

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

Selection,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 387-iii].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry 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 (Fifth Special Report) [The tin crisis: Observations by the Government on the Second Report of the Trade and Industry Committee in Session 1985-86].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 457].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 456].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 303-vii].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 451].

Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 4th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 455].

Education (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Education (No. 2) Bill, 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 Education (No. 2) Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 454].

Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Patents, Designs and Marks 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 Patents, Designs and Marks 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. 452].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. John Forrester reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 21st May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 453].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 178].

Crossbows (Restrictions).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict and control the sale of crossbows and make their sale to minors a punishable offence: And that Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Terry Davis, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Robin Corbett and Dr. Mark Hughes do prepare and bring it in.

Crossbows (Restrictions) Bill.—Mr. Don Dixon accordingly presented a Bill to restrict and control the sale of crossbows and make their sale to minors a punishable offence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 176].

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 8th May, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [9th June], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion, the remaining Motions in the name of Mr. Secretary Fowler relating to Social Security and the Motion in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to Housing.

Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 8th May, be approved.

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit Uprating Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 5th June, be approved.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 8th May, be approved.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 8th May, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 8th May, be approved.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (SI, 1986, No. 852), dated 14th May 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th May, be annulled—(Mr. Michael Meacher);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Francis Maude: 249.

So the Question was negatived.

Procedure (Future Taxation) (No. 2).—Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain provisions taking effect in a future year with respect to activities of entertainers not resident in the United Kingdom and sportsmen not resident in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Procedure (Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners).—Resolved, 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 with respect to the limit imposed by section 4 of the National Loans Act 1968 in relation to loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in pursuance of section 3 of that Act.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Finance Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of or into the National Loans Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act increasing to £42,000
million, with power to increase by order to £50,000 million, the limit imposed by section 4 of the National Loans Act 1968 in relation to loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in pursuance of section 3 of that Act.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Double taxation relief: advance corporation tax.—Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 100 of the Finance Act 1972.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Payments on retirement or removal from office or employment etc.—Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 8 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Stamp duty (loan capital).—Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to stamp duty in relation to loan capital.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Stamp duty (depositary receipts).—Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to stamp duty in relation to instruments transferring securities to persons concerned with depositary receipts.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Stamp duty (clearance services).—Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to stamp duty in relation to instruments transferring securities to persons concerned with clearance services.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Stamp duty reserve tax (depositary receipts).—Resolved, That provision may be made for charging stamp duty reserve tax where securities are transferred, issued or appropriated after 18th March 1986 in pursuance of an arrangement (whenever made) relating to a depositary receipt.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Stamp duty reserve tax (clearance services).—Resolved, That provision may be made for charging stamp duty reserve tax where securities are transferred or issued after 18th March 1986 in pursuance of an arrangement (whenever made) relating to the provision of clearance services.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill that it have power to make provision therein pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions.

Financial Services Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Financial Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Financial Services Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely new Clauses; Amendments to Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 to 10, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 11 to 35, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 36 to 83, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 84 to 96, Schedules Nos. 5 and 6, Clauses Nos. 97 and 98, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 99 to 110, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 111 to 117, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 118 to 142, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 143 to 166, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 167 and Schedule No. 12; new Schedules; and Amendments to Schedule No. 13.—(Mr. Michael Howard.)

A Clause (Financial assistance for employees' share schemes)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restriction of Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of entry)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption from liability for damages)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment (b) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 2, after the word 'damages', to insert the words 'at the suit of any member of the self-regulating organisation or of any person, whether authorised or not, whom the organisation is authorised by this Act to investigate or supervise'.—(Mr. Bryan Gould.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Mark Fisher: 111.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 202.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Financial Services Bill, the Latent Damage Bill [Lords] and the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Financial Services Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Financial Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Clause (Exemption from liability for damages) added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Alteration of rules for protection of investors)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Reciprocal facilities for financial business)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Investment and insurance business)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Banking business)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Variation and revocation of notices)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Industrial assurance)—(Mr. John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

Latent Damage Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Latent Damage Bill [Lords]:

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).

Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from employees of Plessey plc against the proposed takeover of that company by the General Electric Company plc 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-three minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.23 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Road Traffic,—(1) Draft Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 1986,

(2) draft Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 1986,

(3) draft Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1986, and

(4) draft Drivers' Hours (Harmonisation with Community Rules) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 149), dated 23rd May 1986 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].
Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 11th June 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the regulation of trading practices, consumer protection and central and miscellaneous services [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th May 1986 on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Local Government Finance.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th May 1986 on borrowing by the Audit Commission [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Northern Ireland.—Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for Northern Ireland 1984-85 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 394] [Mr. Secretary King].

Race Relations.—Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th June 1986 on borrowing by the Yorkshire Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Education Bill [Lords].—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Education Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. Bob Dunn, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Patrick McLoughlin, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. James Patey, Mr. Giles Radice, Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. Timothy Wood.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Ted Garrett, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Mr. Andrew Mackay, Michael Marshall, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. David Mudden, Mr. Peter Rees, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. James Tinn and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Dame Jill Knight, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Max Mudden, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tom Normanton, Sir John Page, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Giles Shaw and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Horticultural Development Council Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Davies, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. John Farr, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Roger Gale, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Anthony Sten, Mr. Gavin Strong, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. Dennis Walters.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr.
James Couchman, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Roger King, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Ernie Roberts and Mr. Peter Snape.

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eight of the nine Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Peter Snape and Mr. Lewis Stevens.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the draft Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection and Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

2. the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

3. the draft Horticultural Development Council Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

4. the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th June.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th June.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th June.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th June.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th June.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 17th June at half-past Ten o'clock.
Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railways (City Extension) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 17th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-ix].

Selection.—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Salmon Bill [Lords].—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Salmon Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: An Act to make fresh provision for the administration of salmon fisheries in Scotland; to provide as to the licensing and regulation of salmon dealing in Scotland and in England and Wales; to provide for, and as respects, certain offences in the law of Scotland and in the law of England and Wales in connection with salmon; to amend the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 and section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966; to provide for the review of salmon fishing by means of nets; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 179].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 460].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to reconstitute the Blyth Harbour Commissioners; to make further and other provision as to their powers and duties; to redefine the harbour limits at Blyth; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 180].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 25th April, on consideration of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be resumed on Friday 4th July.

Rate Support Grants Bill.—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. William Waldegrave and Mr. Norman Lamont, presented a Bill to validate certain block grant determinations already approved by the House of Commons; and to clarify and amend the law relating to rate support grants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 177].

Financial Services Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Financial Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Jurisdiction as respects actions concerning designated agency etc.)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Offers of short-dated debentures)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disclosure of information under enactments relating to fair trading, insurance and companies)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalties for failure to co-operate with s.147 investigations)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Register of persons employed in buying, selling or advising on rights under contracts of insurance, etc.)—(Sir William Clark)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Takeover Panel)—(Mr. Bryan Gould)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Don Dixon : 113.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Gerald Malone : 215.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 132, line 46, at end, to insert the words—

‘ (11A) Real property of any type or description, except residential property, wherever situated and whether or not subject to encumbrances ’—(Mr. Paddy Ashdown.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 8 and 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 135, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

‘ 22A. Paragraphs 12, 13 and 15 above do not apply to anything done in connection with the purchase or sale of a business, or the assets of a business, offered for sale as a single entity ’—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 23 and 25 to 49) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 50) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 5, at the beginning, to insert the words ‘ Subject to subsection (2A) below ’—(Mr. Paddy Ashdown.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 52 to 62) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 63) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 28, to leave out Clause No. 40.—(Mr. Bryan Gould.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John McWilliam : 42.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Tim Sainsbury : 164.

Other Amendments (Nos. 64 to 68) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 29, a the end, to insert the words—

‘ (5A) The regulations made for the purpose of this section shall make provision to require exempt representatives to inform any person whom they procure to enter into an investment agreement that the cost or premiums payable under each individual agreement will be the same whether that agreement be entered into through the exempt representative or any authorised person ’—(Mr. Anthony Nelson.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 70 to 73) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 74, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

‘ (k) a person acting as an authorised insolvency practitioner within the meaning of section 3 or section 5 of the Insolvency Act 1985 ’—(Mr. Tim Smith.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 75 to 142, 142A, 143 to 166, 168 to 173, 176 and 177) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Financial Services Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Financial Services Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Financial Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 178, 179, 182 and 183) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 184) proposed to the Bill, in page 74, line 32, at the end, to insert the words ‘ ; and every delegation order in respect of a designated agency shall cease to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which a report relating to the discharge of the functions transferred to that designated agency
is laid before Parliament under this section, unless before the end of that period that report is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.'—(Mr. Paddy Ashdown.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 185 to 272) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Restriction of Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Disclosure of information)—(Mr. Michael Howard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 275 to 277) made to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to regulate the carrying on of investment business; to make related provision with respect to insurance business and business carried on by friendly societies; to make new provision with respect to the official listing of securities, offers of unlisted securities, takeover offers and insider dealing; to make provision as to the disclosure of information obtained under enactments relating to fair trading, companies and insurance; to make provision for securing reciprocity with other countries in respect of facilities for the provision of financial services; and for connected purposes.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers of the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Francis Maude: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion being made, That the Patronage (Benefices) 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);

Mr Norman Tebbit, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed;

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Patronage (Benefices) 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.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Barrow in Furness against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.22 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 12th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland.—Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Dissolution) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

Agriculture.—Report of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9810] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

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Italy (No. 1, 1986),—Extradition Treaty, done at Florence on 12th March 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland and the Italian Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 9807] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

New Towns (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th May 1986 on borrowing by the East Kilbride Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Hugh Dykes (nominated in respect of the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Viggers.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Education Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Education Bill [Lords];
2. Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Outer Space Bill [Lords];
3. Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Handicapped Persons and Charities) Order 1986;
4. Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986; and
5. Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4676/86, concerning the definition of fishing vessel characteristics.

Friday 13th June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Tobacco Products (Sports Sponsorship) Bill be resumed on Friday 4th July.

Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill was discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

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.
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.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 16th June.

[Adjourned at 2.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 13th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Rehabilitation of Offenders,—Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 947), dated 5th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:
Defence,—Statement of the financial position of the Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association on 31st March 1985 [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Younger].
Dock Work Regulation,—Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].
Trade,—Return in part to an address to Her Majesty of 13th November 1986 for a Return relating to overseas trade for each month during 1986, for April [Mr. Secretary Channon].

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Monday 16th June 1986.

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 a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:
Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords]
Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords].
Bills to be read a second time.

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords],—The Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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. 169].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Thirty-third Report) [Arrangements for Intervention Commodity Stockholding in the United Kingdom].
Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 243].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 243].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 465].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 464].

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Corneal Tissue Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Horticultural Produce Bill, without Amendment.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986.

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill was discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Shops (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Shops (No. 2) Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Oil Industry in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Scottish Estimates,—Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class XVI, Vote 3, Regional and General Industrial Support, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 4, Manpower Services Commission, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 5, Regional Assistance, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 8, Housing, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 9, New Towns, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 14, Prisons, hospitals and community health services etc., Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 15, Education, arts, libraries and social work, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 16, Student Awards, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 17, Health (Family Practitioner Services), Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 21, Scottish Office Administration.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Opposition day [15th allotted day: first part],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Big City Hospitals,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the policies of Her Majesty's Government, which have undermined the capacity of the big city hospitals to provide care for all their patients, satisfactory training opportunities for doctors and nurses, reasonable working conditions for all staff or adequate facilities for research into improved care for patients and the promotion of good health.—(Mr. Frank Dobson.)

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 'commends the Government on
the increased resources it has made available for National Health Service; congratulates the dedicated Health Service staff for their improved performance in delivering high quality health care; reaffirms the principle of equality of access to health care underlying the Government's resource allocation policy; and endorses the Government's decision to review the Resource Allocation Working Party formula under which the allocation of revenue funds is determined', instead thereof.—(Mr. Barney Hayhoe.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question; Mr. Frank Haynes 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. John McWilliam, Mr. Chris Smith: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Michael Neubert: 254.

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.

Resolved, That this House commends the Government on the increased resources it has made available for the National Health Service; congratulates the dedicated Health Service staff for their improved performance in delivering high quality health care; reaffirms the principle of equality of access to health care underlying the Government's resource allocation policy; and endorses the Government's decision to review the Resource Allocation Working Party formula under which the allocation of revenue funds is determined.

European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties').

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities)', to insert the words 'but not Article 4 of Chapter 1 thereof'.—(Mr. Teddy Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Francis Maude reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill and the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties').

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made.

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 117.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Ron Leighton: 34.
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Education (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (No. 2) Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put 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).

Education (No. 2) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education (No. 2) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education (No. 2) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament—

(a) of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to the Fellowship of Engineering or the Further Education Unit ;

(b) of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State attributable to provisions of that Act enabling him to make payments to any authority in substitution for block grant to which they would be entitled apart from those provisions ; and

(c) of any increase in the sums payable out of money so provided under the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 which is attributable to provisions of any Act resulting from the Education (No. 2) Bill regarding the payment to local authorities on education and for connected purposes irrespective of whether any block grant is otherwise payable to them for that year.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Education (No. 2) Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education (No. 2) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the recovery from any authority of sums in respect of any amount by which the block grant payable to them for any year is less than the amount, or aggregate amount, by which the block grant payable to them for the year falls to be reduced in accordance with the arrangements under the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 for pooling expenditure by local authorities on education and for connected purposes.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents, Designs and Marks 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).

Education,—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 Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 12th May be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr. Ray Ellis be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Mr. Alex Carlile be added to the Committee.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Scottish Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of Scottish Estimates, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 30th June at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Scottish Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of Scottish Estimates, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 67 (Meetings of standing committees), the Scottish Grand Committee shall have leave, at its sitting in Edinburgh on Monday 30th June, to sit until half-past Three o'clock.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Private Bill Procedure,—Resolved, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to examine the processes of enacting Private Legislation and to consider whether—
(a) there are any matters of a kind at present dealt with by Private Bill which could more appropriately be dealt with in some other way, taking account of the interests both of promoters and other affected parties;
(b) any changes are desirable in Private Bill procedure; and
(c) any amendments are desirable to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and the procedure thereunder:
and to consider whether any amendments are desirable to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)
To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed;
from residents of the constituency of Northampton North against Sunday trading;
and from Richard Trump for justice.

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

Monday 16th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Merchant Shipping,—(1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, and
(2) draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Weights and Measures,—Draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Arms and Ammunition,—Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 986), dated 9th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants and Community Medicine Specialists) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 944), dated 2nd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 978), dated 5th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:
National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: management of work at research establishments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 462] [Clerk of the House].
Police,—Report by the Police Complaints Authority on the Police National Computer [by Act]; to be printed [No. 425] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales in 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers withdrawn:
Merchant Shipping,—(1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, and
(2) draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [laid 22nd May].

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Committee of Selection

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had appointed Mr. Nick Raynsford as the remaining Member to serve on the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill.

[No. 130.]

Tuesday 17th June 1986.

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).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th June and a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-sixth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxxiii].

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

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Members' Interests,—Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith reported from the Select Committee on Members' Interests, That it had made further progress in the matters 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).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 467].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-v].

Outer Space Bill [Lords],—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee H, That it had gone through the Outer Space Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 183].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 466].

House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 17th June to be printed [No. 145-w].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)
Remands in Custody (Compensation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the right to compensation for time spent in custody prior to an acquittal; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. David Clelland, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Robert Parry, Margaret Beckett, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Guy Barnett and Mr. Kevin Barron do prepare and bring it in.

Remands in Custody (Compensation) Bill,—Mr. Gerald Bermingham accordingly presented a Bill to establish the right to compensation for time spent in custody prior to an acquittal; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 182].

Opposition day [16th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

South Africa,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government, in view of the worsening situation in the Republic of South Africa and in the light of the Report of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group, to work actively with the European Community, the Commonwealth and the United Nations for the imposition of effective economic measures against the Government of South Africa.—(Mr. Denis Healey);

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 'calls upon Her Majesty's Government, in view of the worsening situation in the Republic of South Africa and in the light of the Report of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group, to work actively with the European Community, the Commonwealth and the Economic Summit Seven countries for effective measures which will help achieve a peaceful solution in South Africa based on negotiations and a suspension of violence on all sides', instead thereof.—(Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Mark Fisher: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 331.

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

Resolved, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government, in view of the worsening situation in the Republic of South Africa and in the light of the Report of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group, to work actively with the European Community, the Commonwealth and the Economic Summit Seven countries for effective measures which will help achieve a peaceful solution in South Africa based on negotiations and a suspension of violence on all sides.

Marketing and Testing of Medicinal Products,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9630/84 and 5752/86, proposals for draft Directives and a Recommendation, and Amendments to the proposals, on the marketing and testing of medicinal products, and of the supplementary explanatory memorandum from the Department of Health and Social Security dated 8th May 1986; endorses the aim of strengthening biotechnology in respect of medicinal products within the Community; and welcomes continued progress towards removing the remaining barriers to trade between member States, whilst fully protecting public health.—(Mr. Ray Whitney.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 19th June, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary King relating to the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Dissolution) Order 1986 and the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1986 have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Eight o'clock put forthwith the Questions thereon.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) the United Kingdom, and
(2) the constituency of Nottingham North
against legislation arising from the White Paper "Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action" were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 17th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Armorial Bearings, Ensigns and Flags,—Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 977), dated 2nd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Education,—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 990), and

(2) Education (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 989), dated 9th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 14, 1986),—Framework Agreement for scientific and technical co-operation, done at Berne on 8th January 1986, between the European Communities and the Swiss Confederation [by Command] [Cmnd. 9802] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 15, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 20th November 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal amending for the second time the Agreement on fishing off the coast of Senegal, with Protocol on fishing rights and compensation and exchanges of letters on an interim extension of the Protocol and provisional application of the Agreement and Protocol [by Command] [Cmnd. 9803] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 16, 1986),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Luxembourg on 12th November 1985, between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the countries parties to the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration and Panama, of the other part [by Command] [Cmnd. 9804] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 17, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th November 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade arrangements for soups, sauces and condiments [by Command] [Cmnd. 9805] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Indemnities,—Minute, dated 17th June 1986, concerning indemnification of works of art lent to the British Council for the J. M. W. Turner exhibition to be held in Tokyo and Kyoto from 16th August to 16th November 1986 [by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Police,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 437] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Supply Estimates, 1986-87, Revised Estimates and Summer Supplementary Estimates for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 439] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Ted Garrett, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Mr. Andrew Mackay, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Francis Mouse, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Peter Rees, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. James Tinn and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. David Mitchell (nominated in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection and Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986,
and the draft Merchant Shipping (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Spicer.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Peter Snape (nominated in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roger Stott.

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appoint Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection and Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986.

[No. 131.]

Wednesday 18th June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—Ordered, That the Committee on the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed works, 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 his Counsel, Agent or other representative.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Energy.—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-xii].

Energy.—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-xiii].

Energy.—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report further Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Environment.—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 375-vii].
European Legislation,—Mr. Robert Hicks 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 (Twenty-second Report).

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

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 354-iii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Thirty-fourth Report) [Enterprise Zones].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 293].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 293].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Thirty-fifth Report) [International Collaborative Projects for Defence Equipment: Major Projects Statement].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 296].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 296].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-sixth Report) [Effectiveness of Government Financial Controls over the Nationalised Industries].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 343].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 343].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 473-i].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-v].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 472].
Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, that it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Transport.—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 303-vii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, that it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 470].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Handicapped Persons and Charities) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 530), referred to a Committee on 21st May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 471].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 9th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 468].

Child Benefit (Upratings).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State for Social Services, in the event of an increase in the Retail Price Index in any calendar year, to lay before Parliament the draft of an uprating order which will make an increase in child benefit with effect from the beginning of the following financial year of not less than a corresponding percentage; and to make future increases in child benefit a charge on the National Insurance Fund—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams);

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. 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, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Robin Squire: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Archy Kirkwood: 3.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Nigel Forman, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Sir David Price, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Robin Squire and Mr. Dafydd Wigley do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Child Benefit (Upratings) Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State for Social Services, in the event of an increase in the Retail Price Index in any calendar year, to lay before Parliament the draft of an uprating order which will make an increase in child benefit with effect from the beginning of the following financial year of not less than a corresponding percentage; and to make future increases in child benefit a charge on the National Insurance Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 185].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Maude);

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. Donald Thompson).

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, that this House do now adjourn:—

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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And it being Twelve o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order [18th June].

Estimates.—Resolved, that this House agrees with the Report [10th June] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
from residents of Lancashire against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action '; and from members of the Caerleon Leisure Gardeners Association, Newport, for the protection of statutory allotment holders.

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

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 18th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
  Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
  Housing,—Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1009), dated 13th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
  Social Security,—(1) Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1011), and (2) Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1010), dated 13th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
  Public Passenger Vehicles,—Public Service Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 994), dated 10th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
  Transport,—Proposed Revision of the Highway Code [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:
  Census of Production,—Report of the Census of Production 1984 on—
    (1) asbestos goods,
    (2) fur goods,
    (3) steel tubes,
    (4) manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further processing and treatment of wood, and
    (5) pulp, paper and board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
  Electoral Law (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 1985-86 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 429] [Mr. Secretary King].
  Electricity (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].
  Health Service Commissioner,—Second Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 440] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
  National Savings Bank,—Account of the National Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for 1985 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 469] [Clerk of the House].
  Social Security,—(1) Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Amendment Regulations 1986, the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986, the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1986, and the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986,
    (2) Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous Provisions (No. 2) Regulations 1985, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services, and
(3) Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Amendment Regulations 1986, the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986, the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1986, and the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986
[by Command] [Cmnd. 9813, 9791 and 9814] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Patrick McLoughlin (nominated in respect of the Education Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Andrew MacKay.

Standing Committee D.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. John Butcher, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson and Mr. Donald Thompson.

Standing Committee E.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Latent Damage Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alex Carville, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Patrick Ground, Mr. Jerry Hayes, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. John McWillaim, Mr. Humfrey Malins, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Keith Raffan, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Derek Spencer, Mr. David Sumberg, Mr. Peter Thurnham and Mr. Robert N. Wareing.

Standing Committee F.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Peter Bruinvels, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Harry Greenway, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Mike Hancock, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Jack Thompson and Mr. George Walden.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Alex Fletcher (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Forsyth.

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D ;
(2) the Latent Damage Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E ; and
(3) the Education (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee F.

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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 a 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.:

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th June.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th June.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th June.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th June.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, That the 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 committed.

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

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-x].

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-v].

Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80).—Mr. John Hunt reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 2, 15, 26 and 80), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 184].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 478].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection and Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the draft Merchant Shipping (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986, and the draft Merchant Shipping (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 5th June, and the draft Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 17th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 477].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr. Stan Crowther reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 4676/86, concerning the definition of fishing vessel characteristics, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4676/86, laying down definitions of fishing vessels' characteristics and measurements; and supports the Government's view that, whilst harmonisation in this field is generally to be welcomed, Community legislation should not, as far as possible, impose further burdens on the fishing industry.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 475].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Armed Forces Bill, without Amendment.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Executive; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive to construct further works and to acquire additional lands; to extend section 4 of the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Act 1980; to confer further powers on the Executive; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sound Broadcasting.—The Lords communicate that they have discharged the Resolution of 14th February 1978 establishing a Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting, which had the power to join with any Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed on Sound Broadcasting and to agree with them in the appointment of a Chairman for any joint meeting.

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

That they have appointed a Committee of ten Lords on Broadcasting;
That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time;
That two be the Quorum of the Committee;
That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;
That the Committee have leave to confer on matters relating to sound broadcasting and to meet concurrently for this purpose with any Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting appointed by the Commons for the purposes of deliberating and of examining witnesses; and have leave to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman for any such meeting.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill.—Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, supported by Mr. Timothy Raison, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mrs. Lynda Chalker and Mr. Tim Eggar, presented (under Standing Order No. 111 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to enable schemes to be made under section 1 of the Superannuation Act 1972 in respect of persons who are serving or have previously served in employment with the British Council or the Commonwealth Institute: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 186].

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Dissolution) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 12th June, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary King.)

Northern Ireland.—And it being Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [17th June], to put forthwith the Question relating to the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1986.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 4th June, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary King.)

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Michael Neubert : 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Norman Hogg, Mr. Ray Powell : 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 2) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.
Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Company Securities (Insider Dealing) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Business Names (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Companies Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—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 Pool Competitions Act 1971 (Continuance) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 21st May, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd): It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) members of St. Mary's Church, Long Sutton, and
(2) the Methodist Church, Maghull, Liverpool
for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 19th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Petroleum,—Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1021), dated 18th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—
(1) Exeter College, Oxford, on 25th March 1986,
(2) Jesus College, Oxford, on 12th March 1986, and
(3) St. Catherine's College, Oxford, on 19th March 1986,
amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 18, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 23rd September 1985, consolidating and modifying the text of Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland [by Command] [Cmnd. 9806] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Local Government (Committee of Inquiry into the Conduct of Local Authority Business),—
(1) Report of the Committee,
(2) Research Volume I, entitled The Political Organisation of Local Authorities,
(3) Research Volume II, entitled The Local Government Councillor,
(4) Research Volume III, entitled The Local Government Elector, and
(5) Research Volume IV, entitled Aspects of Local Democracy
[by Command] [Cmnd. 9797, 9798, 9799, 9800 and 9801] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1986),—Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9817] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. Mr. John Forrester an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords];
2. Sir Michael Shaw and Mr. Patrick Cormack additional Chairmen of Standing Committee B in respect of the Education Bill [Lords];
3. Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords];
4. Sir John Wells Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Latent Damage Bill [Lords];
5. Mr. David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Education (No. 2) Bill;
6. Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairmen of the Scottish Committee in respect of the matter of the Oil Industry in Scotland and of the Scottish Estimates referred to it;
7. Mr. Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; and
8. Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Horticultural Development Council Order 1986.

[No. 133.]

Friday 20th June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from officers and supporters of Woking Life Group for the protection of the human embryo 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 I).

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox 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. Tristan Garel-Jones);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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

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

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 23rd June.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 20th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Arms and Ammunition,—Firearms (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 996), dated 10th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Andrew MacKay (nominated in respect of the Education Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Patrick McLoughlin.

[No. 134.]

Monday 23rd June 1986.

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).

Employment,—Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock reported from the Employment Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 131-xl].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-eighth Report) [Financial Arrangements for the Provision of Meteorological Services].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 405].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 405].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-ninth Report) [The Rayner Scrutiny Programmes, 1979 to 1983].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 365].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 480-i].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 464-ii].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Protection in Peacetime Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Airports Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Airports Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Airports Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 180].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)
Opposition day [11th allotted day: second part].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Privatisation of the Water Authorities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House rejects the Government's proposals for privatisation of the water authorities, which will undermine public accountability without improving efficiency or benefiting the consumer, and which will have serious consequences for capital investment, environmental protection, water resource planning, land drainage, fisheries management and recreational facilities—(Mr. Simon Hughes);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'welcomes the Government's proposals for the privatisation of the water authorities, which will benefit customers, strengthen safeguards for the water environment, encourage enterprise, improve the efficiency of industry, reduce the public sector and extend share-ownership', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Patten.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth : 183.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Archie Hamilton : 253.
So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on amendments);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd : 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields : 167.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's proposals for the privatisation of the water authorities, which will benefit customers, strengthen safeguards for the water environment, encourage enterprise, improve the efficiency of industry, reduce the public sector and extend share-ownership.

Rate Support Grants Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rate Support Grants 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. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone : 246.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Ron Davies : 180.
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. 42 (Committal of bills).

Parliament.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Lord Chancellor's Salary Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved—(Mr. John Biffen);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone : 120.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn : 29.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Lord Chancellor's Salary Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Representation of the People Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr. David Mellor);
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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the draft Representation of the People Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 15th May, be approved.

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 15th May, be approved.—(Mr. David Mellor.)

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Scott.)

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 (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984 (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):—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 (Passenger Ship Construction) (New and Existing Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):—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 (Fire Protection and Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):—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 (Musters and Training) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton): 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 (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton): 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 (Radio Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton): 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 (Chemical Tankers) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton): 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 (Gas Carriers) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton): 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 (Life-Saving Appliances Regulations 1980) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 16th June, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton): 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 (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 16th June, be approved.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Definition of Fishing Vessel Characteristics.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4676/86, laying down definitions of fishing vessels' characteristics and measure-
ments; and supports the Government's view that, whilst harmonisation in this field is generally to be welcomed, Community legislation should not, as far as possible, impose further burdens on the fishing industry—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Trade and Industry,—Ordered, That Mr. Bernard Conlan be discharged from the Trade and Industry Committee and Mr. Richard Caborn be added.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Agriculture,—Ordered, That Mr. Nicholas Baker be added to the Agriculture Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That Mr. Sean Hughes be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Dr. Mark Hughes be added.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Stern be added to the Environment Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That Sir Hector Monro be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Mr. Alexander Pollock be added.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Public Petitions,—Two Public Petitions from employees of Plessey plc against the proposed takeover of that company by the General Electric Company plc were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—Radioactive Substances (Substances of Low Activity) Exemption Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1002), dated 12th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Public Passenger Transport,—Public Service Vehicles (Traffic Regulation Conditions) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1030), dated 20th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

Scottish Examination Board,—Report of the Scottish Examination Board for 1985 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the British Airports Authority [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Patrick McLoughlin (nominated in respect of the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tony Speller.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Disqualification of Members,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a notification, that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer had this day appointed John Golding, Esquire, Member for Newcastle under Lyme, to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords]
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

Bills to be read a second time.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—Ordered, that the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill be considered on Thursday.

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords].—The Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].—Ordered, that the Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-seventh Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxxvi].

Energy,—Sir 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, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [The Department of Energy's Expenditure Plans 1986-87 to 1988-89; and the Main Estimates, 1986-87, Class VI].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 392].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 392].

Energy,—Sir 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, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Crude Oil Prices and their Relationship to Retail Petrol Prices].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table, and to be printed [No. 479].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 479].
Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th June.

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

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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 (First Special Report) [The 1986 Budget: Government Observations on the Fourth Report from the Committee in Session 1985-86].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 485].

Latent Damage Bill [Lords].—Sir John Wells reported from Standing Committee E. That it had gone through the Latent Damage Bill [Lords], 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. 486].

Education (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. David Knox reported from Standing Committee F. That it had gone through the Education (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 188].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 482].

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Oil Industry in Scotland, referred to it on 16th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 487].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Philip Holland reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Horticultural Development Council Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 5th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 483].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Health Service Joint Consultative Committees (Access to Information) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Safety at Sea Bill, without Amendment.

Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the motor road of the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company to continue as part of the Company's undertaking; to authorise the Company to execute works; to confer other powers on the Company in relation to their undertaking including powers to raise additional capital; to amend or repeal certain of the local statutory provisions applicable to them; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments certain local enactments in force within the city of Plymouth; to confer further powers with regard to the regulation of hackney carriages, public health and order, the Cottonian Collection and for the maintenance of piers and of the omnibus undertaking; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bill Procedure.—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message [18th June] relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure.

Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords].—The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Famine Relief in Africa.—Ordered, That leave to be given to bring in a Bill to place a duty on the Overseas Development Administration to publish an annual Report to Parliament on famine relief in Africa to include individual reports on each project in Africa financed directly or indirectly from public funds; to establish a timetable during which overall official United Nations aid targets for overseas aid may be reached; to establish a timetable during which the proportion of aid spent on development of subsistence
agriculture in the poorest countries would constitute 50 per cent. of the total aid budget; to encourage long-term development of African agriculture; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. David Alton, A. J. Beith and Mr. Geraint Howells do prepare and bring it in.

Famine Relief in Africa Bill.—Mr. Archy Kirkwood accordingly presented a Bill to place a duty on the Overseas Development Administration to publish an annual Report to Parliament on famine relief in Africa to include individual reports on each project in Africa financed directly or indirectly from public funds; to establish a timetable during which overall official United Nations aid targets for overseas aid may be reached; to establish a timetable during which the proportion of aid spent on development of subsistence agriculture in the poorest countries would constitute 50 per cent. of the total aid budget; to encourage long-term development of African agriculture; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 187].

Estimates [2nd allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [18th June], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1986-87 (Class VII, Vote 3),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £27,735,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1987 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on the administration of benefit services and on central and miscellaneous services—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);

The Question was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates).

Estimates, 1986-87 (Class IX),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £1,010,095,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on Housing, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 284-IX—(Sir George Young);

The Question was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates).

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates), to put forthwith the deferred Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Estimates, 1986-87, Class VII, Vote 3 and Class IX.

**Class VII, Vote 3**

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £27,735,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on the administration of benefit services and on central and miscellaneous services.

**Class IX**

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £1,010,095,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on Housing, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 284-IX.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the remaining Estimates appointed for consideration this day.

**Class X**

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £5,820,177,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on Other Environmental Services, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 284-X.

**Class XX, Vote 18**

Resolved. That in respect of Class XX, Vote 18, for expenditure by the Property Services Agency of the Department of the Environment on acquisitions, public building work, accommodation services, administration and certain other services for civil purposes in the United Kingdom, the balance to be surrendered to the Consolidated Fund be £171,101,000.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords] and the Land Registration Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Tax exemption)—(Mr. Bowen Wells)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Land Registration Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Land Registration Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Solicitor General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

Mr. Solicitor General, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of Saint Francis Church, Bessacarr, for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp 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. Tony Durant);

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

[Adjourned at 11.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 24th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Civil Aviation,—Draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service Training Authority Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1014), and (2) National Health Service Training Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1015), dated 16th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1039), dated 23rd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 484] [Clerk of the House].

Education,—University Grants Committee Annual Survey for the academic year 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9815] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
Wednesday 25th June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Newcastle under Lyme 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 Newcastle under Lyme, in the room of John Golding, Esquire, 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. Derek Foster.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—Mr. Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, That it 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. Gary Waller reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Parliamentary Constituencies Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, 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 on 25th June: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 489-II].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 489-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 489-II].

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th and 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 476-i and -ii].

Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 488-i].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-third Report).

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxiii].
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, 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 (Fourth Report) [FCO and ODA Supply Estimates 1986-87].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 255].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 255].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 491-i].

Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed her to make to the House; and had directed her to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it, together with Memoranda; And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Prison Medical Service].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 72].

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

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 (Third Special Report) [Government Reply to the First Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1985-86, on Reform of Social Security].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 490].

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 472].

Transport.—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier 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 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 Government's Expenditure Plans for Transport, 1986-87 to 1988-89].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 373].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 373].

Opposition day [17th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Withdrawal of Mortgage Interest Payment Protection for the Unemployed.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government's proposal to halve mortgage interest cover for the unemployed and others for the first six months of Supplementary Benefit, which will sharply increase mortgage arrears leading to evictions and undermine home ownership by discouraging building societies from lending to low earners; and calls on the Government to withdraw this proposal in the interest of a policy for the family which guarantees security of tenure of the family home—(Mr. Michael Meacher);

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 the Government on the success of its policies to encourage home ownership; recognises the need to achieve a proper balance between the responsibilities of the borrower, the lender and the tax payer, and greater fairness as between those on Supplementary Benefit for short periods and those in low paid employment; and notes the proposals to this end that the Government has put forward for consultation to the Social Security Advisory Committee'; instead thereof.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)
And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;
Mr. Derek Foster 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. Ron Davies, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 198.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Neubert: 259.
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 congratulates the Government on the success of its policies to encourage home ownership; recognises the need to achieve a proper balance between the responsibilities of the borrower, the lender and the tax payer, and greater fairness as between those on Supplementary Benefit for short periods and those in low paid employment; and notes the proposals to this end that the Government has put forward for consultation to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

Higher and Continuing Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the importance of higher education for the future of the country; decries cutbacks in the recurrent grant to universities; condemns the failure to provide adequate resources for the public sector for continuing education and for research; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to open up higher education to a much wider group than ever before, including mature and part-time students—(Mr. Giles Radice);

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 importance of higher education for the future of the country; commends the Government on the increase of 17 per cent. in full-time home student numbers since 1979, on the 8 per cent. increase in the science budget for the research councils as measured against average inflation, and on the substantially increased opportunities for adult and continuing education; and applauds the Government's intention to build on these successes, particularly through further increases in participation rates for both young and mature entrants', instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Baker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;
Mr. Mark Fisher 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. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Allen Adams: 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 267.
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. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes the importance of higher education for the future of the country; commends the Government on the increase of 17 per cent. in full-time home student numbers since 1979, on the 8 per cent. increase in the science budget for the research councils as measured against average inflation, and on the substantially increased opportunities for adult and continuing education; and applauds the Government's intention to build on these successes, particularly through further increases in participation rates for both young and mature students.

Arms and Ammunition,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 986), dated 9th June 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th June, be annulled—(Mr. Clive Soley);

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.
Industrial Organisation and Development.—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 Horticultural Development Council Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved—(Mr. Tony Durant)—It was agreed to.

Business of the House (Estimates).—Ordered, That the first day allotted this Session under Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates) be deemed to have been a half day as provided by that Standing Order.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Hull against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action'; and from—

(1) parishioners of All Saints' with St. John's Church, Stamford,
(2) members of St. Wilfrid's Church, Grappenhall, Warrington, and
(3) Hurst Green Methodist Church

for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp.

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

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 25th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Consumer Credit.—Consumer Credit (Period of Standard Licence) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1016), dated 16th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Pensions.—Occupational Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1046), dated 18th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Social Security.—Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 168), dated 10th June 1986 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas.—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 430] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Electricity (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Monopolies and Mergers.—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of white salt in the United Kingdom by producers of such salt [by Command] [Cmnd. 9778] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Overseas Pensions.—Pakistan Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 24th June 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Telecommunications.—Report of the Director General of Telecommunications for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 461] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Rate Support Grants Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. David Clelland, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Roger King, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. John Powley, Mr. Mark Robinson, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Patrick Thompson, Mr. William Waldegrave and Mr. John Ward.
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Robert Kilroy-Silk, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Sir David Price, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Derek Spencer, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr. Peter Thurnham, Mrs. Ann Winterton and Mr. Mike Woodcock.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. William McKinley, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed, Mr. Fred Silvester, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. Timothy Wood and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

1. the Rate Support Grants Bill to Standing Committee G;
2. the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
3. the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 137.]

**Thursday 26th June 1986.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

*Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 3rd July.*

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd July.*

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill;

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd July.*

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

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd July.*

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd July.*

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

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 1st July.*

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).
Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 26th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-iii].

Liaison.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee), That the Committee had directed him to report the following recommendations for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on allotted days (being the first allotted day (second part) and the third allotted day in the present Session):

That a half day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimate for the financial year 1986-87:

Class III, Vote 1 (Budget of the European Communities).

That a day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Main Estimates for the financial year 1986-87:

1. Class XV, Vote 2 (Department of Health and Social Security: Supplementary Benefits) so far as it relates to expenditure on supplementary benefit payments for private and voluntary residential care for the elderly; and

2. Class VII, Vote 1 (Department of Employment: Labour Market Services) so far as it relates to the promotion of tourism.

That debate on the Estimate, Class XV, Vote 2 be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords].—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 189].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 492].

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

Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Surrogacy Arrangements (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to surrogacy arrangements and to amend the Surrogacy Arrangements Act 1985; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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:

Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Act 1986
Corneal Tissue Act 1986
British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Act 1986
Horticultural Produce Act 1986
Armed Forces Act 1986
Civil Protection in Peacetime Act 1986
Safety at Sea Act 1986
Health Service Joint Consultative Committees (Access to Information) Act 1986
Commonwealth Development Corporation Act 1986
Land Registration Act 1986.

European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of ‘the Treaties’ and ‘the Community Treaties’).
Mr. Nigel Spearing moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 29 (Dilatory motions in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereon to the Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities', to insert the words 'but not Articles 6 and 7 thereof'.—(Sir Edward du Cann.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen Adams : 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Peter Lloyd : 202.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities', to insert the words 'but not Article 15 thereof'.—(Mr. Tony Marlow.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Michael Neubert reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties').

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 5) be made.

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To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tim Sainsbury reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will this day again resolve itself into the Committee.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.16 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1059), dated 24th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Social Security.—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Nuffield College, Oxford, on 4th April 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Church Commissioners,—Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1985 [by Measure] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

European Communities (No. 19, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 23rd May 1985, consolidating and modifying the text of Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic [by Command] [Cmnd. 9809] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Mauritius (No. 1, 1986),—Agreement, done at Port Louis on 20th May 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cmnd. 9822] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 33, 1986),—Agreement, done at London on 15th May 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments, with exchanges of Notes [by Command] [Cmnd. 9821] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Peter Thurnham (nominated in respect of the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Phillip Oppenheim.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Bryan Gould (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Williams.

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Rate Support Grants Bill ;

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986 ;

(3) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986 ; and

(4) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1986.

Friday 27th June 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz. :
Accounts and Papers—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Fire Precautions (Amendment) Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Ownership of the Media Bill,—Ordered, That the Ownership of the Media Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th July.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986.

European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

In the Committee

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties').

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities', to insert the words 'but not Article 15 thereof'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Max Madden: 4.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Tony Durant: 84.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will on Monday 30th June again resolve itself into the Committee.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), as varied by the Order [7th November], shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely: in paragraph (8) the word 'five' shall be substituted for the word 'four' in line 82;

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Order [7th November], Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business until Seven o'clock on Monday 14th July, and the ballot for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Tuesday 1st July. (Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 2nd July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 3 (Exempted business) and No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), if proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr. Secretary Fowler relating to Social Security and on the Motions in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to Housing (S.I., 1986, No. 1009) and to Social Security (S.I., 1986, No. 1010 and S.I., 1986, No. 1011) have not previously been disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall at Seven o'clock put any Question necessary to dispose of any Motion which may already have been made and shall then put forthwith the Question on such of the remaining Motions as may then be made. (Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Gerald Malone.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 30th June.

[Adjourned at 3.17 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 27th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

- Hovercraft, Draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
- Road Traffic, Draft Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

- Protection of Wrecks, Protection of Wrecks (Revocation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1020), dated 18th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

- Dentists, Account of the General Dental Council for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
- Export of Works of Art, Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art for 1984-85 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9818] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Paper withdrawn:

- Weights and Measures, Draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Goods) (Amendment) Order 1986 [laid 16th June].

[No. 139.]

Monday 30th June 1986.

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).

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins 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. 19].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th June.

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

Home Affairs,—Sir Edward Gardner 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 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 495-i].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Fortieth Report) [The Torpedo Programme and Design and Procurement of Warships].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 406].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 406].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-first Report) [Redundancy Compensation Payments to University Staff].

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 179].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-second Report) [Value for Money Developments in the National Health Service; Energy Conservation].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 335].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th June.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 285-iii].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Military Remains Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing (Multiple Occupation) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to houses in multiple occupation by imposing a duty on local housing authorities to enforce certain standards; and to enable individuals to initiate proceedings in cases where those standards are not enforced; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Essex Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local statutory provisions in force within the county of Essex; to confer further powers on the Essex County Council, local authorities in the county and the Crouch Harbour Authority; 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.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Child Benefit (Upratings) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Child Benefit (Upratings) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24th October.

British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill.—Ordered, That the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1986, contained in Cmd. 9763—(Mr. Secretary Younger):

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 ‘believes that the plans outlined in the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1986, Cmd. 9763, and in particular the
Government's plans to buy the Trident nuclear system, are leading to damaging cuts in Britain's conventional defence capabilities at home and abroad and in Britain's defence industrial base; calls upon the Government to cancel Trident and to use the money saved for more practical non-nuclear defence purposes; declares that the security and the defence of the United Kingdom will be best served in future by maintaining strong conventional defences within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and not by acquiring a new generation of nuclear weaponry of any kind; and calls upon the Government to take an active part in securing the removal of all nuclear weapons from the United Kingdom and the reduction and abolition of all nuclear weapons, and also to make plain its opposition to the production and deployment of chemical weapons by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and any other nations, instead thereof.—(Mr. Denzil Davies.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Lincolnshire against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

APPENDIX
Monday 30th June 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
- Consumer Protection,—Draft Fireworks (Safety) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
- Overseas Development and Co-operation,—(1) Draft International Finance Corporation (1985 General Capital Increase) Order 1986, and
(2) draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Second Replenishment) Order 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
- Police,—Draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
- Weights and Measures,—Draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
- Local Government,—Local Authorities (Disposal of Mortgages) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1028), dated 19th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
- Sports Grounds and Sporting Events,—(1) Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (Extension to Football Grounds) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1044), and
(2) Safety of Sports Grounds (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1045), dated 24th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:
- Development of Tourism, Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 496] [Clerk of the House].

Tuesday 1st July 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Twenty-eighth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxxvi].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. Bennett reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments, 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 (Fifth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-vi].

Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords].—Mr. Michael Morris reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: An Act to amend the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and sections 64 and 73 of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978; to make provision with respect to requirements to discriminate in relation to employment which are contained in public entertainment licences; to provide for the removal of certain restrictions applying to the working hours and other working conditions of women; and to repeal the Baking Industry (Hours of Work) Act 1954.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 190].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 498].

Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 193].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 499].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendments) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 23rd June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 497].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Children (Tobacco) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Protection of Military Remains Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Protection of Military Remains Bill to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 191].
Protection of Children (Tobacco) Bill.—Lords Amendment to the Protection of Children (Tobacco) Bill to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 196].

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 194].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Welsh Language,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Welsh Language Act 1967; to make further provision relating to the use of the Welsh language in Wales; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr. Dafydd Jones, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Keith Best, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Richard Llwyd, Mr. Gareth Wardell, Mr. Gordon Wilson and Mr. John Hume do prepare and bring it in.

Welsh Language Bill.—Mr. Dafydd Wigley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Welsh Language Act 1967; to make further provision relating to the use of the Welsh language in Wales; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 192].

Defence,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1986, contained in Cmnd. 9763:

Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word ' House ' to the end of the Question and add the words ' believes that the plans outlined in the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1986, Cmnd. 9763, and in particular the Government's plans to buy the Trident nuclear system, are leading to damaging cuts in Britain's conventional defence capabilities at home and abroad and in Britain's defence industrial base; calls upon the Government to cancel Trident and to use the money saved for more practical non-nuclear defence purposes; declares that the security and the defence of the United Kingdom will be best served in future by maintaining strong conventional defences within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and not by acquiring a new generation of nuclear weaponry of any kind; and calls upon the Government to take an active part in securing the removal of all nuclear weapons from the United Kingdom and the reduction and abolition of all nuclear weapons, and also to make plain its opposition to the production and deployment of chemical weapons by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and any other nations,' instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. Norman Hogg 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. Allen McKay, Mr. Chris Smith: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 346.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Carol Mather, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 322.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Harry Cohen: 42.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1986, contained in Cmnd. 9763.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to European Communities (Amendment) Bill (Allocation of Time) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

European Communities (Amendment) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee, Report and Third Reading: time allotted for proceedings

1. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings, but—
   (a) proceedings in Committee shall be brought to a conclusion two hours after the House next resolves itself into a Committee on the Bill; and
   (b) proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee.

Proceedings on going into Committee

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

Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

3. On the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Order of consideration

4. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings in Committee or on consideration of the Bill are taken.

Re-committal

5.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or Third Reading include references to proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of, re-committal.

   (2) 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.

Dilatory Motions

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

Exclusion of Business Committee

7. Standing Order No. 45 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.

Conclusion of proceedings

8. For the purpose of bringing any proceedings on the Bill to a conclusion in pursuance of this Order the Chairman of Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the following Questions (but no others)—

   (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.

Supplemental orders

9.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion made in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

   (2) If on the day on which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time, no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.
Saving

10. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order.

Interpretation

11. In this Order ' the Bill ' means the European Communities (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Question, in line 8, to leave out paragraphs (a) and (b) and insert the words "the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at such times after the start as are shown in the following Table (" the start " for this purpose being the time when the House next resolves itself into a Committee on the Bill):

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And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Jonathan Aitken: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 150.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. John McWilliam: 153.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee, Report and Third Reading:

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Proceedings on going into Committee

2. When the Order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, not withstanding that notice of an Instruction has been given.
Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

3. On the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Order of consideration

4. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings in Committee or on consideration of the Bill are taken.

Re-commital

5. — (1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or Third Reading include references to proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of, re-commital.

(2) 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.

Dilatory Motions

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

Exclusion of Business Committee

7. Standing Order No. 45 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.

Conclusion of proceedings

8. For the purpose of bringing any proceedings on the Bill to a conclusion in pursuance of this Order the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the following Questions (but no others)—

(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.

Supplemental orders

9. — (1) The proceedings on any Motion made in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(2) If on the day on which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time, no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

10. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order.

Interpretation

11. In this Order ' the Bill ' means the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from trade union representatives and employees at Leyland Vehicles, Lancashire, for action to ensure that Leyland Vehicles, Bus, Trucks and Parts remain intact as one company, preferably British, and in public ownership;

from—

(1) members of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in the area of Newport, Gwent, and

(2) Welcome Church members
for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp; and from—
(1) officers and supporters of Eltham Life Group, and
(2) officers, members and supporters of Carlisle Life Group
for the protection of the human embryo.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes past Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 2.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 1st July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
New Towns,—Draft New Towns (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1102), dated 30th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Fees and Charges,—Measuring Instruments (EEC Initial Verification Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1043), dated 23rd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:
Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:
Customs Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1102)
[by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed, Mr. Fred Silvester, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. Timothy Wood, Mr. Alan Williams and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Hunt an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Education Bill [Lords].
PRAYERS.

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords],—The Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) 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 Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) 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.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—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 British Railways (No. 2) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Clifton Suspension Bridge 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 Clifton Suspension Bridge 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.

Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill,—Mr. William O'Brien reported from the Committee on the Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-iv].

Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 488-ii].

Environment,—Mr. Sydney Chapman 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 (Third Special Report) [Government’s Response to the Committee’s Report on the Sports Council].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 504].

Environment,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 375-viii].
European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-fourth Report).

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

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

Foreign Affairs.—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 183-vi].

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 354-iv].

Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Social Services.—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed her to make to the House ; and had directed her to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Public Expenditure on the Social Services].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 387].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 387].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 503].

Transport.—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 303-viii].

Welsh Affairs.—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 1st and 2nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 501 and 502].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Philip Holland reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 5th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 500].

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

Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Harrogate Borough Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Peace Tax Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Peace Tax Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24th October.

People's Right to Fuel Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the People's Right to Fuel Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24th October.

Customs Consolidation (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to update the law affecting the importation of obscene articles and to increase the penalties therefor and to amend the Obscene Publications Act 1959 and the Customs Consolidation Act 1876: And that Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Miss Janet Fookes, Ms. Harriet Harman, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Peter Pike, Jo Richardson and Mr. Clive Soley do prepare and bring it in.

Customs Consolidation (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Chris Smith accordingly presented a Bill to update the law affecting the importation of obscene articles and to increase the penalties therefor and to amend the Obscene Publications Act 1959 and the Customs Consolidation Act 1876: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 195].
Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 18th June, be approved—(Mr. Tony Newton);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [27th June].

Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 18th June, be approved.

Social Security.—Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [27th June], to put forthwith the Questions on such of the remaining Motions relating to Social Security or to Housing as were then made.

Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 26th June, be approved.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1009), dated 13th June 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th June, be annulled—(Mr. Jell Rooker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Allen McKay: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 232.

So the Question was negatived.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Michael Ancram);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Neubert: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. James Hamilton: 91.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 6 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 8:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Michael Ancram);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen Adams: 110.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 9:

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10 was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 10 disagreed to, in page 22, line 1, by leaving out '3 October 1980' and inserting '14 November 1985', instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 15 were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 8.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Ordered, That Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. John MacKay and Mr. John Maxton be members of the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)
Airports Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Airports Bill [Money] (No. 2):—

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Airports Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to airport operators in connection with directions given under the provisions of that Act relating to the provision of special accommodation at airports. (Mr. Michael Spicer.)

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Michael Ancram reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 8 to the Housing (Scotland) Bill. That it had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 8) made by the Lords in page 18, line 15, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment would give rise to problems of interpretation and would impose excessive additional duties on local authorities.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendment.

Airports Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Airports Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Michael Spicer);

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

Business of the House.—Ordered. That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Airports Bill and to the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Airports Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Airports Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

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

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 104 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 56, 74 and 75.

Drug Trafficking Offences Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Drug Trafficking Offences Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 102 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 81 and 95.

Lords Amendment No. 103:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. David Mellor);

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

Lords Amendments Nos. 104 to 185 were agreed to.

Rehabilitation of Offenders.—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 Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th June, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neuber):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Michael John Hitchen for justice;

from employees of the Plessey Company plc against the proposed takeover of that company by the General Electric Company plc; and

from—

(1) members of Holy Trinity Church, Attleborough, Nuneaton,
(2) residents of Wadhurst and district, and
(3) members of Wadhurst Methodist Church
for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.46 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 2nd July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Burial.—Local Authorities' Cemeteries (Amendment) Order 1986, dated 23rd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Consumer Credit.—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1105), dated 30th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting.—Report of the Committee on Financing the BBC [by Command] [Cmnd. 9824] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Crofters (Scotland).—Report of the Crofters Commission for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
Education.—Paper, entitled Working Together—Education and Training [by Command] [Cmnd. 9823] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
Museums and Galleries.—Statement of increase in the value of indemnities in respect of objects loaned to the National Gallery of Scotland [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
Redundant Churches.—Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1985 [by Measure] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:

Civil Aviation.—Draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986 [laid 24th June].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones and Mr. Bowen Wells.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox 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 Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. David Sumberg, Mr. John M. Taylor, Mr. John Townsend, Mr. Gary Waller and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Road Races
Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Tony Durant, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. John Home Robertson, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Richard Livsey, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Tom Torney, Dr. Ian Twinn and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Patrick Ground, Mr. Michael Buncock, Mr. Warren Hawkins, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Giles Shaw and Mr. Clive Soley.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. W. Benyon, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Jim Craigen, Viscount Cranbourne, Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Michael Spicer and Mr. Roger Stott.

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated:

1. the draft Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

2. the draft Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

3. the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

4. the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

5. the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Thursday 3rd July 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday 8th July.

Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords].—The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 10th July.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th July.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th July.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th July.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8th July.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 476-v].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Company Directors Disqualification Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the disqualification of persons from being directors of companies, and from being otherwise concerned with a company's affairs ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Insolvency Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to company insolvency and winding up (including the winding up of companies that are not insolvent and of unregistered companies) ; enactments relating to the insolvency and bankruptcy of individuals ; and other enactments bearing on those two subject matters, including the functions and qualification of insolvency practitioners, the public administration of insolvency, the penalisation and redress of malpractice and wrongdoing, and the avoidance of certain transactions at an undervalue ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Company Directors Disqualification Bill [Lords].—The Company Directors Disqualification Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 198].

Insolvency Bill [Lords].—The Insolvency Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 197].

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on sugar from French Overseas Departments and on sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific States described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memoranda dated 24th June 1986 and 14th May 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

Public Accounts,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Twenty-sixth to Thirty-eighth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1984-85, of the First to Fourteenth and Sixteenth to Eighteenth Reports of Session 1985-86 and of the Treasury Minutes on those Reports (Cmnd. 9696, 9743, 9755, 9776 and 9808), with particular reference to the following Reports:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Pesticides,—Draft Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and others) (Calculation of Tonnage) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1040), dated 23rd June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

National Assistance Services,—National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1050), dated 18th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Sea Fisheries,—Saithe (Channel, Western Waters and Bay of Biscay) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1115), dated 1st July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

Local Government (Scotland),—Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for 1982-83 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th March 1986, namely—

(1) Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers) Order, and
(2) Lerwick Harbour Order,
and are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may make with respect to the said Orders [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Treaty Series (No. 32, 1986)—Notes exchanged at Belmopan on 29th January and 4th February 1986 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Belize concerning the extension to the Cayman Islands of the agreement for the promotion and protection of investments signed at Belmopan on 30th April 1982 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9812] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Robin Squire (nominated in respect of the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Watson.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Henry Bellingham (nominated in respect of the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Piers Merchant.

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Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill;

(2) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;

(3) Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986;

(4) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986;

(5) Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986; and

(6) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986.

[No. 143.]

Friday 4th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:

Essex Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

- from employees of the Plessey Company plc against the proposed takeover of that company by the General Electric Company plc;
- from residents of Humberside against storage or disposal of radioactive waste in Humberside;
- from citizens of Bradford against the Social Security Bill; and
- from students and supporters of Birkbeck College for protecting the funding of the College.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986.

Protection of Military Remains Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Protection of Military Remains Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 28 were agreed to.

Protection of Children (Tobacco) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Protection of Children (Tobacco) Bill.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 and 9 to 85 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 13, 18, 24, 43 and 68.

Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th April, on consideration of the Obscene Publications (Protection of Children, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 3, line 17, to leave out ' 18' and insert ' 16 ', instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Standing Charges (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Charges (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Renewable Energy Sources (Promotion) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Co-ownership of Flats Bill,—The Co-ownership of Flats Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Committal of bills).
Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Police Complaints Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8th July.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Betting Levy Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Sunday 10th August.

Crossbows (Restrictions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossbows (Restrictions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8th July.

Shops (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th July.

Remands in Custody (Compensation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Remands in Custody (Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Ownership of the Media Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ownership of the Media Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Customs Consolidation (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Consolidation (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th July.

Business of the House (Estimates).—Ordered, That, on the next half day allotted under Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates), notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of the Standing Order, Mr. Speaker shall at the conclusion of the debate or at Seven o'clock, whichever is the earlier, put any Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Estimate appointed for consideration on that day. (Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Michael Neubert.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday 7th July.

[Adjourned at 3.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 4th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Hovercraft.—Draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

New Towns.—Draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Electoral Law.—Electoral Law (Registration Rules) (Variation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 154), dated 26th June 1986 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].
Supreme Court,—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 154), dated 18th June 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].


Other Papers:

Air Travel Reserve Fund,—Report and Accounts of the Air Travel Reserve Fund for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Pensions,—Pensions Increase (Review) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1116), dated 2nd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [4th June] from parishioners of St. Peter's Church, Meary and St. Leonard's Church, Sheepston for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to East London Telecommunications Ltd. under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Paper withdrawn:

Hovercraft,—Draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986 [laid 27th June].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Ivor Stanbrook, Mr. David Surnberg, Mr. John M. Taylor, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Gary Waller and Mr. Alec Woodall.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Mr. J. Enoch Powell as a further Member to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 4th July 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (transferred from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.).

[No. 144.1

Monday 7th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAyERS.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix 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 it on 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 61-vii and 69-v and -vi].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-third Report) [Assistance to British Shipbuilding].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 427].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 464-iii].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins 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) [Budgetary Discipline in the European Community: Government Observations on the Fifth Report from the Committee in Session 1985-86].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 508].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 7th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 464-iii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Family Law Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of courts in the United Kingdom to make orders with regard to the custody of children; to make provision as to the recognition and enforcement of such orders throughout the United Kingdom; to make further provision as to the imposition, effect and enforcement of restrictions on the removal of children from the United Kingdom or from any part of the United Kingdom; to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of courts in Scotland as to tutorship and curatorship; to amend the law relating to the recognition of divorces, annulments and legal separations; to make further provision with respect to the effect of divorces and annulments on wills; to amend the law relating to the powers of courts to make declarations relating to the status of a person; to abolish the right to petition for jactitation of marriage; to repeal the Greek Marriages Act 1884; to make further provision with respect to family proceedings rules; to amend the Child Abduction Act 1984, the Child Abduction (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts 1949 to 1979 and certain related enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Family Law Bill [Lords].—The Family Law Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 199].

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill [Lords].—The Parliamentary Constituencies Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 200].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Local Authorities' Cemeteries (Amendment) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Fireworks (Safety) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)
Satutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft International Finance Corporation (1985 General Capital Increase) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4092/85 and 4058/86, relating to measures against counterfeit goods, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4044/86, relating to protection of workers from benzene exposure, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Future of Manufacturing Industry,—Resolved, That this House agrees that manufacturing industry has a central part to play in the future prosperity of the United Kingdom, and that, in order to succeed in a fiercely competitive world, it must use the most modern manufacturing methods and market its products with skill; notes further that the importance of manufacturing must be recognised by society generally and by schools and colleges in particular, so that industry can surmount the present shortage of skills; and believes finally that success in manufacturing can only be won in any enterprise through the united efforts of all the workforce.—(Mr. Kenneth Carlisle.)

Tin Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House endorses the Government’s response (House of Commons Paper No. 457) to the Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee on the Tin Crisis (House of Commons Paper No. 305-I); regrets the difficulties brought upon the Cornish tin industry, the International Tin Council’s creditors and others as a result of the failure of the International Tin Council to reach agreement with its creditors, despite the considerable efforts made by the Government; and welcomes the Government’s package of measures to help employment in Cornwall.—(Mr. Secretary Channon);

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 ‘ rejects as utterly inadequate the Government’s response (House of Commons Paper No. 457) to the Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee on the Tin Crisis (House of Commons Paper No. 305-I); notes that the Select Committee highlights inherent faults of the International Tin Agreement which made it “catastrophe prone”; considers that the Government failed to monitor these faults and so contributed to the failure of the International Tin Council and thereby to the consequential collapse of tin prices, to enormous losses by Tin Council creditors, to the closure of Geevor Mine and to the severe threat to the whole Cornish tin industry; and dismisses as derisory and pathetic the Government’s so-called package of measures to combat unemployment in Cornwall’; instead thereof.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Michael Neubert: 242.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 152.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses the Government’s response (House of Commons Paper No. 457) to the Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee on the Tin Crisis (House of Commons Paper No. 305-I); regrets the difficulties brought upon the Cornish tin industry, the International Tin Council’s creditors and others as a result of the failure of the International Tin Council to reach agreement with its creditors, despite the considerable efforts made by the Government; and welcomes the Government’s package of measures to help employment in Cornwall.
Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Latent Damage Bill [Lords] and the Education (No. 2) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. —(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Latent Damage Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Latent Damage Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 19, to leave out the word ‘subsection’ and insert the word ‘subsections’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Thurnham.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 12 and 13) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Education (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Regularisation of pooling arrangements)—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett) brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Education (No. 2) Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House. —(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Courtfield Ward, Chelsea against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’ was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):

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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 7th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Civil Aviation,—Draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 210), dated 4th July 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1136), dated 3rd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 203), dated 30th June 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
Weights and Measures,—Units of Measurement Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1082), dated 26th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Gas,—Report of the Gas Consumers' Council for the North West for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [20th May] from residents of Gravesham and others against cuts in local National Health Service resources [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Sex Discrimination,—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. W Benyon, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Jim Craigen, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Doug Hayle, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Michael Spicer and Mr. Roger Stott.

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

[No. 145.]

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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:

Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Act 1986
Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Act 1986
Consumer Safety (Amendment) Act 1986
Forestry Act 1986
Airports Act 1986
Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix). 

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. A. E. P. Duffy reported from the Committee on the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, That Mr. Michael Carttiss, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

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 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 (Twenty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 31-xxxviii].

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 8th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 476-vi].

Environment,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 8th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 375-ix].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 8th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 61-viii].

British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Reading Committee on the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill, 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 British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 509].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Scottish Bank Notes,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Scottish pound notes and other Scottish bank notes legal tender throughout the United Kingdom and to facilitate the issue and distribution of Scottish pound notes and other Scottish bank notes throughout the United Kingdom ; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gerald Birmingham, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ron Brown and Mr. Don Dixon do prepare and bring it in.

Scottish Bank Notes Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to make Scottish pound notes and other Scottish bank notes legal tender throughout the United Kingdom and to facilitate the issue and distribution of Scottish pound notes and other Scottish bank notes throughout the United Kingdom ; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 210].

Ways and Means,—Broadcasting: additional payments by programme contractors,—Resolved, That provision be made (with retrospective effect) with respect to additional payments payable under section 32 of the Broadcasting Act 1981.—(Mr. Ian Stewart)
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Ways and Means,—Building Societies: regulations,—Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 343 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.—(Mr. Ian Stewart.)

Ways and Means,—Occupational pension schemes,—Resolved, That provision may be made restricting the operation of—

(a) section 26(1)(a) of the Finance Act 1973;

(b) paragraph 32 of Schedule 23 to the Finance Act 1985.—(Mr. Ian Stewart.)

Finance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Amendments relating to Clause No. 39 and Schedule No. 8; new Clauses Nos. 2 to 17, 19 to 25 and 18; new Schedule (Broadcasting: Additional Payments by Programme Contractors); new Clauses Nos. 26 to 31; and Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 64 to 94 and 1 to 3, Schedules Nos. 1 and 2, Clauses Nos. 4 and 5, Schedule No. 3, Clause No. 6, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 7 and 8, Schedule No. 5, Clause No. 9, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 10 to 31, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 32 to 38, Clause No. 40, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 41 and 42, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 43 and 44, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 45 and 46, Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 47 to 55, Schedules Nos. 13 and 14, Clause No. 56, Schedule No. 15, Clause No. 57, Schedule No. 16, Clauses Nos. 58 to 62, Schedule No. 17, Clause No. 63, Schedule No. 18, Clauses Nos. 95 and 96, Schedule No. 19, Clause No. 97, Schedule No. 20, Clauses Nos. 98 to 104, Schedule No. 21, Clauses Nos. 105 to 108 and Schedule No. 22.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Amendments (Nos. 37 to 47) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed to the Bill, in page 120, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

(4A) The regulations shall provide that an investor shall not be entitled to relief from tax in respect of shares in a company the whole or part of whose income derives

(a) from a trade or business carried out in whole or part in the Republic of South Africa; or

(b) from investment in a company or companies the whole or part of whose income is derived from a trade or business carried out in whole or part in the Republic of South Africa; or

(c) from transactions undertaken with or in connection with a company or companies the whole or part of whose income is derived from a trade or business carried out in whole or part in the Republic of South Africa; or

(d) from transactions with the Government of the Republic of South Africa.

(4B) The regulations shall provide that an investor shall not be entitled to relief from tax in respect of shares in a company which controls either directly or indirectly another company the whole or part of whose income is derived in the manner set out in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of paragraph (4A)'.—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen Adams: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Gerald Malone: 232.

Another Amendment (No. 49A) made to the Bill.

A Clause (Value-added tax—penalties)—(Mr. Tony Blair)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 225.

Another Clause (Capital allowances—relief for expenditure to provide access for disabled workers)—(Mr. Tony Blair)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Gerald Malone: 215.

Another Clause (Self-employment)—(Mr. John Watts)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Employment bonds)—(Sir William Clark)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Bingo duty (No. 2)—(Mr. Greg Knight)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Luncheon vouchers)—(Mr. Michael Cocks)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Board and lodging allowances)—(Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Extension of section 5A of Oil Taxation Act 1975 (allowance of exploration and appraisal expenditure) to expenditure incurred in developing an oilfield)—(Mr. Charles Kennedy)—brought up, and read the first time.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Finance Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question proposed, That the Clause (Extension of section 5A of Oil Taxation Act 1975 (allowance of exploration and appraisal expenditure) to expenditure incurred in developing an oilfield) be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Socio-structural Reforms in Agriculture,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6466/86, draft Regulation amending Regulations 797/85, 270/79, 1360/78 and 355/77 on agricultural structures in order to adjust agriculture to the new market situation and maintain rural areas and draft Decision amending Decision 83/641 on joint research programmes and programmes for co-ordinating agricultural research, and 7126/86, draft Regulation amending Regulations 797/85, 355/77, 1360/78 on agricultural structures to take account of the accession of Spain; and supports the Government's view that these measures should have as a primary aim the closer alignment of agricultural production to the requirements of the market and that the measures must be both cost-effective and containable within existing expenditure ceilings.—(Mrs. Peggy Fenner.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of Plymouth ' Let's pray for the World ' Group,

(2) Christians from Dagenham, and

(3) parishioners of Christ Church, Hengrove

for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.40 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 8th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

(2) Legal Officers' Fees Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1146), and
(3) Parochial Fees Order 1986 (S.I. 1986, No. 1148),
dated 5th July 1986 [by Measure] [Clerk of the House].


Other Papers:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Particulars of grants of pay, allowances, etc., sanctioned by the Treasury during 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Gas,—Report of the Gas Consumers' Northern Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Iron and Steel,—Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st July 1986 on borrowing by the Northumbrian Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 8th July 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986.

PRAYERS.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords],—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 Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry 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.

Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords],—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 Bromborough Dock 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.

Milford Haven Port Authority 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 Milford Haven Port Authority 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 alter the name of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board and to extend the power to make payments to members.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr. A. E. P. Duffy reported from the Committee on the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, That Mr. Michael Carttiss, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 17th July at half-past Ten o’clock.

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-vii].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxv].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-ix].

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner 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 the Sub-Committee on Race Relations and Immigration: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Racial Attacks and Harassment].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 409].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 409].

Home Affairs.—Sir Edward Gardner reported from the Home Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 354-v].

Procedure.—Sir Peter Emery reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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) [Allocation of time to Government Bills in Standing Committee].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 324].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 324].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-vi].

Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 9th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 503].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments. &c.—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 30th June, and the draft Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 1st July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 516].
Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 30th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 515].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 1st July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 514].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 7th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 513].

Scottish Bank Notes Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Scottish Bank Notes Bill was discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24th October.

Energy Conservation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote methods of conservation of energy; and for connected purposes—(Mr. Malcolm Bruce);

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):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. Kevin Barron, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Dafydd Wigley and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Energy, Conservation Bill,—Mr. Malcolm Bruce accordingly presented a Bill to promote methods of conservation of energy; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 202].

Estimates [3rd allotted day],—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [3rd July], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1986-87 (Class XV, Vote 2),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £4,290,850,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Security on supplementary pensions and allowances—(Mr. John Major);

The Question was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates).

Estimates, 1986-87 (Class VII, Vote 1),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £759,406,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on the promotion of tourism, including grants in aid, general labour market services, including a grant in aid, services for seriously disabled people and an international subscription—(Mr. David Trippier);

A Motion was thereupon made, and the Question being proposed, That Class VII, Vote 1 be reduced by £500 in respect of Subhead A1(1) (Grant in Aid to the British Tourist Authority)—(Mr. Kenneth Warren);

The Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The original Question was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates).

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 19 (Consideration of estimates), to put forthwith the deferred Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Estimates, 1986-87, Class XV, Vote 2 and Class VII, Vote 1.

Class XV, Vote 2

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £4,290,850,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Security on supplementary pensions and allowances.
Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £759,406,000, 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 1987 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on the promotion of tourism, including grants in aid, general labour market services, including a grant in aid, services for seriously disabled people and an international subscription.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 12th May, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Needham.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 24th June, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Scott.)

British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill;

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Committee to-morrow.

British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under the Superannuation Act 1972; and

(b) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of Plymouth Methodist Central Hall Bible Class, and

(2) members of the Network Group, Plymouth Methodist Central Hall for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

Wednesday 9th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1179), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Paper subject to Negative Resolution:

Social Security,—Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1174), dated 7th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Data Protection,—Second Report of the Data Protection Registrar, June 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 493] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Development of Tourism,—(1) Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 511] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Dyfed Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Dyfed Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Industrial Training.—Report and Accounts of the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board for the period 1st April to 31st December 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Local Government, Planning and Land,—(1) Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 510] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report of the Land Authority for Wales for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Health Service Commissioner,—Third Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1985-86, being the Annual Report for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 481] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Den Dover, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Roger Gale, Mr. John Gormit, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Francis Maude and Mr. Solicitor General.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. John Evans, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Ernie Ross and Mr. Richard Wainwright.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Nicholas Badgen, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Roger King, Mr. David Lighthouse, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Muir, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. James White.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries (Amendment) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinall, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Peter Harty, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. George Park, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Keith Raftan, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Mr. Colin Shepherd and Mr. Alec Woodall.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Finance Corporation (1985 General Capital Increase) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Atten, Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. A. J. Belth, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Sir William Clark, Mr. Tristan Garey-Jones, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Humfrey Malins, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. William Powell and Mr. Timothy Raison.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Fireworks (Safety) Regulations...
1986, viz.: Mr. Alistair Burt, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael
Howard, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Michael
McGuire, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. David Mowle, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Dave
Nellist, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr.
William Shelton, Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. Alan Williams.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported
from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First
Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Com-
munity Document No. 4044/86, relating to protection of workers from benzene
exposure, viz.: Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Eric Deakin, Sir Reginald Eyre, Mr. Michael
Grylls, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Michael Lawrence, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Peter Lloyd,
Mr. David Maclean, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Richard Page, Mr.
John Powley, Clare Short, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. David Trippier, Mr. Gareth Wardell
and Mr. David Winnick.

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported
from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second
Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of the draft pro-
posals by the Commission of the European Communities on sugar from French Over-
seas Departments and on sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific States described
in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory
memoranda dated 24th June 1986 and 14th May 1986, viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Sir
Antony Buckeridge, Mr. Eric Deakin, Mrs. Peggy Fenner, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Robert
Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Ron
Leighton, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Sir John Page,
Mr. James Pawsey, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Nigel Spearing and Mr. David Winnick.

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported
from the Committee, That it nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second
Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European
Community Documents Nos. 4092/85 and 4058/86, relating to measures against
counterfeit goods, viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Alan Clark,
Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Eric Deakin, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Douglas
Hogg, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Neil Macfarlane,
Mr. Roger Moate, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Donald Thompson,
Mr. Gareth Wardell and Mr. David Winnick.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution
of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986 to the Second Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986 to the Third Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Local Authorities’ Cemeteries (Amendment) Order 1986 to the Fourth
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft International Finance Corporation (1958 General Capital Increase) Order
1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) European Community Document No. 4044/86, relating to protection of workers
from benzene exposure, to the First Standing Committee on European Community
Documents;

(6) the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on sugar
from French Overseas Departments and on sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific
States described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered
explanatory memoranda dated 24th June 1986 and 14th May 1986 to the Second
Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(7) European Community Documents Nos. 4092/85 and 4058/86, relating to measures
against counterfeit goods, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community
Documents.
Thursday 10th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill be now read the third time:

The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill.—A Motion being made, That the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill be now read the third time;

The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Essex Bill [Lords].—The Essex Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 14th July at Seven o'clock.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th July.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 15th July at Seven o'clock.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th July.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th July.

Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Rifkind 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 (Berneray Harbour): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 16th July and to be printed [Bill 204].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—Mr. A. E. P. Duffy reported from the Committee on the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, That it 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Agriculture,—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 268-xi].
Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 476-viii].

Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Education Bill [Lords].—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Education Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 203].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 525].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Stan Crowther reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 1st July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 520].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Dockyard Services Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dockyard Services Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Dockyard Services Bill to be considered to-morrow ; and to be printed [Bill 205].

Estimates [1st allotted day : second part].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [3rd July], to consider the Estimate appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 101 (Liaison Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1986-87 (Class III, Vote 1).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £930,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1987 for expenditure by the Treasury in connection with payments to the Budget of the European Communities not covered by direct charges on the Consolidated Fund under section 2(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 439—(Mr. Ian Stewart); Mr. Nigel Spearing moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 29 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereon to the House.

A Motion was then made, and the Question being proposed, That Class III, Vote 1 be reduced by £667,000,000—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Estimate appointed for consideration this day, pursuant to the Order [4th July].

And the Question being put ;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. John Watts: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 253.

So the Question was negatived.

And the original Question being put ;

Class III, Vote 1

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £930,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1987 for expenditure by the Treasury in connection with payments to the Budget of the European Communities not covered by direct charges on the Consolidated Fund under section 2(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 439.

European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of ' the Treaties ' and ' the Community Treaties '). Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word ' Communities ', to insert the words ' but not Article 17 thereof '.—(Sir Edward du Cann.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being one hour after the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, the Chairman put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order [1st July].

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John McWilliam: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Michael Neubert: 212.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities', to insert the words 'but not Article 20 thereof'.—(Mr. Teddy Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being two hours after the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, the Chairman put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order [1st July].

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Eric Deakins: 60.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude: 168.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities', to insert the words 'but not paragraph 2 of revised Article 130R in Article 25 thereof'.—(Mr. Teddy Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities', to insert the words 'but not Article 10 thereof'.—(Mr. Eric Deakins.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being three hours after the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, the Chairman put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order [1st July]:—It was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 47) proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word 'Communities', to insert the words 'but not Article 130D in Article 23 thereof'.—(Mr. Teddy Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed, in page 1, line 15, to leave out the words 'the preamble and'.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being four hours after the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, the Chairman put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order [1st July].

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Nigel Spearing: 42.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Tony Durant: 157.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, without Amendment, pursuant to the Order [1st July].

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
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And it being five hours after the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order [1st July].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Michael Neubert: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Don Dixon: 43.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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 Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 20th May, be approved—Mr. Tony Durant:—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 Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 10th June, be approved—(Mr. Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

Industrial Organisation and Development.—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 Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 26th June, be approved—(Mr. Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

Police.—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 Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved—(Mr. Tony Durant):—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 (Civil Liability) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Liverpool against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action ', and

from—

(1) parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Kennington, Ashford.
(2) Burford, Fulbrook and Taynton parishioners, and
(3) residents of Weston-super-Mare

for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.55 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1185), dated 10th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Housing.—Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1156), dated 7th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1186), dated 9th July 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].


Matrimonial Causes,—Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1096), dated 26th June 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].


Road Traffic,—(1) Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1090), and
(2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1089),
dated 27th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Supreme Court of England and Wales,—(1) Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1187), dated 10th July 1986, and
(2) Supreme Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1142), dated 2nd July 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers :


Social Security,—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9833] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords] Mr. Cecil Franks; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Whitfield.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Richard Holt (nominated in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Malcolm Thornton.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Robert McCrindle (nominated in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Stern.

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Documents Mr. John Powley (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4044/86, relating to protection of workers from benzene exposure); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jonathan Soysedd.

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr. James Pawsey (nominated in respect of the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on sugar from French Overseas Departments and on sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific States described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memoranda dated 25th June 1986, and 14th May 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robin Squire.
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Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords] and of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries (Amendment) Order 1986;

(2) Sir John Wells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986;

(3) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986;

(4) the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Finance Corporation (1985 General Capital Increase) Order 1986;

(5) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4044/86, relating to protection of workers from benzene exposure;

(6) Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on sugar from French Overseas Departments and on sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific States described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memoranda dated 24th June 1986 and 14th May 1986; and

(7) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4092/85 and 4058/86, relating to measures against counterfeit goods.

[No. 148.]

Friday 11th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church, Clifton, Nottingham,

(2) residents of Nottinghamshire, and

(3) members of the congregation of St. Aidan's Church, Kingswood

for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp were 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 I).

Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox 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 Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

Mr. Jeremy Corbyn 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.

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. Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 14th July.
APPENDIX I

Friday 11th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

- Agriculture.—Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1138), dated 4th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].
- Education (Scotland),—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1104); and
- (2) St. Mary’s Music School (Aided Places) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1103), dated 30th June 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
- Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Legal Aid (Scotland) (Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1154), dated 7th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
- Medicines,—Medicines (Exemption from Licences and Animal Test Certificates) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1180), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].
- Metropolitan and City Police Districts,—London Taxis (Licensing Appeals) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1188), dated 10th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
- National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1192), dated 10th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
- Plant Health,—Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1135), dated 1st July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

- Development of Tourism,—Report of the English Tourist Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].
- Housing,—Report of the Housing Corporation for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
- Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Seed Potato Development Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr. Peter Lloyd (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4044/86, relating to protection of workers from benzene exposure); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Donald Thompson.

[No. 149.]

Monday 14th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 14th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-x].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-fourth Report) [Preventive Medicine].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 413].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 413].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-fifth Report) [Financial Control and Accountability of the Metropolitan Police].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 397].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 397].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-sixth Report) [Level of Charges for Private Resident Patients].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 473].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 473].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-seventh Report) [Arrears of Work at Tax Offices].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 350].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 350].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 the Report was brought up and read (Forty-eighth Report) [Management of Work at Research Establishments].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 491].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 491].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Forty-ninth Report) [Service Movements].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 465].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 465].

Selection, Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish Port of Fosdyke Limited as a harbour authority and to confer upon that company certain powers to enable it to operate the port of Fosdyke as a public harbour undertaking; to make other provision for the regulation of the port; and for other or connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise Tioxide UK Limited to construct works and to purchase or use land at Pyewipe in the county of Humberside; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords].—The Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Chris Smith, supported by Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Doug Hoyle and Mr. Ian Mikardo, presented a Bill to amend the Telecommunications Act 1984 to give the Director of OFTEL the power to publish reports and to make recommendations and to give him the duty to secure compliance with his recommendations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 206].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Agriculture and the Rural Economy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the uncertainty felt by the agricultural and related industries due to the need to reduce the production of commodities in surplus, and the problems that reduction in agricultural activity and employment can cause to the rural economy and rural infrastructure generally; and urges the Government to set out its policy towards agriculture and the rural economy in a White Paper or similar document—(Mr. Andrew Stewart); and it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business).

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered;

Sir Eldon Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Sir Julian Ridsdale: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mrs. Ann Clwyd: 38.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Sir Julian Ridsdale: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mrs. Ann Clwyd: 38.

So the Question was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered to-morrow at Seven o'clock.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 14, after the word 'functions', to insert the words 'under section 1(2)(b) of this Act', instead thereof.—(Mr. James Wallace.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 2 and 3) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 4, to leave out ' £50 ' and insert ' £100 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. James Wallace.)

Question proposed. That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in line 1 to 5.—(Mr. James Wallace.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in line 43, to leave out from the word ' held ' to the word ' in ' in line 1 on page 15.—(Mr. James Wallace.)

Question proposed. That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in line 4, after the word ' offence ', to insert the words ' taking into account the surrounding circumstances (including any previous convictions or any other findings of guilt against the accused) '.—(Mr. James Wallace.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Archy Kirkwood: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Francis Maude: 40.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in line 8, to leave out the word ' substantial ' and insert the word ' non-frivolous ', instead thereof.—(Mr. James Wallace.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 21 and 28) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in line 23, to leave out from the word ' section ' to the end of line 23 and insert the words amend the list of circumstances in subsection (3) by adding new circumstances to the list', instead thereof.—(Mr. James Wallace.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 34 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

(6) Where a person who is being prosecuted under summary procedure is not represented by a solicitor or counsel and has either—

(a) not applied for criminal legal aid in connection with the proceedings; or

(b) applied for criminal legal aid but been refused it on the grounds that it is not in the interests of justice,

the court at the trial diet may, if it considers that owing to the exceptional circumstances of the case it would be inequitable to proceed with the trial without such representation and without legal aid being made available to him, adjourn the diet to enable an application for legal aid to be made to the Board which shall consider the application expeditiously.

(7) Where the trial of an accused person is adjourned as is mentioned in subsection (6) above, and he has made an application to the Board, criminal legal aid shall be available to him until his application is determined by the Board.

(8) Where any person to whom criminal legal aid has been made available in pursuance of subsection (7) above has his application for criminal legal aid under subsection (6) above refused by the Board on the ground that it is satisfied that subsection (1)(a) above does not apply in his case, the Board may require him to pay to the Fund the whole or part of the amount of any sums paid out of the Fund under section 4(2)(a) of this Act in respect of the criminal legal aid so made available '.—(Mr. John MacKay.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment (a) proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 12, at the end, to insert the words ' or alternatively, if it is in the interests of justice that the trial should proceed, grant legal aid forthwith '.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)
Question, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment, put and negatived.

Question, That the Amendment (No. 36) be made, put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 37 and 41) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Rifkind, 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 it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Weights and Measures.—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 Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Miscellaneous Foods) (Amendment) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved—(Mr. Archie Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely, in paragraph (2)(b) the words ' not more than two ' shall be substituted for the word 'one' in line 20 and the word 'four' shall be substituted for the word 'two' in line 22.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of Bromley Baptist Church,
(2) residents of Carlisle,
(3) members of the congregation of Christ Church, Portsdown,
(4) members of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn, Portsmouth, and
(5) residents of Cullompton and district

for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Archie Hamilton);

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes to Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Adjourned at 2.48 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 14th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Horse Racing and Betting.—Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 203), dated 2nd July 1986 [by Statutory Instrument] (Mr. Secretary King).


Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers' Fees) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1129), dated 3rd July 1986 [by Act] (Mr. Secretary Rifkind).

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by the Governing Body of St. Hugh’s College, Oxford, on—
(1) 22nd May 1985.
(2) 16th January 1986, and
(3) 12th February 1986
amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:
Defence (Royal Navy),—List of exceptions to the Queen’s Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances during 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].
Development of Tourism,—Report of the Wales Tourist Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].
Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for 1985 [by Command] [Cmdn. 9840] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1984-85; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 524] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].
Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Designation of Countries) (No. 2) Order (S.I., 1986, No. 1137), dated 2nd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Trade,—Return in part to Address to Her Majesty of 13th November 1985 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1986, for May [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Video Recordings,—Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords] Mr. William Cash and Mr. Ralph Howell; and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox and Mr. Richard Holt.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Churchill and Mr. David Lightbown (nominated in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Christopher Chope and Mr. David Sumberg.

[No. 150.]

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.
Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty ninth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xxxix].
Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. *Alex Fletcher* reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 15th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-ix].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. *Kenneth Warren* reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 15th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 532].

Rate Support Grants Bill,—Mr. *Ted Leadbitter* reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Rate Support Grants Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 207].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 531].

Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords],—Mr. *Nicholas Winterton* reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds 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 Public Trustee and Administration of Funds 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. 528].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft International Finance Corporation (1985 General Capital Increase) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 7th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 529].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir *Michael Shaw* reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 4044/86, relating to protection of workers from benzene exposure, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4044/86, a proposal for a Council Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to benzene at work; and supports the Directive in principle as a step towards harmonised standards of control of a toxic substance and endorses the Government's intention of seeking modifications in negotiation.

Report to lie up on the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 533].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. *James Lamond* reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on sugar from French Overseas Departments and on sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific States described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memoranda dated 24th June 1986 and 14th May 1986, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities for a Council Regulation laying down measures for the marketing of raw cane sugar produced in the French Overseas Departments and for the equalisation of the price conditions with preferential sugar, and for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar from certain African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States and the Republic of India, as described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memoranda dated 24th June 1986 and 14th May 1986; and supports the Government's objective to secure outcomes which provide for reasonable conditions for the sugar refining industry in the United Kingdom.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 530].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ipswich Port Authority Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to apply certain provisions of the Companies Act 1985 to The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company; to enable the Port of Liverpool Police Federation to represent its members at disciplinary proceedings; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Housing Condition Survey (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose a duty on the Secretary of State for Scotland to undertake a survey of the conditions of the public and private sector housing stock in Scotland every five years; to provide for the publication of the survey; and for connected purposes—(Mr. Archy Kirkwood);

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. 15 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. James Wallace and Mr. Malcolm Bruce do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Housing Condition Survey (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Archy Kirkwood accordingly presented a Bill to impose a duty on the Secretary of State for Scotland to undertake a survey of the conditions of the public and private sector housing stock in Scotland every five years; to provide for the publication of the survey; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 208].

Opposition day [18th allotted day: first part].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Defending British High Technology Industries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the importance to employment, defence, education and the economy of a strong high technology sector, expresses its concern that a regrettable consequence of the United States Government's attempts to impose its laws on United Kingdom companies is to damage relationships between the two countries; regrets Her Majesty's Government's failure to take effective action to stop the extra-territorial imposition of United States law on United Kingdom firms exporting high technology from the United Kingdom; notes that a number of British computer manufacturers have been forced out of business by use of the United States blacklist; urges the Government to refuse to allow United States Government officials to inspect United Kingdom companies for compliance with United States laws; and calls on the Government to defend and assist British high technology industries, to preserve United Kingdom sovereignty, to support the rule of international law and to use the opportunity of the Presidency of the European Community Commission to co-ordinate policies to promote European high technology co-operation—(Mr. Paddy Ashdown);

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 ' recognising the importance to employment, defence, education and the economy of a strong high technology sector, applauds Her Majesty's Government's actions to support this sector through the provision of a favourable climate for business and through support for research and development; endorses Her Majesty's Government's continuing efforts to prevent, by discussion on a case-by-case basis, the extra-territorial imposition of United States law on United Kingdom firms exporting high technology from the United Kingdom; and supports the Government's initiatives to encourage British high technology industries and their intention during the Presidency of the Council of the European Communities to co-ordinate policies to promote European high technology co-operation ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Geoffrey Pattie.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. James Wallace : 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tim Sainsbury : 250.
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. Tony Durant, Mr. Gerald Malone : 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. John Cartwright : 149.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved. That this House, recognising the importance to employment, defence, education and the economy of a strong technology sector, applauds Her Majesty’s Government’s actions to support this sector through the provision of a favourable climate for business and through support for research and development; endorses Her Majesty’s Government’s continuing efforts to prevent, by discussion on a case-by-case basis, the extra-territorial imposition of United States law on United Kingdom firms exporting high technology from the United Kingdom; and supports the Government’s initiatives to encourage British high technology industries and their intention during the Presidency of the Council of the European Communities to coordinate policies to promote European high technology co-operation.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Consent of Secretary of State required for certain works)—(Mrs. Ann Clwyd)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Sir Eldon Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Sir Eldon Griffiths : 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Eddie Loyden : 100.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put:—It was agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

And it being after Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Drivers’ Hours (Harmonisation with Community Rules) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 11th June, be approved—(Mr. Peter Bottomley);

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. Francis Maude, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd : 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Don Dixon : 104.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That the draft Drivers’ Hours (Harmonisation with Community Rules) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 11th June, be approved.

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the draft Drivers’ Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 11th June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Bottomley.)

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the draft Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 11th June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Bottomley.)

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the draft Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 27th June, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Bottomley.)
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 16th July, the Motion in the name of Mr. John Biffen relating to Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of by that hour, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Stoke-on-Trent, against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action'; and from—

(1) parishioners of Hope Park Church, St. Andrews, and
(2) members of Croft House School, Shillingstone
for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Lloyd);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1232), dated 14th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Cereals Co-responsibility Levy Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1233), dated 14th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

Animals,—Statistics of experiments on living animals for Great Britain for 1985 [by Command] [Cmd. 9839] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Co-operative Development Agency,—Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 527] [Clerk of the House].

Pay,—Consultative Document, entitled Profit Related Pay [by Command] [Cmd. 9835] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Retail Prices,—Report of the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee on methodological issues affecting the retail prices index [by Command] [Cmd. 9848] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Soviet Union,—Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the settlement of mutual financial and property claims arising before 1939 [by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Transport,—Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Wednesday 16th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—Ordered, That the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill be further considered to-morrow.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Bexley London Borough Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Blyth Harbour 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 Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Agriculture,—Mr. Tom Torney reported from the Agriculture Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 538].

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-x].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi 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 (Fifth Report) [Planning: Appeals, Call-in and Major Public Inquiries].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 181].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 181].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 61-xi and -xii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report a further part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 427].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox 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 16th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 541].
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 8th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 535].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Authorities' Cemeteries (Amendment) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 7th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 537].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Latent Damage Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Latent Damage Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Outer Space Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Outer Space Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Abolition of Vehicle Registration Prefix, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the vehicle registration prefix and to provide for a continuous series of vehicle registration numbers: And that Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Dr. John G. Blackman, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mrs. Ann Clywd, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Robert N. Waring, Mr. Robert Parry and Mr. George Park do prepare and bring it in.

Abolition of Vehicle Registration Prefix Bill,—Mr. Doug Hoyle accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the vehicle registration prefix and to provide for a continuous series of vehicle registration numbers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 209].

Opposition day [19th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

South Africa,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the danger to the Commonwealth if Her Majesty's Government continues its policy of trying to prevent the imposition of strict sanctions against apartheid, calls on Her Majesty's Government to support the adoption of effective economic measures against the South African Government, as recommended by the Eminent Persons Group, in order to exert strong pressure and thereby promote the ending of apartheid, which is essential to preventing a bloodbath in South Africa with all the misery and political, social and economic chaos which would accompany it—(Mr. Denis Healey);

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 'reasserts its commitment to the Commonwealth and the goal of peaceful change in South Africa through negotiation; does not believe that general economic sanctions would help to secure that objective; notes that the Government is committed by the Nassau Accord and the Declaration by the European Council at The Hague on 27th June 1986 to consultations with the Commonwealth, the Community and other allies on further measures which might be needed; and welcomes the efforts of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in his capacity as President of the Twelve to establish conditions in which negotiations can take place'; instead thereof.—(Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Ron Davies: 204
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 319

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 33 (Question on amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House reasserts its commitment to the Commonwealth and the goal of peaceful change in South Africa through negotiation; does not believe that general economic sanctions would help to secure that objective; notes that the Govern—
Poverty Amongst the Elderly.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the Government's miserly pension increase of 40 pence, the breakdown of the link with earnings which this year has prevented an increase three times higher, the cuts in housing benefit of £650 million, the reductions in public transport and the cuts in community provision, all of which chiefly hit pensioners, and bearing in mind that in seven Conservative years pensions have increased by three per cent. in real terms, while under the previous five Labour years they increased by 20 per cent. in real terms, calls on Her Majesty's Government to give priority to ending poverty among pensioners by reversing the tax hand-outs to the most privileged sections of society. (Mr. Michael Meacher)

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 achievement in increasing the purchasing power of the national insurance retirement pension during a period when the number of pensioners has risen by nearly a million; endorses the Government's firm commitment fully to protect pensioners against rising prices; welcomes the continued development of health and community services for the elderly; recognises the Government's outstanding success in reducing the rise in prices to the lowest level for nearly twenty years; and notes that security in retirement would be the first casualty of the renewed and rapid inflation which would flow from the expenditure and taxation policies advocated by Her Majesty's Opposition', instead thereof. (Mr. Tony Newton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. Don Dixon 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. Don Dixon, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 177

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Michael Neubert: 293.

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. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Mandle: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Archy Kirkwood: 124.

Mr Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on its achievement in increasing the purchasing power of the national insurance retirement pension during a period when the number of pensioners has risen by nearly a million; endorses the Government's firm commitment fully to protect pensioners against rising prices; welcomes the continued development of health and community services for the elderly; recognises the Government's outstanding success in reducing the rise in prices to the lowest level for nearly twenty years; and notes that security in retirement would be the first casualty of the renewed and rapid inflation which would flow from the expenditure and taxation policies advocated by Her Majesty's Opposition.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr. Carol Mather.)

Pesticides.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved. (Mrs. Peggy Fenner);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Chris Smith: 128.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved.

Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the first Resolution of 20th July 1984 (limit on office, secretarial and research allowance) should have effect as if—

(a) the limit for the year ending with 31st March 1986 had remained at £13,211, and

(b) the relevant percentage for the year ending with 31st March 1987 were 6 per cent.—(Mr. John Biffen);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out the words 'remained at £13,211 ' and insert 'been £19,000 ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Chris Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Allan Rogers: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Francis Maude: 128.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Allan Rogers: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 131.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the first Resolution of 20th July 1984 (limit on office, secretarial and research allowance) should have effect as if—

(a) the limit for the year ending with 31st March 1986 had been £19,000, and

(b) the relevant percentage for the year ending with 31st March 1987 were 6 per cent.

British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Michael Neubert 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.

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—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 International Finance Corporation (1985 General Capital Increase) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Protection of Workers from Benzene Exposure,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4044/86, a proposal for a Council Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to benzene at work; and supports the Directive in principle as a step towards harmonised standards of control of a toxic substance and endorses the Government's intention of seeking modifications in negotiation—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Sugar from French Overseas Departments and ACP States,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities for a Council Regulation laying down measures for the marketing of raw cane sugar produced in the French Overseas Departments and for the equalisation of the price conditions with preferential sugar, and for a
Council Regulation on the conclusion of Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar from certain African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States and the Republic of India, as described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memoranda dated 24th June 1986 and 14th May 1986; and supports the Government’s objective to secure outcomes which provide for reasonable conditions for the sugar refining industry in the United Kingdom—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, in respect of the Insolvency Bill [Lords] and the Company Directors Disqualification 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. Michael Neubert.)

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

(1) Zion Methodist Church, Tonypandy,
(2) members of St. Michael’s Church in the parish of Tingwynlais, Cardiff,
(3) members and friends of the Westbury Council of Churches,
(4) High View House Church and members of St. Mary’s Church, Hitchin, Hertfordshire,
(5) members of, and visitors to, St. Anne’s Church, Kew Gardens, Surrey, and
(6) members of Pershore Christian Council

for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp;
from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting; and
from residents of Doncaster for the protection of the human embryo.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes to Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.50 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Representation of the People.—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Hong Kong.—Hong Kong (Legislative Powers) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1160), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].


Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) (Guernsey) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1163), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Northern Ireland.—(1) Judgments Enforcement (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1166), and
(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1167), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Parliamentary Commissioner.—Parliamentary Commissioner Order 1986 (S.I. 1986, No. 1168), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].
Other Papers:

Boundary Commission,—Report of the Boundary Commission for Wales with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Alyn and Deeside; Clwyd North West; Clwyd South West; Delyn; Wrexham; Caernarfon; Conwy; Meirionnydd Nant Conwy; and Montgomery [by Act]; to be printed [No. 506] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Education (Northern Ireland),—Statement and Summary of the Education and Library Board's Accounts for 1984-85, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 9820] [Mr. Secretary King].

Education, Science and Arts,—Government's Reply to the First Report from the Education Science and Arts Committee, Session 1984-85, On The Future of the Science Budget [by Command] [Cmnd. 9849] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Foreign Affairs,—Government's Reply to the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1985-86, on UK-Soviet Relations [by Command] [Cmnd. 9842] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Gas,—Report of the Gas Consumers' Council for Scotland for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of the Environment and the Welsh Office: sponsorship of non-departmental public bodies [by Act]; to be printed [No. 534] [Clerk of the House].

Public Records,—Reports of the Keeper of Public Records on the work of the Public Record Office and of the Advisory Council on Public Records for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 463] [Clerk of the House].

Transport,—Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Treaty Series (No. 36, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 21st November 1983, on the setting up of an experimental European network of ocean stations (COST 43) [by Command] [Cmnd. 9829] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Water,—Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Anglian Water Authority,
(2) the North West Water Authority,
(3) the Northumbrian Water Authority,
(4) the Severn-Trent Water Authority,
(5) the South West Water Authority,
(6) the Southern Water Authority,
(7) the Thames Water Authority,
(8) the Wessex Water Authority, and
(9) the Yorkshire Water Authority
for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Water,—Report of the Welsh Water Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Tony Durant, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Robert Harvey, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Dr. John Marek, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Keith Raftan, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Stefan Terlezki and Mr. Gareth Wardell.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the draft Fireworks (Safety) Regulations 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(2) the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Thursday 17th July 1986.

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 a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords]
- River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 24th July.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th July.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th July.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th July.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th July.

Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Harbour) 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).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Neil Thorne reported from the Committee on the Harwich Parkesdon Quay Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 21st July at half-past Four o'clock.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xil].

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 an Appendix, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [The United Kingdom and South East Asia: The Philippines].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 368].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 368].

Scottish Estimates,—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Estimates referred to it, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 545].
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Wells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 8th July.

Minutes of Proceeding of the Committee to be printed [No. 543].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 4092/85 and 4085/86, relating to measures against counterfeit goods, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4092/85 and 4085/86, a proposal for a Regulation laying down measures to discourage the release for free circulation of counterfeit goods, and a proposed Amendment to the draft Regulation; recognises that there is much justified concern at the size and growth of the worldwide problem of counterfeiting; supports the activities of the Community in trying to find ways to contain international trade in counterfeit goods generally; and supports an instrument which would provide more effective measures to prevent counterfeit goods from reaching the internal market of the Community.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 544].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Education (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Patents, Designs and Marks Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Gas Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Gas Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 210].

Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be further considered in the following order, namely, new Clause No. 18; new Schedule (Broadcasting: Additional Payments by Programme Contractors); new Clauses Nos. 26 to 30 and 32; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 64 to 94; other New Clauses; and Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 3, Schedules Nos. 1 and 2, Clauses Nos. 4 and 5, Schedule No. 3, Clause No. 6, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 7 and 8, Schedule No. 5, Clause No. 9, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 10 to 31, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 32 to 38, Clause No. 40, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 41 and 42, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 43 and 44, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 45 and 46, Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 47 to 55, Schedules Nos. 13 and 14, Clause No. 56, Schedule No. 15, Clause No. 57, Schedule No. 16, Clauses Nos. 98 to 121, Schedule No. 17, Schedule No. 18, Clauses Nos. 75 and 84, Schedule No. 19, Clause No. 97, Schedule No. 20, Clauses Nos. 98 to 104, Schedule No. 21, Clauses Nos. 105 to 108 and Schedule No. 22.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Another Clause (Broadcasting: additional payments by programme contractors)—Mr. Giles Shaw—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

A Schedule (Broadcasting: Additional Payments by Programme Contractors)—(Mr. Giles Shaw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Section 86: special cases)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Section 86: exceptions for market makers, etc.)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Section 86: other exceptions)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Depositary receipts: stamp duty reserve tax: exceptions)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read and first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Clearance services: stamp duty reserve tax: exceptions)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Acquisition of target company’s share capital)—(Mr. Robert Rhodes James)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 148, 205, 149, 206, 150, 207, 151 to 155, 208, 156 to 160, 209, 161, 210, 162, 163, 224, 165 to 175, 177 to 182, 211, 183, 212 to 214, 184, 215, 186, 216, 187 to 189, 217, 190, 218 to 220, 191, 221, 193 to 196, 222 and 223) made to the Bill.
Another Clause (Transfer payments and preserved benefits (No. 2))—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Leave travel facilities for members of the Northern Constabulary)—(Mr. James Wallace)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Charles Kennedy: 43.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Archie Hamilton: 153.

Other Amendments (Nos. 31 and 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 31, at the end, to insert the words ‘and for basic rate taxpayers shall be £31,000’.—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 225) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(7) In paragraph 15 of the 1984 Schedule, delete “ before 1st July 1985 ”.’—(Mr. Jeremy Hanley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 204, 8 to 12, 33 to 36, 13 to 17, 50 to 87 and 89) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 90) proposed to the Bill, in page 148, line 31, at the end, to insert the words ‘except that the method prescribed in paragraph (a) shall only be a permitted way of reducing the excess if the other ways set down in paragraphs (b) to (f) are to be utilised to the fullest extent as is reasonable in all the circumstances’.—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 91, 92, 94 to 98, 100 and 101) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 42, line 41, to leave out the words ‘in subsection (2)’ and insert the words ‘subsection (1A) (which was inserted by the Finance Act 1985 and enables the Board to make regulations requiring societies to account for amounts representing income tax on certain sums) shall have effect and be deemed always to have had effect with the insertion after the words “in accordance with the regulations” of the words “(including sums paid or credited before the beginning of the year but not previously brought into account under subsection (1) above or this subsection)”).

(2) In subsection (2) of that section’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Ian Stewart.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment (a) proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 7, to leave out the words ‘brought into account’ and insert the words ‘charged to tax’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment.

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Estimates.—It being Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Question which he was directed by paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 19A (Questions on voting of estimates, etc.) to put at that hour.

Estimates, 1986-87

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £44,636,349,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1987, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 259, 269, 284 and 439.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution, upon the Resolutions [24th June and 9th July] relating to Estimates, 1986-87, and upon the Resolution [10th July] relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1986-87: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Ian Stewart and Mr. Peter Brooke do prepare and bring it in.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—Mr. Norman Lamont accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1987, 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 tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 146].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to the Channel Tunnel Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. John Cope.)

Finance Bill.—The House again proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (a) be made to the proposed Amendment (No. 18):—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Amendment (No. 18) be made, put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 102 to 108) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 32, to leave out from ' 1986 ' to the end of line 39.—(Mr. Harry Cohen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 109 to 114 and 20 to 22) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 115) proposed to the Bill, in page 201, line 9, to leave out the words ' otherwise than as settled property '.—(Sir Brandon Rawlinson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 119, 121 to 132, 133 to 135, 23, 136A, 202, 24 to 28, 137 to 146, 176, 147 and 30) made to 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.

Channel Tunnel Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Channel Tunnel that it have power to consider alternatives to the provision which is now made in the Bill regarding the access to and egress from the terminal area by road, and that with respect to the access to and egress from the terminal area by road it have power to make Amendments to the Bill if it think fit; and that any Petitions against such Amendments to the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than 26th September, in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be referred to the Committee—(Mr. David Mitchell);

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And the Question being put:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill that it have power to consider alternatives to the provision which is now made in the Bill regarding the access to and egress from the terminal area by road, and that with respect to the access to and egress from the terminal area by road it have power to make Amendments to the Bill if it think fit; and that any Petitions against such Amendments to the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than 26th September, in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be referred to the Committee.

Civil Aviation.—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 Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 7th July, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Burial.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Local Authorities' Cemeteries (Amendment) Order 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.]
APPENDIX
Thursday 17th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 3) Amendment No. 2 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1247), dated 17th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Credit Unions,—Credit Unions (Limit on Shares) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 209), dated 3rd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].
Social Security,—Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 208), dated 3rd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].
Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Redundancy Payments (Local Government etc.) (Modification) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 206), dated 3rd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:
Airports Authority,—Report of the British Airports Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9837] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].
Gas,—Report of the Gas Consumers’ Council for West Midlands Region for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office Trading Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 459] [Clerk of the House].
Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petitions [12th May and subsequently] from various petitioners against legislation arising from the White Paper ‘Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action’ [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
Soviet Union,—Minute, dated 17th July 1986, concerning indemnification of Baring Brothers from claims arising from the agreement between Her Majesty’s Government and the Government of the Soviet Union about pre-1939 claims [by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 17th July 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees.) Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Fireworks (Safety) Regulations 1986; and
(2) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986.

PRAYERS.
Friday 18th July 1986.
The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a 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.:
Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.
Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from users of Amott Road Clinic Peckham, and others living in the area for continuation of services provided by the clinic;

from citizens of the United Kingdom for a referendum on the Government's nuclear energy programme; and

from Longcroft Christian Fellowship for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushninskaya from a Soviet labour camp.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

New Towns.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft New Towns (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr. Richard Tracey);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Royal Assent.—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

- Incest and Related Offences (Scotland) Act 1986
- Latent Damage Act 1986
- Outer Space Act 1986
- Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986
- Education Act 1986
- Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986.

New Towns.—The Question being again proposed, That the draft New Towns (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft New Towns (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned till Monday 21st July.

[Adjourned at 2.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 18th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Northern Ireland.—Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1178), dated 3rd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Public Health.—(1) Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the City of Canterbury) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1170), and
(2) Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the District of Ryedale) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1145), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
Road Traffic,—(1) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1078), dated 25th June 1986, and
(2) Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1177), dated 7th July 1986
(by Act) [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 549] [Clerk of the House].

Industry,—Report and Accounts of Rover Group plc for 1985; with a Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under section 3 of the Industry Act 1980 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Local Government Finance,—Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 550] [Clerk of the House].

Local Government (Scotland),—Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 551] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

Hong Kong,—Hong Kong (Legislative Powers) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1160) [laid 16th July].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Michael Howard (nominated in respect of the draft Fireworks (Safety) Regulation 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Morrison.


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall 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).

Treasury and Civil Service,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 464-iv].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Crown Agents (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Social Security Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 213].
Shops (No. 3) Bill.—Sir Fergus Montgomery, supported by Sir Marcus Fox, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. James Couchman, Mr. Nicholas Lyell, Mr. Jerry Hayes, Mr. Fred Silvester, Sir Reginald Eyre, Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Clement Freud and Mr. Gerald Howarth, presented a Bill to relax certain restrictions which apply to Sunday trading; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 215].

Representation of the Workpeople Bill.—Mr. Tony Benn, supported by Mr. Eric S. Heifer, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Gerald Bermingham and Mr. Robert N. Wareing, presented a Bill to provide for the election of the Boards of Directors on certain public limited companies by the workpeople employed in those companies; to make provision regarding the powers of those Boards; 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 214].

Opposition day [15th allotted day: second part],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Fight Against Crime.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, in the light of the collapse of the Government's policies on law and order, calls for the implementation of a national crime prevention programme, including crime prevention grants for owner occupiers and tenants and a safe estates programme, in order to ease the pressure on policing work and so increase detection and therefore deter criminals; and further calls for properly funded Government support for a nationwide system of victim support schemes—(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 'reaffirms its support for the Government's commitment to pursuing an honest, vigorous and coherent policy in the fight against crime; welcomes the additional resources the Government has devoted to law and order, the success of Government backed crime prevention initiatives such as Neighbourhood Watch and property marking schemes, the encouragement given to local crime prevention initiatives, and the development of victim support schemes; expresses support for the police in their efforts to build closer links with the community; and believes everybody has a responsibility to participate in the fight against crime', instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Hurd.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. John McWilliam: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 286.

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 reaffirms its support for the Government’s commitment to pursuing an honest, vigorous and coherent policy in the fight against crime; welcomes the additional resources the Government has devoted to law and order, the success of Government backed crime prevention initiatives such as Neighbourhood Watch and property marking schemes, the encouragement given to local crime prevention initiatives, and the development of victim support schemes; expresses support for the police in their efforts to build closer links with the community; and believes everybody has a responsibility to participate in the fight against crime.

Gas Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Order [17th February] be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments

1.-(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day’s sitting and, subject to the provisions of the Order [17th February], those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(3) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, the proceedings shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.
2.—(1) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment to the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to each Amendment designated by Mr. Speaker which has not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

Stages subsequent to first consideration of Lords Amendments

3.—(1) The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after commencement of the proceedings.

(2) For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;

(ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr. Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Supplemental

4.—(1) In this paragraph ' the proceedings ' means proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the Report of such a Committee.

(2) Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of the Message or, as the case may be, for the appointment and quorum of the Committee.

(3) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

(4) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(5) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, the proceedings shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(6) If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion.—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)
Gas Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Gas Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2:

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, after the word 'businesses', to insert the words 'or of trade unions'.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;—It was negatived.

Another Amendment (b) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 12, after the word 'members', to insert the words 'who shall be nominated by county and district authorities'.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 173
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 241.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, at the end, to add the words 'or who are in receipt of any social security benefit'.—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 184
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Gerald Malone: 245.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being more than two hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion relating to Gas Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring the proceedings on the Lords Amendment to a conclusion.

Lords Amendment No. 3 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 14 and 18 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 4 to 13, 15 to 17 and 19 to 32 were agreed to.

Rate Support Grants Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Rate Support Grants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Adjustments of distribution of block grant)—(Mr. Jack Straw)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Allen McKay: 175.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Neubert: 239.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Rate Support Grants Bill. The House again proceeded to consider the Rate Support Grants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 5, to leave out Clause No. 1.—(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Ron Davies: 171.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 230.
Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, to leave out from the first word "section" to the end of line 17.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 21, to leave out paragraphs 8 and 9.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 47, at the end, to insert the words—

"14.—(1) Subsection 57 of the said Act of 1980 shall be amended as follows:
After subsection (3) there shall be inserted—

"(4) A local authority's grant-related expenditure shall not be less than the level of expenditure (if any) determined or redetermined by the Secretary of State for the authority under section 3 of the Rates Act 1986".—(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

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.

Insolvency Bill [Lords].—The Insolvency Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd).

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 444 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 14 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd 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.

Company Directors Disqualification Bill [Lords].—The Company Directors Disqualification Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd).

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 26 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd 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.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—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 Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.
Measures Against Counterfeit Goods.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4092/85 and 4058/86, a proposal for a Regulation laying down measures to discourage the release for free circulation of counterfeit goods, and a proposed Amendment to the draft Regulation; recognises that there is much justified concern at the size and growth of the world-wide problem of counterfeiting; supports the activities of the Community in trying to find ways to contain international trade in counterfeit goods generally; and supports an instrument which would provide more effective measures to prevent counterfeit goods from reaching the internal market of the Community—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd).—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituency of Bradford West against the involvement of the United Kingdom in research into nuclear weapons;

from—
(1) residents of Bradford,
(2) members of the Class 12 Emerson Waldorf Conference,
(3) members of Trefforest Methodist Church,
(4) parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen, Penwartham, Preston, and
(5) members of the congregation of Christ Church, Stamford
for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp;
from officers and supporters of Northamptonshire Life Group for the protection of the human embryo; and
from citizens of the United Kingdom against hare coursing.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

APPENDIX

Monday 21st July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland.—(1) Draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, and
(2) draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation (Canadian Navigation Services) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1202), dated 11th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Landlord and Tenant.—(1) Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1208), and
(2) Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1209), dated 10th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Public Passenger Transport.—Community Bus Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1245), dated 17th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Road Traffic.—(1) Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1224), and
(2) Immobilisation of Vehicles Illegally Parked (London Boroughs of Camden, Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster, and the City of London) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1225), dated 14th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
Social Security.—Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1259), date 18th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Weights and Measures.—Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel Delivered from Road Tankers) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1210), dated 11th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Agricultural Wages.—Report on wages in agriculture for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 505] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Gas.—Reports of—
(1) the Eastern Gas Consumers' Council, and
(2) the North Eastern Gas Consumers' Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Immigration.—Immigration Statistics for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9863] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

London Regional Transport.—Report and Accounts of London Regional Transport for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the recovery of social security benefits when damages in tort are awarded [by Act]; to be printed [No. 553] [Clerk of the House].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Report of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Post Office.—Report and Accounts of the Post Office for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Social Security.—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1986 and the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment Regulations 1984; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Command] [Cmnd. 9836] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Weights and Measures.—Government response to the Report of the Eden Committee on Metrological Control Equipment for Use for Trade [by Command] [Cmnd. 9850] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Ipswich Port Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Ipswich Port Authority Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords].—The Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords],—The Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords] 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).

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Neil Thorne reported from the Committee on the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 24th July at Ten o'clock.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-first Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xii].

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 557].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), 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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 10th March, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Hansard Year Book].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 570].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 570].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir 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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Reports of the Health Service Commissioner for 1984-85].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 569].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 569].
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Stan Crowther reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Fireworks (Safety) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 7th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 566].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Development Board for Rural Wales (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 14th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 558].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wages Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Agriculture Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Agriculture Bill to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 212].

Wages Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Wages Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 211].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 22nd July to be printed [No. 145-v].

New Member sworn.—Llinos, Mrs. Golding, Member for Newcastle under Lyme, was sworn.

South Africa (Sanctions).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of the Nassau Accord in relation to sanctions against South Africa—(Mr. Richard Caborn):

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. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tony Banks: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Mr. Gerald Bowden: 243.

So the Question was negatived.

Education Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses (Access to papers etc. of governing bodies) and (Recoupment; cross border provisions); Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 44 and 45; other new Clauses; Amendments and Motions relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 43 and 46 to 61; new Schedules; and Amendments to Schedules.—(Mr. Chris Patten.)

A Clause (Access to papers etc. of governing bodies)—(Mr. Chris Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Recoupment: cross-border provisions)—(Mr. Bob Dunn)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 153) proposed to the Bill, in page 47, line 20, to leave out Clause No. 44.—(Mr. James Pawsye.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Shersby, Mr. Peter Bruinvels: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 231.

And it being after Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Education Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Archie Hamilton.)

Education Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Education Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
Another Clause (Educational maintenance allowance)—(Mr. Giles Radice)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Additional categories of school governors)—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Clause (School meals)—(Mr. Derek Fatchett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 23rd July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 4 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure), the Motion in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to Social Security (S.I., 1986, No. 1259) may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at the end of that period Mr. Speaker shall then put the Question.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from—
(1) members of St. Peter's Church, Filton, Bristol,
(2) Elsie and Frederick Pope of Bridgwater, Somerset,
(3) members of the Christian community of the parish of Poynton, Stockport, Cheshire,
(4) members of the Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, Oxford, and
(5) residents of the Wylam area in Northumberland for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya; and from residents of the constituency of Salford East for action to secure the universal abolition of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.8 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 22nd July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Atomic Energy Authority,—Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 567] [Clerk of the House].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Cash Limits,—Statement on Cash Limits for 1985-86; provisional outturn; with 1984-85 outturn [by Command] [Cmnd. 9851] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1983; summary volume [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1984, on—
(1) abrasive products,
(2) animal feeding stuffs,
(3) cycles and motor cycles,
(4) domestic-type electric appliances.
(5) insulated wires and cables,
(6) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,
(7) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances,
(8) metal doors, windows etc.,
(9) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
(10) paints, varnishes and printing ink,
(11) photographic and cinematographic processing laboratories,
(12) railway and tramway vehicles,
(13) rubber products,
(14) telecommunication equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components,
(15) toys and sports goods, and
(16) water supply industry

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Statement on the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in England and Wales for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 540] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Civil Aviation.—Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Countryside.—Account of the Countryside Commission for 1985-86, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 555] [Clerk of the House].

Crown Agents.—Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1985; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 562] [Clerk of the House].

Development Commission.—Accounts of the Development Commission for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 560] [Clerk of the House].

Development of Tourism.—Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 566] [Clerk of the House].

Electricity (Scotland).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 17th July 1986 on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Export Guarantees and Overseas Investment.—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on overseas investment insurance for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 507] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

House of Commons.—Report of the House of Commons Commission for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 555] [Mr. Speaker].

Local Government.—Rate Limitation Report 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 546] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Defence: control and management of the development of major equipment [by Act]; to be printed [No. 568] [Clerk of the House].

National Health Service.—Report of the General Practice Finance Corporation for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 526] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Savings Bank.—Accounts of—
(1) investments deposits, and
(2) ordinary deposits and expenses
of the National Savings Bank for 1985; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 563 and 564] [Clerk of the House].

Nature Conservancy Council.—Account of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 565] [Clerk of the House].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—(1) Accounts of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1984-85, and
(2) Account of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1984-85; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 547 and 548] [Clerk of the House].

Police.—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9838] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].
Public Accounts.—Treasury Minutes on the Nineteenth to Twenty-ninth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmd. 9859] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Radiological Protection.—Account of the National Radiological Protection Board for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 561] [Clerk of the House].

South Africa.—Code of conduct for companies with interests in South Africa [by Command] [Cmd. 9860] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Transport,—(1) Report and Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1985-86, and (2) Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1985. [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 7th July 1986 on borrowing by the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th July 1986 on borrowing by the Welsh Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (Stansted) Bill be considered to-morrow.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] 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).

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xiii].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence 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 the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [The Defence Implications of the Future of Westland plc.]

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 518].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 518].

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence 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 the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Westland plc: The Government's Decision-Making].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 519].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 519].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxvi].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport 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) [Government Responses to the Fifth Report of the Committee, Session 1984-85, and the First and Second Reports of the Committee, Session 1985-86].
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 571].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 571].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Building Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bromborough Dock Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Building Societies Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Building Societies Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 217].

Osteopaths Bill.—Mr. Roy Galley, supported by Sir Gerard Vaughan, Dame Jill Knight, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Nicholas Winterton, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Lewis Stevens and Mr. Kenneth Hind, presented a Bill to establish the existing General Council and Register of Osteopaths as the statutory registering and governing body to unite and regulate the practice of osteopathy and certain other practitioners of manipulative therapy; to restrict the practice thereof by unqualified persons other than registered medical practitioners and State-registered physiotherapists; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 218].

Companies (Disabled Employees Quota).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for effective penalties to be applied to registered companies which fail to employ a specified quota of disabled persons: And that Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Alfred Morris, Dr. David Clark, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Tony Banks, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Jeff Rooker, Mr. David Clelland and Mr. Richard Caborn do prepare and bring it in.

Companies (Disabled Employees Quota) Bill.—Mr. Roland Boyes accordingly presented a Bill to provide for effective penalties to be applied to registered companies which fail to employ a specified quota of disabled persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th October and to be printed [Bill 219].

Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Order [15th April] be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's sitting.

(2) The order in which the proceedings are taken shall be—

(a) the following Lords Amendments—

(1) Nos. 1 to 34;
(2) Nos. 94 to 109;
(3) Nos. 135 to 139;

(b) the following Lords Amendments—

(1) No. 35;
(2) Nos. 42 to 44;
(3) Nos. 36 to 39, 41, 45, 67, 119;

(c) the following Lords Amendments—

(1) No. 40;
(2) Nos. 46 to 51 (including 48A);
(3) Nos. 84 to 86;

(d) Lords Amendments Nos. 52 to 66, 68 to 83, 87 to 93, 110 to 118, 120 to 134 (including 121A), 140 to 184.

and, subject to the provisions of the Order [15th April], each part of those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion not later than the end of such period beginning with the commencement of the proceedings on the
Motion for this Order as is of the length specified in the second column of the Table set out below.

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2.—(1) For the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment to the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment or, as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to the Amendments designated by Mr. Speaker which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Stages subsequent to first consideration of Lords Amendments

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of the proceedings.

4. For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr. Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr. Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;

(ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr. Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

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5.—(1) In this paragraph 'the proceedings' means proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and on the Report of such a Committee.
(2) Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of any such Message or for the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons.

(3) A Committee appointed to draw up reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

(4) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(5) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, the proceedings shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(6) If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Social Security Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 34, 94 to 109 and 135 to 139 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 11 and 12.

Lords Amendment No. 35:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Tony Newton);
And it being two hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion relating to Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd : 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ron Davies : 183.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 35 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 38:
An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 44 and 45 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 42, 43, 36, 37, 39, 41, 67 and 119 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 40:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Fowler);
And it being three hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion relating to Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Neubert : 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. James Hamilton : 175.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendments Nos. 49 to 51 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
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Lords Amendments Nos. 46 to 48, 48A and 84 to 86 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 52:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Tony Newton); And it being four hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion relating to the Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 58:
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Fowler); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 237.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ron Davies: 184.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Amendments (a) to (p) were made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 58 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 57 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 60, 83, 88, 91, 155 and 158 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 53 to 56, 59, 61 to 66, 68 to 82, 87, 89, 90, 92, 93, 110 to 118, 120, 121, 121A, 122 to 134, 140 to 154, 156, 157 and 159 to 184 were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 40, 52 and 57.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Ordered, That Margaret Beckett, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. John Major and Mr. Michael Meacher be members of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Social Security Bill,—Mr. Secretary Fowler reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 40, 52 and 57 to the Social Security Bill, that it had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 40) made by the Lords in page 27, line 20, for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements for housing benefit made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 52 and 57) made by the Lords in page 41, line 23, and page 43, line 9, for the following Reason:

Because directions provide more appropriate machinery than regulations.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1259), dated 18th July 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st July, be annulled—(Mr. Michael Meacher);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Wages Bill, to the Agriculture Bill and to the Dockyard Services Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)
Social Security.—The Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1259, dated 18th July 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st July, be annulled; And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Allen McKay: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 233.

So the Question was negatived.

Wages Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Wages Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. David Trippier);

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And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, at the end, to add the words ' or (c) the collection by the worker of amounts payable in connection with any aspect of the worker's employment'.—(Mr. Dave Nellist.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Ian Mikardo: 40.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 111.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 39 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 31.

Agriculture Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Agriculture Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 52 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 1, 17, 20, 23 and 28.

Dockyard Services Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Dockyard Services Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2:

An Amendment (a) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3:

Amendments (a) to (j) were made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Consequential Amendments (k) to (m) were made to the Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 4 to 8 were agreed to.

Consumer Protection.—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 Fireworks (Safety) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 30th June, be approved—(Mr. Carol Mather):—It was agreed to.

New Towns.—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 Development Board for Rural Wales (Extinguishment of Liabilities) Order 1986, which
was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr. Carol Mather):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of—
(1) Hull,
(2) the constituency of Swansea East, and
(3) citizens of the United Kingdom
against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action';

from members of the Shaftesbury Christian Centre, Battersea, for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet Labour camp; and

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against dog fighting.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Carol Mather.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Five o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.  

[Adjourned at 5.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 23rd July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Charities,—Draft Charities (William Lambe (London) Trust) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd.]

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—(1) Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) (Interim Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1157), and
(2) Turks and Caicos Islands (Laws) (Interim Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1158), dated 8th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statements by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in Scotland, and
(2) separation of younger from older patients in hospital in Scotland in 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 522 and 621] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 494] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Education,—Report of the Department of Education and Science for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Environment,—Government Response to the Report of the Environment Committee on radioactive waste [by Command] [Cmnd. 9852] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Foreign Affairs,—Observations by the Government on the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1985-86, on the Single Europe Act [by Command] [Cmnd. 9858] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Gas,—(1) Report and Accounts of the British Gas Corporation for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker]; and
(2) Report of the Gas Consumers' Council—Southern for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Crown Suppliers Trading Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 572] [Clerk of the House].

House of Commons Commission,—Accounts of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; to be printed [No. 573] [Mr. Speaker].
Legal Aid (Scotland).—Report on the Scottish Legal Aid Scheme for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Local Government (Scotland).—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 542] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Medicines.—Report of the Medicines Commission, the Committee on Safety of Medicines, the Veterinary Products Committee, the British Pharmacopoeia Commission, the Committee on the Review of Medicines and the Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials for 1985 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants,—Report by the Department of Trade and Industry under the Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants Act 1972 for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 517] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Fourth Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 536] [Clerk of the House].

Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users National Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Science and Technology,—Government Response to the Second Report of the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1985-86, on marine science and technology [by Command] [Cmnd. 9861] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

[No. 157.]

Thursday 24th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The British Railways (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill,—The Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Milford Haven Port Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 21st October.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 21st October.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 21st October.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 21st October.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 21st October.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 21st October.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th July.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 476-xiv].

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 Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [South Africa].

Report, together with Appendices and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 61].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 61].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows :

The Lords have agreed to the British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Bill, without Amendment.

Dockyard Services Bill.—The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to the Lords Amendments to the Dockyard Services Bill ; and they agree, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

Social Security Bill.—The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to one of the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill ; they do not insist on their Amendments to which this House has disagreed ; and they agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu of two of those Amendments.

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments certain local enactments in force within the city of Exeter ; to confer further powers on the Council of the City of Exeter ; to make provision with regard to public safety, public health, environmental amenity within the city, the amenity of and control over the river Exe and its estuary ; the local government and improvement of the city ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords],—The Exeter City Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Football Betting Levy Board Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Sunday 10th August, the Football Betting Levy Board Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24th October.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill ;

Mr. Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 113 (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 (Summer).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn until Tuesday 21st October, and that the House shall not adjourn to-morrow until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr. Michael Neubert) ;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out the word ' to-morrow ' and insert the words ' Monday 28th July ', instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Shore.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Chris Smith : 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Gerald Malone : 230.

So the Question was negatived.
And it being more than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Main Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 12 (Periodic adjournments).

Resolved, That this House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn until Tuesday 21st October, and that the House shall not adjourn to-morrow until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.

Building Societies Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Building Societies Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 27, 27A, 27B, 28, 28A, 29 to 125, 125A and 126 to 229 were agreed to.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Maude);

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House in the name of the Prime Minister may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eight o’clock in the morning.—(Mr. Tony Durant)

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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And it being Eight o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order [24th July].

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Hythe, Kent, for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Eight o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.25 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 24th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government (Scotland).—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 24th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Building and Buildings.—Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1278), dated 22nd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Licences and Licensing.—Licensing and Regulation of Taxis and Private Hire Cars and their Drivers (Prohibition and Required Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1238), dated 14th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Local Government.—Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1271), dated 21st July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Museums and Galleries.—Draft Imperial War Museum (Board of Trustees) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Rating and Valuation.—Rate Product (Amendment) Rules (S.I., 1986, No. 1236), dated 15th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Transport.—Local Services (Operation by Taxis) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1239), dated 14th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Repayment Supplement) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1279), dated 23rd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].
Other Papers:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Aliens' Employment,—Management and Personnel Office Minute, dated 24th July 1986, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Co-operative Development Agency,—Report and Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Defence,—Report of the Ministry of Defence Police Review Committee [by Command] [Cmnd. 9853] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Development of Rural Wales,—(1) Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 575] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Development of Tourism,—Report of the British Tourist Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Industrial Development,—Reports by the Secretaries of State for Trade and Industry, Scotland, and Wales on the exercise of powers under the Industrial Development Act 1982, for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Local Government Finance,—Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Local Government, Planning and Land,—Reports and Accounts of—

(1) the London Docklands Development Corporation, and

(2) the Merseyside Development Corporation for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Museums and Galleries,—Statement of increase in the value of indemnities in respect of objects lent to the National Library of Scotland [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) the efficiency of nationalised industries: references to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, and

(2) financial reporting to Parliament

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 574 and 576] [Clerk of the House].

New Towns (Scotland),—Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingston Development Corporations for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Accounts of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 577] [Clerk of the House].

Public Lending Right,—Report by the Minister for the Arts on the Public Lending Right Scheme 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 523] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Telecommunications,—Report and Account of British Telecom for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Government response to the Seventh Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1985-86, House of Commons Paper No. 92, on Civil servants and ministers: duties and responsibilities [by Command] [Cmnd. 9841] [The Prime Minister].

United States (No. 2, 1986),—Treaty, done at Grand Cayman on 3rd July 1986, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, concerning the Cayman Islands, relating to mutual legal assistance in criminal matters [by Command] [Cmnd. 9862] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Friday 25th July 1986.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from—
(1) members of the congregation of Deane Avenue Evangelist Church, South Ruislip,
(2) residents of Penge and Beckenham,
(3) members of the congregation of All Saints Church, Fulham, and
(4) members of the United Reformed Church, Fareham,
for action to secure the release of Irina Ratushinskaya from a Soviet labour camp;
from citizens of Jarrow against apartheid;
from residents of the catchment area of East Birmingham Hospital against cuts in services provided by the Hospital; and
from residents of Hampton against a proposed theme park at Hanworth, Middlesex.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Straubenzee 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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Achievement in Primary Schools].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 40].

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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Maude);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Friday sittings).

Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Royal Assent.—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Finance Act 1986
Appropriation Act 1986
Crown Agents (Amendment) Act 1986
Gas Act 1986
Insolvency Act 1986
Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986
Wages Act 1986
Agriculture Act 1986
Social Security Act 1986
British Council and Commonwealth Institute Superannuation Act 1986
Dockyard Services Act 1986
Building Societies Act 1986
Ipswich Port Authority Act 1986
Alcoholics Anonymous (Dispositions) Act 1986
Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Act 1986
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Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Tuesday 21st October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday. [Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 25th July 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Farm and Horticulture Development (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1295), dated 23rd July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Education (Scotland),—Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1227), dated 14th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Landlord and Tenant,—Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1256), dated 17th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events,—Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1243), dated 16th July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Other Papers:

Armed Forces Pay,—Supplement to the Fifteenth Report on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cmnd. 9866] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Broadcasting,—Statement of change in the remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Education,—Report on Education in Wales for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Electricity,—Report of the Secretary of State for Energy under the Electricity Industry Act 1957, for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Inland Revenue,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Inland Revenue for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9831] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—(1) Decennial Supplement (Part 1), and (2) Decennial Supplement (Part 2) to the statistics for occupational mortality for 1979-80 and 1982-83 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Tuesday 21st October 1986.

PRAYERS.

Disqualification of Members,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a notification, That Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer had, on Wednesday 1st October, appointed Robert Kilroy-Silk, Esquire, Member for Knowsley North, to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords] be considered to-morrow.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday.
Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table with the new Clause as added on consideration of the Bill, as amended;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-second Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xlii].

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xxviii].

Procedure.—Sir Peter Emery reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That it had made further progress in the manner referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, together with an Appendix, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Short Speeches].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 592]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 592].

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-vii].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Rate Support Grants Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

York City Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments certain local enactments in force within the city of York; to confer further powers on the Council of the City of York with respect to the management of the several Strays and to make provision with regard to public safety, public health, environmental amenity and markets within the city; to make continuing provision for a freemen’s committee; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

York City Council Bill [Lords].—The York City Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Peace Tax Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Peace Tax Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 28th October.

People’s Right to Fuel Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the People’s Right to Fuel Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 28th October.

Scottish Bank Notes Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Scottish Bank Notes Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 28th October.

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:

Rate Support Grants Act 1986
Western Isles Islands Council (Berneray Harbour) Order Confirmation Act 1986.
Unborn Children (Protection) (No. 2).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to human embryos produced by in vitro fertilisation; and to make additional provision in relation thereto—(Mr. Ken Hargreaves);

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. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Ian Campbell: 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Dafydd Wigley: 129.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Mr. David Amess, Mr. A. J. Beith, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Peter Brimble, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Dame Jill Knight, Mr. James White and Mrs. Ann Winterton do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Unborn Children (Protection) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Ken Hargreaves accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to human embryos produced by in vitro fertilisation; and to make additional provision in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 220].

Education Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Education Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (School transport) (Mr. Bob Dunn)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (National Education Council)—(Mr. Giles Radice)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Allen McKay: 162.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 301.

Another Clause (Review of the provision of special education)—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Allen McKay: 175.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 296.

Another Clause (Procedure on closures)—(Mr. Clement Freud)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 291.

Another Clause (Parental preferences)—(Mr. Michael Fallon)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Direct funding by Secretary of State)—(Mr. Michael Forsyth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day’s sitting, the Education Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Education Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Education Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Direct funding by Secretary of State)—be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Clause (Duty of local education authority to disclose debt charges)—(Mr. David Madel)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 33 to 37, 229, 46, 49 to 51, 54 to 56, 230, 231 and 62 to 65) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 232) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 6, after the word ' policy ', to insert the words ' with regard to matters other than sex education '.—(Mrs. Angela Rumbold.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Francis Maude: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Don Dixon: 138.

Other Amendments (Nos. 233 to 236, 69, 237 to 240, 71 and 72) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Clause No. 22 be divided into four Clauses, the first consisting of page 23, line 38 to page 24, line 35, the second of page 24, line 36 to page 25, line 20, the third of page 25, line 21 to page 26, line 44 and the fourth of page 27, line 1 to page 28, line 41.—(Mrs. Angela Rumbold.)

Other Amendments (Nos. 74, 76, 77, 79, 81, 87, 90 to 93, 95, 97, 98, 241, 99, 101, 106, 107, 111 and 112) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 114) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 16, to leave out Clause No. 26.—(Mr. Clement Freud.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Den Dover, Mr. David Amess: 46.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 301.

Ordered, That Clause No. 26 be transferred to the end of line 19 on page 47.—(Mrs. Angela Rumbold.)

Other Amendments (Nos. 129 and 133) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment made to the Bill, in page 34, line 29, after the word ' which ', by inserting the words ' who are boarders '.—(Mrs. Angela Rumbold.)

Other Amendments (Nos. 243 and 141) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 142) proposed to the Bill, in page 45, line 6, to leave out Clause No. 41.—(Mr. Clement Freud.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 17.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Michael Neubert: 173.

Other Amendments (Nos. 151, 167 to 170, 173, 177 and 179) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 224) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 25, to leave out Clause No. 54.—(Mr. Nigel Spearing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 181 to 184, 220, 185 to 188, 190, 245, 191, 246, 192 to 195, 198 to 200, 209 and 211 to 219) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Swansea West against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action' was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.29 a.m.

APPENDIX

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 140 (Presentation of command papers):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Immigration,—Statement of Change in Immigration Rules [Cmnd. 9914] [Mr. Secretary Hurd] [presented 8th October 1986].

Other Papers:

Angola (No. 1, 1986).—General Co-operation Agreement, done at London on 14th May 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola [Cmnd. 9902] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Criminal Law Revision.—Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on conspiracy to defraud [Cmnd. 9873] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Defence,—Government Response to the Third and Fourth Reports from the Defence Committee, Session 1985-86, House of Commons Papers Nos. 518 and 519, on Westland plc: the defence implications of the future of Westland plc, and on the Government's decision making [Cmnd. 9916] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Defence,—List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for 1985-86 [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Education (Scotland).—Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the pay and conditions of service of school teachers in Scotland [Cmnd. 9893] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

European Communities,—Statement on the 1986 Community Budget [Cmnd. 9907] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

European Communities (No. 20, 1986).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th December 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on trade in textile products, with protocols and exchange of letters [Cmnd. 9816] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 21, 1986).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 28th August 1985 consolidating and modifying the text of Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland [Cmnd. 9819] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 22, 1986).—Community—COST Concertation Agreement, done at Brussels on 31st October 1985, on a concerted action project on the use of lignocellulose-containing by-products and other plant residues for animal feeding [Cmnd. 9825] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 23, 1986).—Community—COST Concertation Agreement, done at Brussels on 7th November 1985, on a concerted action project on the effects of processing and distribution on the quality and nutritive value of food [Cmnd. 9826] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 24, 1986).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th December 1985 between the European Communities and the Republic of Finland on the arrangement applicable from 1st January 1986 until 28th February 1986 to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Finland, on the other [Cmnd. 9827] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 25, 1986).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th December 1985 between the European Communities and the Swiss Confederation on the arrangement applicable from 1st January 1986 until 28th February 1986 to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Switzerland, on the other [Cmnd. 9832] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 26, 1986).—Protocol on financial and technical co-operation, done at Brussels on 4th December 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta [Cmnd. 9844] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
European Communities (No. 27, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th December 1985 between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Sweden on the arrangement applicable from 1st January 1986 until 28th February 1986 to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Sweden, on the other [Cmnd. 9854] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 28, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th December 1985 between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Sweden on the arrangement applicable from 1st January 1986 until 28th February 1986 to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Iceland, on the other [Cmnd. 9855] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 29, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th December 1985 between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Norway on the arrangement applicable from 1st January 1986 until 28th February 1986 to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Norway, on the other [Cmnd. 9856] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 30, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 3rd October 1985 consolidating and modifying the text of Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria [Cmnd. 9857] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 31, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 8th October 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 9871] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 32, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 24th January 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guatemala on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 9872] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 33, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 20th March 1986 relating to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning the importation into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel (1986) [Cmnd. 9875] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 34, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 7th October 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Haiti on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 9888] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 35, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th March 1986 between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria [Cmnd. 9883] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 36, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 27th February 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products [Cmnd. 9891] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 37, 1986),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 21st March 1986, extending and amending the Agreement 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 [Cmnd. 9890] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 38, 1986),—Agreement, done at Antananarivo on 28th January 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar [Cmnd. 9896] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 39, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 17th February 1986 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Morocco [Cmnd. 9901] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Indemnities,—Indemnity to the Bank of England covering its commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a loan to Mexico [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Judicial Statistics,—Judicial Statistics for England and Wales for 1985 [Cmnd. 9864] [Mr. Attorney General].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on illegitimacy [Cmnd. 9913] [Mr. Attorney General].

Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1986),—European Convention, done at Strasbourg on 18th March 1986, for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes [Cmnd. 9884] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Miscellaneous (No. 5, 1986),—European Convention, done at Strasbourg on 24th April 1986, on the recognition of the legal personality of international non-governmental organisations [Cmnd. 9885] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Miscellaneous (No. 6, 1986).—International Cocoa Agreement 1986 [Cmnd. 9905] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Monopolies and Mergers.—Reports of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—

(1) the efficiency and costs of the South of Scotland Electricity Board,
(2) foreign package holidays,
(3) the proposed merger of Elders IXL Ltd. and Allied-Lyons plc,
(4) the proposed merger of the General Electric Company plc and the Plessey Company plc,
(5) the proposed merger of Norton Opax plc and McCorquodale plc, and
(6) the supply in Great Britain of the services of managing greyhound tracks
[Cmnd. 9868, 9879, 9892, 9867, 9904 and 9834] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Northern Ireland.—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of Northern Ireland for 1985-86 [Cmnd. 9878] [Mr. Secretary King].

Prisons.—Prisons statistics for England and Wales for 1985 [Cmnd. 9903] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Republic of Ireland (No. 1, 1986).—Agreement, done at London and Dublin on 18th September 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning the International Fund for Ireland [Cmnd. 9908] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland.—Tenth Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland for the period 1st September 1982 to 31st August 1985 [Cmnd. 9811] [Mr. Secretary Rilkinds].

Treaty Series (No. 34, 1986).—Notes, exchanged at Canberra on 28th February 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia amending the Agreement to provide for the establishment and operation in Australia of a large optical telescope [Cmnd. 9828] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Treaty Series (No. 41, 1986).—Agreement, done at London on 21st March 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia on health services [Cmnd. 9870] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Treaty Series (No. 43, 1986).—First Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1986 [Cmnd. 9877] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Treaty Series (No. 45, 1986).—Agreement, done at Kinshasa on 14th November 1984, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Zaire on certain commercial debts [Cmnd. 9882] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Treaty Series (No. 46, 1986),—Notes, exchanged at Suva on 20th March 1986 and Funafuti on 26th March 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Tuvalu extending the Overseas Service Aid (Tuvalu) Agreement 1981 [Cmdn. 9880] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 47, 1986),—Notes, exchanged at Warsaw on 15th October and 5th November 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People’s Republic concerning the 1981 Agreement on certain commercial debts [Cmdn. 9889] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 48, 1986),—Agreement, done at Warsaw on 30th November 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the avoidance of double taxation [Cmdn. 9886] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Treaty Series (No. 50, 1986),—Letters, exchanged at London on 9th July 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Director General of the Multinational Force and Observers concerning the further extension of the commitment of the British component of the Multinational Force in the Sinai [Cmdn. 9895] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 51, 1986),—Notes, exchanged at Rome on 10th April 1986 and London on 21st April 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning the extension to the Turks and Caicos Islands of the Agreement for the promotion and protection of investments, 1976 [Cmdn. 9894] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 141 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

29th July 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1321), dated 28th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

30th July 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1331), dated 29th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

31st July 1986

3rd August 1986
Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1352), dated 31st July 1986 [Mr. Peter Brooke].

4th August 1986
Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1360), dated 1st August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

13th August 1986

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1410), dated 12th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind]; and


19th August 1986
Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1422), dated 18th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

11th September 1986
Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1574), dated 10th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

29th September 1986
Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1681), dated 29th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

30th September 1986

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

28th July 1986
Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) (Non-United Kingdom) (Non-SOLAS Ships) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1248), dated 17th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

30th July 1986
Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1319), dated 28th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

31st July 1986

1st August 1986
Education,—Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1306), dated 24th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Food,—Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1288), dated 23rd July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Transport,—Strathclyde Passenger Transport Executive (Exclusion of Co-operation Requirements) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1287), dated 18th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

4th August 1986
Civil Aviation,—Aerodromes (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1347), dated 31st July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Copyright,—Copyright (Isle of Man) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1299), dated 25th July 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

Hong Kong,—Hong Kong (Legislative Powers) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1298), dated 25th July 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Relevant Countries) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1303), dated 25th July 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

5th August 1986

Local Government,—Local Government (General Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 237), dated 23rd July 1986 [Mr. Secretary King].

6th August 1986

Criminal Law,—Fixed Penalty (Increase) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1327), dated 29th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Magistrates' Courts,—(1) Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1332), and

Road Traffic,—Fixed Penalty (Procedure) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1330), dated 29th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

7th August 1986

Education,—(1) Education (Bursaries for Teacher Training) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1324), dated 25th July 1986,
(2) Education (Students' Dependants Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1325), dated 24th July 1986, and
(3) Education (Teacher Training Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1346), dated 30th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Education (Scotland),—Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1353), dated 22nd July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Road Traffic,—Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1338), dated 28th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].


8th August 1986


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Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1359), and
(2) Legal Aid (Scotland) (General) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1358), dated 29th July 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1369), dated 4th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Social Security,—Social Security (Unemployment Benefit) and Supplementary Benefit Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1375), dated 5th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Transport,—Transport Act 1985 (Extension of Eligibility for Travel Concessions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1385), dated 7th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

13th August 1986

Public Passenger Transport,—(1) Licensed Taxis (Hiring at Separate Fares) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1386), and
(2) Licensed Taxis (Hiring at Separate Fares) (London) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1387), dated 6th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

14th August 1986

Constabulary (Ireland),—Royal Irish Constabulary (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1381), dated 4th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Education,—Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1397), dated 7th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Police,—(1) Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1379), and
(2) Police Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1380), dated 4th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

18th August 1986

Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Debt Administration) (West Midlands) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1398), dated 7th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

20th August 1986

Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Forms) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1367), dated 4th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

21st August 1986

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Nurses Agencies Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1414), dated 13th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

22nd August 1986


Road Traffic,—Goods Vehicles (Operators’ Licences, Qualifications and Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1391), dated 8th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

26th August 1986

Gas,—Gas (Connection Charges) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1448), dated 23rd August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Sea Fisheries,—(1) Herring and White Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1439),
(2) Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1438), and
(3) Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1437), dated 18th August 1986 [Mr. Michael Jopling].

1st September 1986

Northern Ireland,—Vehicle Licences (Duration of First Licences and Rate of Duty) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1427), dated 20th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Protection of Wrecks,—Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1441), dated 21st August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Road Traffic,—Vehicle Licences (Duration of First Licences and Rate of Duty) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1428), dated 20th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Fees) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1447), dated 20th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

2nd September 1986

Local Government,—Recreation Grounds (Revocation of Parish Council Bye laws) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1461), dated 26th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
3rd September 1986

Pensions.—Local Government Superannuation (Funds) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1449), dated 22nd August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

4th September 1986

Agriculture.—(1) Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1530), dated 27th August 1986 [Mr. Michael Jopling]; and
(2) Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1475), dated 26th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Clean Air.—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1480), dated 26th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Housing.—(1) Home Purchase Assistance (Price-limits) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1511), dated 1st September 1986, and
(2) Housing Defects (Expenditure Limits) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1494), dated 27th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Road Traffic.—Road Vehicles (Exemptions from Duty) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1467), dated 26th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

8th September 1986

Firearms.—Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 268), dated 11th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary King].

Health and Safety.—Electrically Operated Lifts (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1500), dated 1st September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Police.—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.R., (N.I.), 1986, No. 284), dated 5th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary King].

Road Traffic.—(1) Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1456), dated 22nd August 1986,
(2) Community Drivers' Hours (Passenger Vehicles) (Temporary Exemption) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1542), dated 4th September 1986,
(3) Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Exemptions) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1492), dated 28th August 1986,
(4) Drivers' Hours (Keeping of Records) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1493), dated 28th August 1986, and
(5) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1501), dated 1st September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

9th September 1986


Land Registration.—(1) Land Registration (Delivery of Applications) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1534),
(2) Land Registration (Official Searches) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1535), and

Legal Aid and Advice.—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1559), dated 8th September 1986, and
(2) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1515), dated 2nd September 1986 [Clerk of the House].


National Health Service.—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1499), dated 30th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1507), dated 31st August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

10th September 1986

Civil Aviation,—(1) Civil Aviation Authority (Economic Regulation of Airports) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1544), dated 4th September 1986,
(2) Economic Regulation of Airports (Designation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1502), dated 1st September 1986, and
(3) Economic Regulation of Airports (Expenses of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1543), dated 4th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1571), dated 8th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Social Security,—(1) Mobility Allowance Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1541), dated 4th September 1986,
(2) Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1545), dated 4th September 1986, and
(3) Social Security (Industrial Injuries and Diseases) Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1561), dated 8th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Transport,—Transport Tribunal Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1547), dated 4th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

11th September 1986


16th September 1986

Enterprise Zones,—North West Kent Enterprise Zones (Designation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1557), dated 5th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

18th September 1986

(2) Milk (Community Outgoers Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1613), dated 17th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind];
(3) Milk (Partial Cessation of Production) (England and Wales) Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1612), dated 15th September 1986 [Mr. Michael Jopling]; and
(4) Milk (Partial Cessation of Production) (Scotland) Scheme 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1614), dated 17th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

19th September 1986

Children and Young Persons,—Secure Accommodation (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1591), dated 11th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1597), dated 15th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

22nd September 1986

Electricity,—Meters (Determination of Questions) (Expenses) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1627), dated 18th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Walker].


Sea Fisheries,—Saithe (Channel, Western Waters and Bay of Biscay) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Revocation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1620), dated 19th September 1986 [Mr. Michael Jopling].
24th September 1986

Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Exemption of Certain Discharges from Control) (Variation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1623), dated 16th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

26th September 1986

Lands Tribunal,—Lands Tribunal (Salaries) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 291), dated 8th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary King].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1642), dated 22nd September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Vocational Training) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1657), dated 24th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 293), dated 8th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary King].

29th September 1986


30th September 1986

Local Government,—Shropshire (District Boundaries) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1619), dated 17th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

2nd October 1986


Public Passenger Transport,—(1) Operation of Public Service Vehicles (Partnership) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1628), and
(2) Public Service Vehicles (Traffic Commissioners: Publication and Inquiries) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1629), dated 22nd September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

3rd October 1986


Fire Services,—Firemen’s Pension Scheme (War Service) (Transferees) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1663), dated 23rd September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

(2) Public Service Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1668), dated 26th September 1986, and
(3) Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1671), dated 26th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Road Traffic,—Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1669), dated 26th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Taxes,—(1) Stamp Duty Reserve Tax Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1711), and

Transport,—(1) Burnley and Pendle Joint Transport Undertaking (Transfer) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1702), dated 1st October 1986,
(2) Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive (Exclusion of Bus Operating Powers) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1649), dated 23rd September 1986,
(3) Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive (Exclusion of Co-operation Requirements) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1676), dated 26th September 1986,
(4) Grimsby-Cleethorpes Joint Transport Undertaking (Transfer) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1703), dated 1st October 1986,


(8) South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Exclusion of Co-operation Requirements) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1675), dated 26th September 1986,

(9) Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive (Exclusion of Bus Operating Powers) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1648), dated 23rd September 1986,

(10) Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive (Exclusion of Co-operation Requirements) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1674), dated 26th September 1986,


Weights and Measures,—(1) Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1982), and

(2) Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Linear Measures) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1684),
dated 29th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

6th October 1986

Water,—Anglian Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1670), dated 23rd September 1986 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8th October 1986

Housing,—Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (England) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1695), dated 30th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

9th October 1986

Poisons,—Poisons (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1704), dated 1st October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Weights and Measures,—(1) Weights Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1683), and

dated 29th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

10th October 1986


(2) Occupational Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1717), and

(3) Occupational Pension Schemes (Managers) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1718),
dated 3rd October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Tribunals and Enquiries,—Medicines Act 1968 (Hearings by Persons Appointed) (Scotland) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1700), dated 29th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

14th October 1986

Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1729), dated 2nd October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
15th October 1986

Hallmark,—(1) Hallmarking (Approved Hallmarks) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1757), and
(2) Hallmarking (Exempted Articles) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1758), dated 9th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

17th October 1986


Insolvency Practitioners,—Insolvency Practitioners (Recognised Professional Bodies) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1764), dated 10th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

20th October 1986


Transport,—Cleveland Transit (Transfer) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1780), dated 16th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

4th August 1986

Fugitive Criminal,—Extradition (Suppression of Terrorism) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1300), dated 25th July 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

6th August 1986


13th August 1986


20th August 1986


21st August 1986

Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1432), dated 20th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind]; and
(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1435), dated 21st August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

28th August 1986

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Amendment No. 2 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1483), dated 28th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

29th August 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1491), dated 28th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

2nd September 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1508), dated 1st September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

3rd September 1986

Representation of the People,—Representation of the People (Welsh Forms) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1460), dated 26th August 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
4th September 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1540), dated 4th September 1986 [Mr. Michael Jopling]; and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Amendment No. 3 Order 1986 S.I., 1986, No. 1533), dated 4th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

8th September 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1552), dated 5th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

11th September 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Amendment No. 4 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1570), dated 11th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

12th September 1986

Coroners,—East Sussex (Coroners' Districts) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986, No. 1573), dated 10th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


15th September 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1595), dated 12th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

18th September 1986

Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1615), dated 17th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind]; and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Amendment No. 5 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1616), dated 18th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

22nd September 1986


25th September 1986


26th September 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1664), dated 25th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

30th September 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Partial Revocation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1688), dated 29th September 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

2nd October 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1707), dated 2nd October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

6th October 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Partial Revocation (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1720), dated 3rd October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
9th October 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment No. 2 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1756), dated 9th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

13th October 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1765), dated 10th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

16th October 1986

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment No. 3 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1775), dated 16th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 21st October 1986

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Highlands and Islands,—Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986, dated 9th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Transport,—Draft British Railways Board (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Acquisition of Land,—(1) Chester-Bangor Trunk Road (Conwy to Llanfairfechan, Penmaenmawr Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1986, dated 11th September 1986, and
(2) Chester-Bangor Trunk Road (Conwy Morfa to Llanfairfechan Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1986, dated 11th September 1986; with Certificates by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Glensanda Harbour Revision Order 1986, dated 10th July 1986; together with Statement by the Secretary of State for Transport thereon [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Immigration,—Statement of Change in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 584] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:


Agricultural Marketing,—Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Defence and Civil Services for—
(1) Class I,
(2) Class II, and
(3) Class III
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 586-I, -II, and -III] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Appropriations in Aid,—Four Treasury Minutes, dated 21st October 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the vote for Overseas Aid [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Atomic Energy,—(1) Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels plc for 1985-86, and
(2) Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Building Societies,—Report of the Chief Registrar for 1985 [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Camps,—Report of the Scottish National Camps Association for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production 1984 on—
(1) aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
(2) agricultural machinery and tractors,
(3) articles of cork and plastic materials, brushes and brooms,
(4) basic electrical equipment,
(5) basic industrial chemicals,
(6) bolts, nuts, etc., springs, non-precision chains, metals treatment,
(7) bread, biscuits and flour confectionery,
(8) brewing and matting,
(9) builders' carpentry and joinery,
(10) building products of concrete, cement or plaster,
(11) clothing, hats and gloves,
(12) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,
(13) conversion of paper and board,
(14) cotton and silk industries,
(15) drawing, cold rolling and cold forming of steel,
(16) electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators,
(17) extraction and preparation of metalliferous ores,
(18) extraction of mineral ore and natural gas,
(19) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt),
(20) extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel,
(21) fish processing,
(22) forging, pressing and stamping,
(23) foundries,
(24) glass and glassware,
(25) hand tools and finished metal goods,
(26) hosiery and other knitted goods,
(27) industrial plant and steelwork,
(28) iron and steel industry,
(29) machinery for the food, chemical and related industries; process engineering contractors,
(30) machinery for printing, paper, wood, leather, rubber, glass, and related industries; laundry and dry cleaning machinery,
(31) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment,
(32) mechanical power transmission equipment,
(33) metal-working machine tools and engineers' tools,
(34) mineral oil processing,
(35) mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment,
(36) miscellaneous electronic equipment,
(37) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
(38) miscellaneous textiles,
(39) miscellaneous vehicles,
(40) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment,
(41) miscellaneous wooden articles,
(42) motor vehicles and their engines,
(43) motor vehicle parts,
(44) musical instruments,
(45) optical precision instruments and photographic equipment,
(46) ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
(47) pharmaceutical products,
(48) preparation of milk and milk products,
(49) printing and publishing,
(50) production of man-made fibres,
(51) public gas supply,
(52) shipbuilding and repairing,
(53) slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products,
(54) soap and toilet preparations,
(55) soft drinks,
(56) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use,
(57) spirit distilling and compounding,
(58) starch and miscellaneous foods,
(59) structural clay products,
(60) sugar and sugar by-products,
(61) textile finishing,
(62) textile machinery,
(63) tobacco industry,
(64) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings,
(65) wooden containers, and
(66) working of stone and other non-metallic minerals

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Channel Tunnel Bill.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill on 29th July, 30th July, 31st July, 16th September, 17th September, 18th September, 19th September, 22nd September, 23rd September, 14th October, 15th October, 16th October and 20th October [by Standing Order]; to be printed [No. 476-xv to -xxvii] [Clerk of the House].

Coal Industry.—Report and Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Companies.—Report on companies in 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

County of Cleveland Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the County of Cleveland Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Covent Garden Market.—Statement of determination of salary of the Chairman and members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Data Protection.—Account of the Data Protection Registrar for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 591] [Clerk of the House].

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Regulations, dated 16th July 1986, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve).—Order, dated 8th October 1986, amending the Regulations for the Territorial Army 1978 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Development of Inventions.—Report and Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Development of Tourism.—Statement of determination of salaries of members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Electricity.—Reports and Accounts of—
   (1) the Central Electricity Generating Board,
   (2) the Eastern Electricity Board,
   (3) the Electricity Council,
   (4) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
   (5) the London Electricity Board,
   (6) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
   (7) the Midlands Electricity Board,
   (8) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
   (9) the North Western Electricity Board,
   (10) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
   (11) the Southern Electricity Board,
   (12) the South Western Electricity Board,
   (13) the South Wales Electricity Board, and
   (14) the Yorkshire Electricity Board
for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Fisheries.—Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Gas, Reports of—
   (1) East Midlands Gas Consumers' Council,
   (2) Gas Consumers' Council for Wales,
   (3) National Gas Consumers' Council
   (4) North Thames Gas Consumers' Council, and
   (5) South Western Gas Consumers' Council
for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

General Medical Council,—Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

German Enemy Property,—Account of the Administrator of German Enemy Property for 1984-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 589] [Clerk of the House].

Industry.—(1) Report and Accounts of the National Enterprise Board, and
   (2) Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on Rolls-Royce plc
for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Industrial Development,—(1) Report by the Secretaries of State for Trade and Industry, Scotland, Wales and Employment, presented, pursuant to the Industrial Development Act 1982, for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 552]; and
   (2) Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on financing assistance to RTZ Tin Mines [by Act]
 [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of—
(1) the Engineering Industry Training Board; and
(2) the Hotel and Catering Training Board
for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Insurance Companies,—Report of the Department of Trade and Industry on insurance for 1983 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Local Government,—Local Government Financial Statistics, England, for 1984-85 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Financial Management Initiative [by Act]; to be printed [No. 588] [Clerk of the House].

National Heritage,—Report and Accounts of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

National Insurance Fund,—Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1986 as investments for moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

National Health Service (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Hospital Trust for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 580] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Northern Ireland,—Memorandum by the Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel on the Fifteenth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9924] [Mr. Secretary King].

Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Opticians,—Accounts of the General Optical Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Overseas Pensions,—(1) Ghana Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 14th October 1986,
(2) India Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 2nd October 1986,
(3) Joint Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland Public Officers' Widows and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 14th October 1986,
(4) Malaysia (Sabah) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 14th October 1986,
(5) Malaysia (Sarawak) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 14th October 1986,
(6) Seychelles Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 14th October 1986,
(7) Sierra Leone Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 14th October 1986, and
(8) Zambia Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 14th October 1986
[by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on—
(1) births and patterns of family building in England and Wales, 1985, and
(2) perinatal and infant deaths: social and biological factors in England and Wales, 1984
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Post Office,—Reports of the Post Office Users' Councils for
(1) Northern Ireland,
(2) Scotland, and
(3) Wales
for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Thirty-second to Forty-ninth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9917] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Public Lending Right,—Accounts of the Public Lending Right Central Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 590] [Clerk of the House].

Public Libraries and Museums,—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on public libraries for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland),—Report of the Registrar General for Scotland pursuant to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].
Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:

(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1321),
(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1331),
(3) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1360),
(4) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1410),
(5) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1422),
(6) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1432),
(7) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1491),
(8) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1508),
(9) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1552),
(10) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1574),
(11) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1595),
(12) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1615),
(13) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1664) and

[by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].

Trade,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty relating to overseas trade for 1985 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 13th November 1985 relating to overseas trade for each month during 1986 for—

(1) June,
(2) July, and
(3) August

[Mr. Secretary Channon].

Transport,—(1) Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley] ; and

(2) Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].


Wildlife and Countryside,—Report of the Countryside Commission for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Promoters of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill shall have to leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table with the new Clause as added on consideration of the Bill, as amended;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Promoters of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall
be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be ordered
to be read the third time;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in
respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The First Deputy Chairman of
Ways and Means);

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters
of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] shall have leave
to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in
the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the
Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present
Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill
up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents
for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating
that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords
in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office,
that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House,
the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in
the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which
stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the
Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless
their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or
deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business
shall have effect as if the words ' under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of
petitions against bill) ' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill
in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The First Deputy
Chairman of Ways and Means);

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That the Promoters of the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] shall
have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if
they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill
give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further
proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees
due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill
shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill
is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present
Session;

That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such
a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill
shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the
Journal of this House as having been so read and committed);

That, no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within
the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save
those who complain of any Amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any
matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in
respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The First Deputy Chairman of
Ways and Means);

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—**Ordered**, That the Promoters of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

**Ordered.** That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

**Ordered.** That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

**Ordered.** That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

**Ordered.** That all Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

**Ordered.** That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

**Ordered.** That in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill)' were omitted.

**Ordered.** That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

**Ordered.** That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. (The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Energy,—**Sir 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, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report) [Combined Heat and Power: Lead City Schemes].**

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 488].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 488].

European Legislation,—**Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-seventh Report).**

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxvii].

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 22nd October.**

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 541-ii].

Trade and Industry,—**Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry 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 (Sixth Special Report) [Tourism in the United Kingdom: the Government’s reply to the Committee’s First Report in Session 1985-86].**

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 594].

Kidney Dialysis (Elimination of Waiting Lists),—**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish procedures for eliminating the waiting lists of patients who require kidney dialysis by contracting out the provision of such facilities: And that Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Roy Galley, Mrs. Anna McCutley, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Michael Forsyth and Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles do prepare and bring it in.**
Kidney Dialysis (Elimination of Waiting Lists) Bill.—Mr. Tony Favell accordingly presented a Bill to establish procedures for eliminating the waiting lists of patients who require kidney dialysis by contracting out the provision of such facilities; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 31st October and to be printed [Bill 221].

Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Secret balloting)—(Mr. John Evans)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Don Dixon: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Richard Ryder: 227.

Another Clause (Protection of existing conditions)—(Mr. John Evans)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen McKay: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 203.

Another Clause (Equal conditions regulations)—(Jo Richardson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Mark Fisher: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 218.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, to leave out subsection (2).

(Mrs. Elizabeth Shields.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

' (7B) Disputes under this section shall be referred for decision as appropriate to:

(a) the Central Arbitration Committee; or

(b) industrial tribunals; or

(c) the employment appeal tribunal, empowered to act as a court at first instance'.—(Mrs. Elizabeth Shields.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. James Wallace: 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 214.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 46, at the end, to insert the words 'except section 125(1)(b)'.—(Mrs. Ann Clwyd.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 9 and 10) made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Committee to-morrow.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, in respect of the Family Law Bill [Lords] and the Parliamentary Constituencies 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. Gerald Malone.)
Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from the Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association and others for the protection of salmon resources; and

from residents of the United Kingdom for sanctions against South Africa.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Gerald Malone);

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

Wednesday 22nd October 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Social Security,—Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1772), dated 13th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Explosives,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for Northern Ireland 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 578] [Mr. Secretary King].

Film Levy Finance,—Report and Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the year ended 12th October 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 582] [Mr. Secretary Chancellor].

Foreign Affairs,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1985-86, on FCO and ODA Supply Estimates 1986-87, and

(2) the Government on the Sixth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1985-86 on South Africa [by Command] [Cmnd. 9919 and 9925] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Health and Personal Social Services,—Summary of the Health and Personal Social Services Accounts for Northern Ireland for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cmnd. 9906] [Mr. Secretary King].


Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Fifth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 585] [Mr. Speaker Moore].

Pilotage,—Report and Accounts of the Pilotage Commission for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Port of London,—Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Prisons,—Paper, entitled The Prison Disciplinary System in England and Wales [by Command] [Cmnd. 9920] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

[No. 161.1

Thursday 23rd October 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Knowsley North 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 County Constituency of
Knowsley North, in the room of Robert Kilroy Silk, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York—(Mr. Derek Foster);

And the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 30th October.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 30th October.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th October.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 28th October.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th October.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be ordered to be read the third time;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 27th October.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Promoters of the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;
That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed);

That, no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save those who complain of any Amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 27th October.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That the Promoters of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table with the new Clause as added on consideration of the Bill, as amended;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Tuesday 28th October at Seven o'clock.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October. That the Promoters of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Tuesday 28th October at Seven o'clock.
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;

That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed);

That, no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save those who complain of any Amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 27th October.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 22nd and 23rd October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [Nos. 476-xxix and -xxx].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Haven Port Authority Bill, without Amendment.

Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the county of Mid Glamorgan ; to confer further powers on the county council of Mid Glamorgan and the councils of the boroughs of Ogwr, Rhondda, Cynon Valley, Merthyr Tydfil and Taft-Ely and the district of Rhyndney Valley ; to make further provision in regard to the environment, local government, public health and improvement of the county and those boroughs and district ; for the management and improvement of Porthcawl Harbour ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords], The Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Knowsley North 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 County Constituency of Knowsley North, in the room of Robert Kilroy-Silk, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

And the Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Knowsley North, in the room of Robert Kilroy-Silk, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.
Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords]—The Order of the Day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Mark Fisher: 105.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Salmon Bill [Lords]—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Salmon Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Disclosure of information furnished under the Diseases of Fish Act 1983)—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Use of baits and lures)—(Mr. John McKay)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Scottish Anglers' Trust)—(Mr. John Home Robertson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Advisory committee on salmon conservation)—(Mr. Stuart Randall)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mrs. Llin Golding: 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Durant: 128.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Salmon Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Salmon Bill [Lords]—The House again proceeded to consider the Salmon Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Accountable district salmon fishery boards)—(Mr. Donald Stewart)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 1, at the beginning, to insert the words 'When he considers it necessary to do so in order to conserve salmon stocks more effectively.'—(Mr. A. J. Beith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 4, to leave out the word 'only.'—(Sir Hector Munro.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 8 to 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 4, at the end, to insert the words 'provided that such assessment shall not be assessed on any lower proprietor who has abandoned his fishery for a period of twelve months prior to the date of assessment.'—(Sir Hector Munro.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 29, to leave out from 'all' to the word 'is' in line 30.—(Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, to leave out lines 8 and 9.—(Mr. Gordon Wilson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Dr. Norman A. Godman: 12.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Richard Ryder: 70.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 21, line 5, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. John Home Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 30, to leave out the word 'may' and insert the words 'shall, within six months after the coming into force of this section of this Act', instead thereof.—(Mr. Ted Rowlands)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 33, at the end, to insert the word—

'(7) A person guilty of an offence under any Order made under this section shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory minimum or to both;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.'—(Mr. A. J. Beith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 34, to leave out the words 'subsection (3) and (4)' and insert 'subsection (4)', instead thereof.—(Mr. Stuart Randall.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 33) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 11, to leave out the words 'Subject to subsection (3) below'.—(Mr. Cranley Onslow.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 40, 45, 46 and 49 to 52) made to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for the administration of salmon fisheries in Scotland; to provide as to the licensing and regulation of salmon dealing in Scotland and in England and Wales; to provide for, and as respects, certain offences in the law of Scotland and in the law of England and Wales in connection with salmon; to amend the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975, section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 and section 9 of the Diseases of Fish Act 1983; to provide for the review of salmon fishing by means of nets; and for connected purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, 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 it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.21 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd October 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—

(1) Classes IV and V,
(2) Classes VI to VIII, and
(3) Class IX

for 1985-86; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon certain Store Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 586-IV, -V and -VI] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Census of Production,—Report of the Census of Production 1984 on—

(1) household textiles and other made-up textiles,
(2) non-ferrous metals industry,
(3) processing of plastics, and
(4) specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].


European Communities (No. 43, 1986).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 17th February 1986 between the European Economic Community and Turkey fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Turkey for the period from 1st November 1985 to 28th February 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9918] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on The Post Office Procurement Activities [by Command] [Cmnd. 9912] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

National Heritage,—Report of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 596] [Clerk of the House].

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The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from deaconesses in the Church of England for their acceptance into the Church ministry as deacons; and

from the Mayor of Swale for improved access for traffic to the Isle of Sheppey.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords] [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act;
(2) the payment into or out of the Consolidated Fund of sums or increased sums falling to be so paid by virtue of any provision of that Act amending section 39 of the Administration of Justice Act 1982. (Mr. Tony Durant.)
Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Clause No. 6 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Durant 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Family Law Bill [Lords].—The Family Law Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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 69 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Durant reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Solicitor General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill [Lords].—The Parliamentary Constituencies Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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 9 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Durant 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.

Public Health.—Resolved, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986, No. 1689), dated 29th September 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th September, be approved.—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer.)
Public Health,—Resolved, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986, No. 1681), dated 29th September 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th September, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Public Health,—Resolved, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1574), dated 10th September 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th September, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Resolved, That the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Second Replenishment) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved.—(Mr. Chris Patten.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 28th October, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir William van Straubenzee relating to the Deacons (Ordination of Women) Measure have not been previously disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall at Seven o'clock put the Question thereon.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Francis Maude); 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. Francis Maude.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday 27th October.

[Adjourned at 3.41 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 24th October 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Feeding Stuffs (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I. 1986, No. 1735), dated 3rd October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Local Government,—Bobs Lane Ferry Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1774), dated 15th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Police,—(1) Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R.(N.I.), 1986, No. 315), and

(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.R.(N.I.), 1986, No. 314),
dated 16th September 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Public Passenger Transport,—Taxis (Schemes for Hire at Separate Fares) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1779), dated 15th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted to Parliament for Civil Services for—

(1) Class X,
(2) Classes XI and XII, and
(3) Classes XIII and XIV for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 586-VII, -VIII and -IX] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

British Board of Agrément,—Paper, entitled Departmental Guarantee for Overdraft for British Board of Agrément [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Continental Shelf,—Report of the Secretary of State for Energy under the Continental Shelf Act 1964, for 1985-86; to be printed [No. 579] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Public Petitions,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [10th June] from residents of Kenilworth in the county of Warwickshire against the development of a coal-field in Green Belt land,
(2) the Secretary of State for the Environment on Petitions [21st February and subsequently] from residents of various areas against the dumping of nuclear waste in their locality,

(3) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on Petitions [16th July and subsequently] for the release of Irina Ratushinskaya,

(4) the Secretary of State for Social Services on Petitions [17th June and subsequently] from citizens of the United Kingdom against legislation arising from the White Paper ' Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action', and

(5) the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [14th March] from residents of East Dulwich for better road regulation [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

[No. 163.]

Monday 27th October 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 23rd October, That the Promoters of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;

That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed);

That, no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save those who complain of any Amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—That Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22nd October, That the Promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;
That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be ordered to be read the third time;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22nd October, That the Promoters of the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;

That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been so laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed);

That no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save those who complain of any Amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed;

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been so laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That, no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save those who complain of any Amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.
Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That the Petition relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stands referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words ' under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill) ' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. (The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them herewith.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 476-xxxi].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Fiftieth Report) [Vehicle Excise Duty Evasion and Enforcement].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 480].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 480].

Treasury and Civil Service.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 464-v].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Financial Services Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords], the Dyfed Bill [Lords], the London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords] and the West Glamorgan Bill [Lords], to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:
That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That such Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o'clock on the Third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed to each, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Financial Services Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Financial Services Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 222].

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Opposition day [18th allotted day: second part],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 6 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Government Regional Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for its total lack of concern for Scotland and Wales as demonstrated by its failure to provide effective regional economic policies; notes the devastating implications of the European Regional Development Fund report on the United Kingdom Regional Development Programme 1986-90; and calls for a fundamental re-think of Government policy towards economic regeneration to provide real and permanent jobs within reach of all the peoples of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Donald Stewart);

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 ' recognises the efforts and achievements of Her Majesty's Government in stimulating the economies of Scotland and Wales; welcomes the submission to the European Commission of the United Kingdom Regional Development Programme for 1986-90 as the basis for maximising European Regional Development Fund assistance to the United Kingdom; notes the references in that document to the significant steps being taken by the Government to replace jobs lost in the assisted areas and to strengthen the infrastructure of such areas; and endorses the Government's determination to tackle the problems of all parts of the United Kingdom by means of sustained and effective economic and regional policies', instead thereof.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. Gordon Wilson 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. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Dafydd Wigley: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 247.

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. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House recognises the efforts and achievements of Her Majesty's Government in stimulating the economies of Scotland and Wales; welcomes the submission to the European Commission of the United Kingdom Regional Development Programme for 1986-90 as the basis for maximising European Regional Development Fund assistance to the United Kingdom; notes the references in that document to the significant steps being taken by the Government to replace jobs lost in the assisted areas and to strengthen the infrastructure of such areas; and endorses the Government's determination to tackle the problems of all parts of the United Kingdom by means of sustained and effective economic and regional policies.

Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement of Change in Immigration Rules (Cmd. 9914), which was laid before this House on 8th October, be disapproved—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman); And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ray Powell: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 260.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

APPENDIX

Monday 27th October 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft International Fund for Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 27th October 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for central administrative, miscellaneous and community services and civil defence, England and Wales (Home Office) [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

New Towns,—(1) Reports of the Development Corporations for 1985-86 [by Act] ; to be printed [No. 581]; and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Commission for the New Towns for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Scottish Development Agency,—Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 598] [Clerk of the House].
Tuesday 28th October 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-third Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xi]i.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xxxi].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 599-ii].

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenzee 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. 599-ii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. David Lambie reported from the Scottish Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 27th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 320-vii].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 303-ix].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Housing and Planning Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bill [Lords (Suspension)],—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Messages [23rd October and yesterday] and have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords], the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] and the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in this Session, in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament, notice of their intention to do so having been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments;

That such Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, 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;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;
That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Messages [23rd and 27th October] relating to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill and the City of London (Various Powers) Bill.

Housing and Planning Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Housing and Planning Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 224].

Peace Tax Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Peace Tax Bill was discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 6th November.

Scottish Bank Notes Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Scottish Bank Notes Bill was discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 6th November.

People's Right to Fuel Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, this day, the People's Right to Fuel Bill was discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 6th November.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1352) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft International Fund for Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of food-stuffs, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Pig Slurry (Control).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the control of pig slurry and for connected purposes: And that Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Richard Holt, Sir Russell Johnston and Mr. Dafydd Wigley do prepare and bring it in.

Pig Slurry (Control) Bill.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shields accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the control of pig slurry and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 223].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Deacons (Ordination of Women) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Sir William van Straubenzee);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [24th October].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Tony Baldry: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Peter Brunnels: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Deacons (Ordination of Women) 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.
Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That the Promoters of the
Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in
order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, pro-
vided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not
later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend
further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be
presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for
the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage
of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the
Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill
has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall
be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been
amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the
Table with the new Clause as added on consideration of the Bill as amended;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in
respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question
be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that
Question.

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be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that
Question.

Mr. Terry Lewis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;
but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question
be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Mr. Roland Boyes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Sir Anthony Grant rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Tim Yeo: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Peter Pike: 39.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Questions being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Peter Pike: 38.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill shall have leave
to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the
next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks
in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session
of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to
that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill
shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents
for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage
of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks
in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the
Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and
shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been
amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the
Table with the new Clauses as added on consideration of the Bill, as amended.
Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October relating to the British Railways (Stansted) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21st October, That the Promoters of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Transport,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft British Railways Board (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved—(Mr. David Mitchell);

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That the draft British Railways Board (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tony Durant);

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.57 a.m.]
Public Health,—Lawnmowers (Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1795), dated 17th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Agricultural Training Board,—Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Training Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—

(1) Class XV,
(2) Class XVI, and
(3) Classes XVII and XVIII,
for 1985-86; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 586-X, -XI and -XII] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

European Communities (No. 41, 1986),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 31st January 1986 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning reciprocal trade in cheese with exchanges of letters concerning the adaptation of the Agreement as a result of the enlargement of the Community and the non-application of monetary compensatory amounts to imports into the Community of cheese from Norway [by Command] [Cmnd. 9921] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 42, 1986),—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 15th April 1985 extending the arrangement relating to Clause 2 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in sheepmeat and goat meat [by Command] [Cmnd. 9922] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

International Monetary Arrangements,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on borrowing by Nigeria [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Nature Conservancy Council,—Report of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Overseas Pensions,—(1) Trinidad and Tobago Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, and
(2) Trinidad and Tobago Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (United Kingdom) Scheme 1986, dated 23rd October 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Science and Technology,—Accounts of—

(1) the Agricultural and Food Research Council,
(2) the Economic and Social Research Council,
(3) the Medical Research Council,
(4) the Natural Environment Research Council, and
(5) the Science and Engineering Research Council
for 1985-86; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] to be printed [No. 586-VII] [Clerk of the House].

Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the mentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Partial Revocation (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1720) [by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Bill; and the same were agreed to.
County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be ordered to be read the third time.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Essex Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Essex Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words ' under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill) ' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways andMeans.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] shall have leave, except as provided by these Orders, to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the suspension of other proceedings on the Bill, Standing Order 171A(1) shall apply to the presenting of Petitions against the Bill brought from the Lords in the present Session and only Petitions presented under this Order shall be received as Petitions presented under Standing Order 171A(1).

Ordered, That any Petitions presented under the foregoing Order shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office no later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That the Petition relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stands referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words ' under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill) ' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

York City Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the York City Council Bill [Lords] shall have leave, except as provided by these Orders, to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the suspension of other proceedings on the Bill, Standing Order 171A(1) shall apply to the presenting of Petitions against the Bill brought from the Lords in the present Session and only Petitions presented under this Order shall be received as Petitions presented under Standing Order 171A(1).

Ordered, That any Petitions presented under the foregoing Order shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order for consideration, to-morrow, of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill was read and discharged.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order for further consideration to-morrow of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill was read and discharged.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That the Committee, having met to consider the Channel Tunnel Bill and to hear Petitioners, as directed by the Orders of the House [5th June and 17th July], on thirty-three days and not having completed its consideration of the Bill, recommends that the House should provide for the work of the Committee to be continued, if necessary, by a Select Committee in the forthcoming Session to which all Petitions referred to this Committee and not withdrawn and all Minutes of Evidence taken before and documents received by this Committee should be referred.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xxxiii].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-eighth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxxviii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxviii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 600-i and -ii].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Fifty-first Report) [Control of Local Authorities’ Capital Expenditure].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 444].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 444].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Robert Sheldon 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 (Fifty-second Report) [Life Assurance Premium Relief and Mortgage Interest Relief at Source].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 389].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 389].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox 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 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 541-iii].

Trade and Industry,—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 29th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 595-ii].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—The Lords do not insist on one of their Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; they agree, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to another of the Lords Amendments; they do not insist on their remaining Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed and agree to the Amendment made by this House in lieu thereof, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and they have made consequential Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill, the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill and the Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with them, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That, if any of the Bills are brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendment in lieu of Lords Amendment to which this House has disagreed; Lords Amendment to Commons Amendment in lieu of Lords Amendment to which this House has disagreed; and Lords consequential Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 227].

Public Order Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Public Order Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 226].

No-Smoking Areas in Public Houses.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require public houses and all other premises licensed for the sale of alcohol to provide a no-smoking area of not less than forty per cent. of the area available to the public—(Mr. Joe Ashton); and to be printed [Bill 225].

No-Smoking Areas in Public Houses Bill.—Mr. Joe Ashton accordingly presented a Bill to require public houses and all other premises licensed for the sale of alcohol to provide a no-smoking area of not less than forty per cent. of the area available to the public; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 225].

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gerald Malone);

Mr. Tam Dalyell, Member for Linlithgow, having used a grossly disorderly expression, was ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker to withdraw the same, but he declined to comply with that direction.
Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 24 (Disorderly conduct), ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's sitting: — And he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Allen McKay: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 342.

So the Question was negatived.

Self-Employed Commercial Agents,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4554/79, Amendment to the proposal for a Council Directive on the co-ordination of the laws of the member States relating to self-employed commercial agents, and of the explanatory memoranda by the Department of Trade and Industry dated 13th March 1984 and 4th July 1986; and supports the Government's intention to agree to the adoption of this Directive.—(Mr. Alan Clark.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from —

1) Calvary Chapel, Elim Church and

2) Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group, Yardley Wood

for the protection of the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th October 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Taxes,—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1832), and

(2) Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Interest on Tax Repaid) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1833), dated 29th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting,—Statement of change of remuneration of members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th August 1986 on borrowing by the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th July 1986 on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Gas,—Eight Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 24th July 1986 on borrowing by the British Gas Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Housing Associations,—Statement of determination of pension of the former Deputy Chairman of the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th July 1986 on borrowing by the British Steel Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th July 1986 on borrowing by the Aycliffe and Peterlee Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Prisons (Scotland),—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland for 1985 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9909] [Mr. Secretary Ritkind].

Security Commission,—Report of the Security Commission on the case of 9 Signal Regiment and other static communications units [by Command] [Cmnd. 9923] [The Prime Minister].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Stuart Bell, Sir Henry Bellingham, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Fred Silverstone, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Peter Viggers and Mr. John Whitfield.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkinson, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Giles Shaw, Mr. Patrick Thompson, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. John Watts and Mr. Tim Yeo.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Fund for Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. W. Benyon, Sir Adam Butler, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Doug Hayle, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. Eddie Leyden, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Tim Renton, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Anthony Steen and Mr. Peter Thurnham.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. James White.

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of foodstuffs, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. John Home Robertson, Dr. Mark Hughes, Mr. David Maclean, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. Robert N. Waring.

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft International Fund for Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of foodstuffs, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 166.]

Thursday 30th October 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 4th November.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bexley London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 4th November.

Shoreham Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreham Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 4th November.

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Exeter City Council Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration had been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition against the Bill presented in the present Session which stands referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words ‘under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill)’ were omitted.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the Amendments to, and repeals of, the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, made on 9th April, be printed [No. 601].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).
Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 476-xxxiv].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 30th October.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 272-ii].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier 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 (Fourth Report) [Airport Security].

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 597].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 597].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Salmon Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salmon Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Financial Services Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Financial Services Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Michael Howard);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Richard Ryder : 228.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe : 133.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 69, 69A, 70 to 104, 106 to 134, 134A and 135 to 177 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 159 to 163.

Lords Amendment No. 178:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, to leave out from the word ' above ' to the second word ' to ' in line 8.—(Mr. Tim Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day’s sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Financial Services Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Financial Services Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Financial Services Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 178:

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 179 to 346 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 179 to 182.
Lords Amendment No. 347:

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, after the word 'Act', to insert the words 'or of any application for such certificate'.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Lords Amendments to be further considered to-morrow.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone);

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.8 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 30th October 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

European Communities (No. 40, 1986),—Developments in the European Community, January-June 1986 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9911] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1986),—Protocol of 1984, done at London on 25th May 1984, to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9927] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment No. 4 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1849), dated 30th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards]; and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1837), dated 29th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Transport,—(1) Statement of determination of the salary of a member of the British Airports Authority, and

(2) Statement of determination of the pension of a former member of the British Airports Authority [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr. Stan Thorne (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of foodstuffs, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings): and had appointed in substitution Mr. Martin Redmond.
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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 64 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;

(2) Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986;

(3) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Fund for Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1986;

(4) Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986; and

(5) Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of foodstuffs, and draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings.

[No. 167.]

Friday 31st October 1986.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the City of Birmingham for the withdrawal of visa requirements for visitors from certain Commonwealth countries 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).

Financial Services Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Financial Services Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 348 to 436 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 382 and 420.

Lords Amendment No. 437:

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, at the end, to add the words ' by ensuring that at least one third of the members of the body are independent non-practitioners '—(Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment—The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 438 to 582 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 520.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to regulate the carrying on of investment business; to make related provision with respect to insurance business and business carried on by friendly societies; to make new provision with respect to the official listing of securities, offers of unlisted securities, takeover offers and insider dealing; to make provision as to the disclosure of information obtained under enactments relating to fair trading, banking, companies and insurance; to make provision for securing reciprocity with other countries in respect of facilities for the provision of financial services; and for connected purposes.

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**Business of the House,**—*Ordered,* That, at the sitting on Tuesday 4th November, the Motion in the name of Mr. Secretary Moore relating to the Channel Tunnel Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at the end of that period, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question, or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

**Business of the House,**—*Ordered,* That, at the sitting on Wednesday 5th November, the Motion in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to Agriculture (S.I., 1986, No. 1233) may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at the end of that period Mr. Speaker shall then put the Question.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

**Adjournment,**—*Resolved,* That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

An accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned till Monday 3rd November.  
[Adjourned at 2.19 p.m.]

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**APPENDIX**

**Friday 31st October 1986**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**


Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1835), dated 28th October 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Assembly Elections (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1811), dated 23rd October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

**Other Papers:**

Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets,—Accounts and Balance Sheets of certain trading or commercial services conducted by government departments in 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 603] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 168.]

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**Monday 3rd November 1986.**

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—*Ordered,* That the Promoters of the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

*Ordered,* That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

*Ordered,* That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

*Ordered,* That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).
Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words ' under Standing Order 126 (Reference to Committee of Petitions against Bill) ' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox 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 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sex Discrimination Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with it, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Messages [29th October] and have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Essex Bill [Lords], the Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords], the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords] and the York City Council Bill [Lords], viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in this Session in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament, notice of their intention to do so having been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments;

That such Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, 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;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.
Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Messages [29th October] relating to the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill and the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the County of Cleveland Bill [Lords], to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That the Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed 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;

That the proceedings on the Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to the Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 229].

Housing and Planning Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing and Planning Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Patten);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Mark Fisher: 117.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

An Amendment (a) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 1 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. John Patten);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Francis Maude: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Mark Fisher: 121.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 3 to 48 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 3, 4 and 41 to 46.

Lords Amendment No. 49:

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 7, after the word ‘houses’, to insert the words ‘or land on which houses are to be constructed’—(Mr. John Fraser).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 50:

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Lords Amendment in line 5, after ‘57A’, to insert the words ‘subject to the provisions of 57B below’—(Mr. Simon Hughes).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 51 and 52 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 53:
An Amendment (a) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 54 to 71, 71A, 72 to 169, 169A, 169B, 170 to 201, 201A and 202 to 321 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 58, 150, 179 to 182 and 192.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Richard Ryder);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

APPENDIX I

Monday 3rd November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Barry Henderson and Mr. Bill Walker (nominated in respect of the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox, Mr. Alexander Pollock and Mr. Allan Stewart.
Ordered, That the Promoters of the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill, the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill and the Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament, provided that in the case of each Bill the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bills shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with each Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That each Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first, second and third time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read).

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Thirty-fourth Report). Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-xliii].

Foreign Affairs,—Sir Anthony Kershaw reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report). Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-viii].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport 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) [Government Response to the Fourth Report of the Committee, Session 1985-86]. Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 602]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 602].

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 4th November. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 303-x].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 27th October. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 608].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1332), referred to a Committee on 28th October. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 604].
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft International Fund for Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 28th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 605].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 28th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 608].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Stan Crowther reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of foodstuffs, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of foodstuffs, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings; and of the Government’s intention to pursue agreement to a procedure within the framework Directives which ensures that the interests of member States are respected in subsequent Commission proposals.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 607].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Housing and Planning Bill,—The Lords agree, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by the Commons to a Lords Amendment to the Housing and Planning Bill; they insist on their Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed, and disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu thereof, for which disagreement they assign their Reason.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension),—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message yesterday and have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Exeter City Council Bill [Lords], viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in this Session, in order to proceed with the Bill in the next Session of Parliament, notice of their intention to do so having been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, 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.

That the proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Private Bills (Suspension),—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message yesterday relating to the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.

Housing and Planning Bill,—Lords Reason for insisting on an Amendment to the Housing and Planning Bill to which this House has disagreed and disagreeing to the Commons Amendment in lieu thereof to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 231].

Social Security (Limitation of Benefit) Bill,—Mr. Ralph Howell, supported by Sir William Clark, Dame Jill Knight, Sir Paul Hawkins, Sir John Biggs-Davidson, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. John Townend, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. John Watts and Mr. Tom Sackville, presented a Bill to establish a limit for the weekly payments of benefits under the Social Security Acts subject to certain conditions; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday and to be printed [Bill 230].
Organ Donor Cards.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable potential adult organ donors to specify the uses to which their organs may be put: And that Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Kevin Barron, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. Alec Woodall and Mr. A. E. P. Duffy do prepare and bring it in.

Organ Donor Cards Bill.—Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse accordingly presented a Bill to enable potential adult organ donors to specify the uses to which their organs may be put: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 228].

Public Order Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Public Order Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 27 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 28:

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the words ‘the senior police officer’ and insert the words ‘a police officer of the rank of inspector or above’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Mr. Richard Ryder: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 106.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 29 to 36 were agreed to.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment in lieu of a Lords Amendment to which this House has disagreed, the Lords Amendment to the Commons Amendment in lieu of another Lords Amendment to which this House has disagreed and the Lords consequential Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 were agreed to.

Channel Tunnel Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That when the Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill reports the Bill to the House, further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended until the next Session of Parliament;

That if a Bill is presented in the next Session in the same terms as those in which the Channel Tunnel Bill stood when proceedings thereon were suspended in this Session—(a) the Bill shall be ordered to be printed and shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time;
(b) if the Committee has reported that it has gone through the Bill, the Bill shall be deemed to have been reported from a Select Committee;
(c) if the Committee has reported that it has not completed its consideration of the Bill—(i) the Bill shall stand committed to a Select Committee of the same Members as the Members of the Committee in this Session;
(ii) all Petitions presented in this Session which stand referred to the Committee and which have not been withdrawn shall stand referred to the Committee in the next Session;
(iii) any Minutes of Evidence taken and any papers laid before the Committee in this Session which have been reported to the House shall stand referred to the Committee in the next Session;
(iv) the Instruction [17th July] shall be an Instruction to the Committee;
(v) only those Petitions mentioned in subparagraph (ii) above, and any Petition which may be presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office during the progress of the Bill before the Committee in the next Session, shall stand referred to the Committee;
(vi) any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee in the next Session 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 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;
(vii) the Committee shall have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom, and to report from day to day the Minutes of Evidence taken before it;

(viii) three shall be the Quorum of the Committee;

(ix) any person registered in this Session as a parliamentary agent entitled to practice as such in opposing Bills only who, at the time when proceedings on the Bill were suspended in this Session, was employed in opposing the Bill shall be deemed to have been registered as such a parliamentary agent in the next Session;

(d) the Standing Orders and practice of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or (in the case of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business) dispensed with in this Session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in the next Session; and

(e) if the Bill is reported, or is deemed by virtue of paragraph (b) above to have been reported, from a Select Committee in the next Session, it shall thereupon stand re-committed to a Standing Committee;

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. David Mitchell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Michael Portillo: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen Adams: 73.

So the Question was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

- two from residents of the constituency of Jarrow;
- from people in Barnsley Metropolitan District;
- from people in Wakefield Metropolitan District; and
- from people in Sheffield,

for the provision of employment.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

Wednesday 5th November 1986

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.26 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 4th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Food,—Slaughterhouse Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1808), dated 21st October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of St. Catherine's College, Oxford, on 19th March 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Agricultural Marketing,—Report of the Food from Britain Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Iron and Steel,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th October 1986 on borrowing by the British Steel Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th October 1986 on borrowing by the Post Office [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th October 1986 on borrowing by the Wessex Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].
Wednesday 5th November 1986.

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 1985-86, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

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Delegated Legislation.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Instruments considered in Session 1985-86 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 1985-86, showing the number where the Question on the proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under Standing Order No. 79(5).—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Private Bills and Private Business.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into this House and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1985-86:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1985-86 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 1985-86 were referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended;

And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Bills.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1985-86, 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.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Select Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for Session 1985-86, of statistics relating to the membership, work, costs and staff of Select Committees with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairmen's Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The First Deputy 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 1985-86, 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees,—Ordered, That there be before this House a Return for Session 1985-86, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates, Matters and other items referred to Standing Committees pursuant to Standing Order No. 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 which it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered and the number of Members present at each of those sittings.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Special Procedure Orders,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1985-86; the number withdrawn; the number annulled; 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 be amended respectively; and the number of Bills introduced for the confirmation of Special Procedure Orders:

Of Special Procedure Orders which, in Session 1985-86, 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xxxv].

Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196-xiv].

Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 196].

European Legislation,—Mr. Nigel Spearing 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 (Twenty-ninth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 21-xxix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 21-xxix].
Trade and Industry.—Mr. Kenneth Warren reported from the Trade and Industry Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 193-xii].

Insurance Companies.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the commutation of insurance policies and contracts: And that Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Alec Woodall, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Doug Hoyle and Mr. Allen McKay do prepare and bring it in.

Insurance Companies Bill.—Mr. William O'Brien accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the commutation of insurance policies and contracts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 232].

Housing and Planning Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Reason for insisting on an Amendment to the Housing and Planning Bill to which this House has disagreed and disagreeing to the Commons Amendment in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords Amendment.—(Mr. John Patten.)

National Health Service (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the National Health Service (Amendment) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 8 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 1, 5 and 7.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to apply certain enactments, orders and regulations relating to food and health and safety to certain health service bodies and premises; to make further provision as to pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service Act 1977 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 and the remuneration of persons providing those services, general medical services, general dental services or general ophthalmic services under those Acts; to provide further, as respects Scotland, as to co-operation among certain bodies in securing and advancing the health of disabled persons, the elderly and others; and for connected purposes.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Cereals Co-responsibility Levy Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1233), dated 14th July 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th July, be revoked—(Mr. John Home Robertson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. John McWilliam: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 193.

So the Question was negatived.

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 22nd July 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th July, be approved—(Mr. Michael Ancram);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Lightbown: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. James Hamilton: 97.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 22nd July 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th July, be approved.

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 Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 21st July, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—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 Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 21st July, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.
Highlands and Islands.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Highlands and Islands Development Board Area Extension Order 1986, dated 9th October 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude) :—It was agreed to.

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) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1352), dated 31st July 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st August, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude) :—It was agreed to.

International Immunities and Privileges.—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 International Fund for Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude) :—It was agreed to.

Harmonisation of Laws on Food and Animal Health.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9453/83 on intra-Community trade in bovine and pig semen, 11403/85 on intra-Community trade in meat products, and 6364/86, 6365/86, 6366/86 and 6367/86 concerning draft proposals for a new approach to harmonisation in the field of foodstuffs, and of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th July 1986 on food flavourings ; and of the Government’s intention to pursue agreement to a procedure within the framework Directives which ensures that the interests of member States are respected in subsequent Commission proposals—(Mr. Francis Maude) :—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the catchment area of the East Birmingham Hospital for improved health services in the West Midlands was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.6 p.m.]
Industrial Organisation and Development.—Accounts of the sums recovered by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under Orders made under Section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947, and of their disposal, for 1985-86, 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. 609] [Clerk of the House].

Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 610] [Clerk of the House].

Scottish Development Agency,—Report of the Scottish Development Agency for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

[No. 171.]

Thursday 6th November 1986.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 6th November and the papers laid before the Committee: And the Report was brought up, and read, as follows:

The Committee has not completed its consideration of the Bill. It has therefore reported the Bill without Amendment, in the expectation that a Bill in the same terms will be committed to a Select Committee next Session as provided for in paragraph (c) of the Order [4th November].

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 6th November to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 476-xxxvii].

Papers laid before the Committee to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee during this Session to be printed [Nos. 476-I, -II, -III and -IV].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to lie upon the Table.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Bill to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords as follows:

Channel Tunnel Bill,—The Lords communicate that they have come to a Resolution, viz.:

That, if a Channel Tunnel Bill shall be brought from the House of Commons in the next Session, any notices published and served and any deposits made in respect of a Channel Tunnel Bill in the Session 1985-86 shall be held to have been published, served and made for the Bill in the next Session.

Agriculture,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Agriculture Committee to be printed [No. 593].

Defence,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee to be printed [No. 611].

Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Education, Science and Arts Committee to be printed [No. 612].

Employment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee to be printed [No. 613].

Energy,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Energy Committee to be printed [No. 614].
Government Economic Strategy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government's continued operation of economic policies which produce intolerable levels of unemployment, prohibitive interest rates, cuts in public sector capital spending, the destruction of the nation's manufacturing base and a serious loss of the British share in world trade; and calls upon the Government to accept that its economic strategy has failed and to replace it with policies for the real economy which promote investment, growth, employment and exports—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the success of its economic policies, which have brought inflation down to its lowest levels for two decades, combined with sustained economic growth, a million new jobs created since 1983, steadily rising living standards and record levels of investment', instead thereof.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Don Dixon: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 309.

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. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the success of its economic policies, which have brought inflation down to its lowest levels for two decades, combined with sustained economic growth, a million new jobs created since 1983, steadily rising living standards and record levels of investment.

Agriculture,—Ordered, That Mr. David Maclean be discharged from the Agriculture Committee.—(Sir Reginald Eyre, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of the United Kingdom for enactment of the Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill;

from Trevor Michael William Eaton for a full public inquiry before ratification of the decision to build the Channel Tunnel; and

from Joan Edna Sibley, Kenneth James Sibley and Duncan James Millington Sibley for an investigation of the case of the Sibley family.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Hill Farming Act 1946 (Variation of Second Schedule) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1823), dated 20th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind.]

Other Papers:

Agriculture,—Report and Accounts for 1985-86 of the Eggs Authority [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling.]

London Regional Transport,—Report of the London Regional Passengers' Committee for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Friday 7th November 1986.

PRAYERS.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was laid upon the Table and ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners,—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, and for proroguing this present Parliament:

Family Law Act 1986
Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986
Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Act 1986
European Communities (Amendment) Act 1986
Sex Discrimination Act 1986
Financial Services Act 1986
Education (No. 2) Act 1986
Salmon Act 1986
Housing and Planning Act 1986
Public Order Act 1986
Housing (Scotland) Act 1986
National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1986
Milford Haven Port Authority Act 1986
Blyth Harbour Act 1986
Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Act 1986

Deacons (Ordination of Women) Measure 1986.

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command), as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to receive the State Visits of His Highness the Amir of Qatar in November, their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain in April, and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Freifrau von Weizsaecker in July.

We recall with great pleasure the State Visit to Nepal followed by visits to New Zealand and Australia earlier this year, as well as the recent State Visit to the People's Republic of China and the visit to Hong Kong.

My Government have attached great importance to relations with countries in the Far East. This was marked by the Prime Minister's visit to the Republic of Korea in May and by visits here of the President of the Republic of Korea in April and the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China in June.

My Government and the Chinese Government have made good progress in carrying out the Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong.

My Government have enhanced the United Kingdom's defences and played a full part in the Atlantic Alliance. My Government have worked vigorously for balanced and verifiable agreements on arms control in respect of nuclear, chemical and conventional weapons, keeping in close consultation with the United Kingdom's allies. They were active at the Stockholm Conference on Disarmament in Europe which reached agreement in September. They have continued to seek improved relations with the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern Europe.

My Government have assumed the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the European Community. My Government signed the Single European Act to amend the Treaty of Rome and legislation to give effect to it has been passed.

My Government have worked to bring about peaceful and fundamental change in South Africa in consultation with their partners in the European Community and with the Commonwealth. They have supported efforts to restore the independence and non-aligned status of Afghanistan and Cambodia. My Government have honoured their commitments to the people of the Falkland Islands, while continuing to seek more normal relations with Argentina.

My Government welcomed the resolution adopted at the United Nations Special Session on Africa concerning the economic recovery and development of African countries. They have provided substantial emergency assistance to victims of famine in Africa, both directly and through the European Community.

My Government have worked hard for the launching of a new round of multilateral trade negotiations within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. They welcome this initiative believing that a successful outcome to the negotiations will preserve and strengthen the world's open trading system.

My Government have made vigorous efforts to combat international terrorism and trafficking in drugs.

My Government have signed a treaty with the Government of France for a Channel Tunnel to be financed by private capital. Legislation has been introduced to enable the treaty to be ratified.

My Government and the Governments of the Cayman Islands and the United States of America have signed a treaty relating to mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.

My Government have introduced measures for the better administration of the Turks and Caicos Islands.
Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the honour and dignity of the Crown and for the Public Service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

My Government's policies have been successful in reducing inflation to levels not seen for almost 20 years. The output of the nation continues to expand and the number of people in work continues to grow.

In order to give more help to the unemployed, my Government have through the Wages Act removed some outdated obstacles to the creation of new jobs and have expanded existing employment and training measures including the introduction of the national Restart programme for the long term unemployed and the expansion of the Community Programme and the Enterprise Allowance Scheme. The 'Action for Jobs' information campaign has been introduced to ensure that employers, employees and unemployed people know what help is available to them.

My Government continue to attach the highest importance to the education and training of young people and to improving the links between school and work. The new two year Youth Training Scheme was launched successfully and the Technical and Vocational Education Initiative has been expanded to a nationwide programme offering the opportunity of participation to all those between 14 and 18 years of age at school.

My Government have taken additional initiatives to encourage enterprise and improve the performance of the economy. The basic rate of income tax has been further reduced.

Continuing my Government's programme of encouraging greater industrial efficiency and promoting wider share ownership, legislation has been enacted to provide for the setting up of new regulatory arrangements for the gas supply and airports industries and for the sale of shares in British Gas and the British Airports Authority to the public. An Act was also passed to enable the Atomic Energy Authority to operate as a trading fund from 1st April 1986 with a capital structure and borrowing powers. The remaining warship yards of British Shipbuilders have been sold as have my Government's residual shares in Cable and Wireless. The National Bus Company has begun to sell its undertakings to the private sector including sales to managers and employees.

An Act has been passed to enable building societies to increase the range of services offered to the public and to provide a new statutory framework for their supervision.

Legislation has been passed to extend and reform the regulation of investment business. This will protect the interest of investors while encouraging the continued development of strong, efficient and competitive financial services.

Legislation has been enacted to improve the management of schools in England and Wales and to promote the professional effectiveness of teachers.

An Act has been passed giving further effect to my Government's policies towards agriculture and the countryside.

Legislation has been passed to encourage the sale of publicly owned flats to their tenants and the wider involvement of private business in the ownership and management of council housing, and to improve the planning system.

Legislation has been enacted to prohibit expenditure on party political publicity by local authorities and to require local authorities to make a rate by 1st April each year.

An Act has been passed to reform social security.

In Northern Ireland, the security forces have continued the fight against terrorism with courage and dedication. My Government has entered into an Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Ireland which it believes can benefit all the people of Northern Ireland and help achieve greater peace and stability.

For Scotland, measures have been passed to extend the rights of public sector tenants, facilitate the private ownership of public sector housing and improve the building control system, and to improve legal aid arrangements.

Further progress has been made in the consolidation of statute law. Legislation has been passed for England and Wales to set fair time limits for cases involving latent damage; provision has been made to settle conflicts of law relating to child abduction within the United Kingdom, and to reform the law of land registration and the administration of funds by the Public Trustee and other authorities.

An Act has been passed to enable the courts in England and Wales to confiscate the proceeds of drug trafficking, and to penalise those who assist traffickers to retain the benefit of such proceeds.

An Act has been passed to reform the law relating to public order.

Legislation has been enacted to establish improved arrangements for the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes.
An Act has been passed to modify and extend the management structure of salmon fisheries in Scotland and to introduce further measures to prevent illegal fishing in Great Britain.

Proposals have been made to extend the accountability of local authorities and for other reforms in the finance of local government.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission which has been now read we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the twelfth day of this instant November, to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the twelfth day of this instant November.

APPENDIX

Friday 7th November 1986

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