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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 Twelfth day of this instant November, to be then here holden.
Session 1986-87


[No. 1.]

Wednesday 12th November 1986.

The House met at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

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 other persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

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

Metropolitan Police.—Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that during the Session of Parliament the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Kenneth Anthony Bradshaw, K.C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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

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

Defence,—Sir Humphrey Atkins reported from the Defence 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 (First Special Report) [The Royal Dockyards].

Report, together with Appendices, 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].

Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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. 14].

Standing Orders (Public Business),—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed [No. 1].

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 much pleasure to receiving His Majesty King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and His Majesty King Hassan of Morocco on State visits during the next twelve months.

I also look forward to visiting Berlin in May during that city’s 750th anniversary year and to being present on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Canada.

My Government will continue to attach the highest importance to national security and to preserving peace with freedom and justice. They will maintain the United Kingdom’s own defences and play an active part in the Atlantic Alliance.

My Government will work for new agreements on arms control and disarmament. They will seek greater co-operation and trust between East and West and work for progress at the Vienna Review Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

My Government will hold the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the European Community until the end of this year. Within the Community they will work to promote enterprise and employment; to remove barriers to internal trade; for improvements in world trade rules; and for continuing reform of the Common Agricultural Policy.

My Government will honour their commitments to the people of the Falkland Islands while continuing to seek more normal relations with Argentina. They will discharge their obligations to the people of Hong Kong and will work closely with the Chinese Government to carry out the Sino-British Joint Declaration. They will stand by their commitment to the people of Gibraltar.
My Government will continue to work for peaceful and fundamental change in South Africa, in consultation with their partners in the European Community and with the Commonwealth. They will support Namibian independence. They will look for solutions to the problems of the Middle East. They will support attempts to achieve settlements in Afghanistan, in Cambodia, in Cyprus and in Central America.

My Government will make vigorous efforts to combat international terrorism and trafficking in drugs.

My Government will play a constructive role in the Commonwealth and at the United Nations. They will maintain a substantial aid programme, play their part in the relief of famine and other natural disasters and encourage investment in the 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,

My Government’s firm monetary and fiscal policies will continue to restrain inflation and foster the conditions necessary for further sustained economic growth. Within that framework, my Government will continue to promote enterprise, the growth of employment and the education and training of young people.

My Government will maintain firm control of public expenditure, so that it may continue to fall as a proportion of the Nation’s income and permit further reductions in the burden of taxation. Consistently with this, my Government will continue to seek better value for money in public spending, so that vital services may be further improved.

Action will be taken to further privatisation, both to improve economic efficiency and to encourage wider share ownership.

Legislation will be introduced to improve the system for the supervision of banks.

A Bill will be brought forward to improve the working of criminal justice, to implement certain recommendations made by the Committee on Fraud Trials and to make further provision for the confiscation of the proceeds of crime.

Measures will be proposed to promote further competition in order to secure greater efficiency in the provision of local authorities’ services, and to improve the basis for the payment of rate support grant in England and Wales.

Legislation will be brought before you to repeal the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965 and to introduce new arrangements to settle schoolteachers’ pay, duties and conditions of service within the resources available.

A Bill will be introduced to extend the rights of people living in privately owned flats in England and Wales.

A Bill will be introduced to facilitate the conservation and management of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads.

Legislation will be introduced to provide further financial assistance to support the coal industry’s progress to commercial viability and to enable fair representation of the workforce.

Measures will be proposed to bring up to date the arrangements regulating oil and gas installations and operations.

Measures will be brought forward further to reform family law in England and Wales.

A Bill will be introduced to modify the system for the control of fire risks and to make further provision for safety at sports grounds.

For Scotland, Bills will be introduced to abolish domestic rates, to reform the enforcement of debts due under court orders, and to make various improvements to criminal justice.

My Government will continue through the Anglo-Irish Agreement to co-operate with the Government of the Republic of Ireland. They will encourage elected representatives in Northern Ireland to search for an agreed basis for the return to a devolved administration. They will continue to encourage economic and industrial development. A Bill will be introduced to amend Northern Ireland legislation against terrorism.

Measures will be proposed to reform the administration of marine pilotage.

Legislation will be brought before you to enable construction of a Channel Tunnel. A Bill will be introduced to authorise the construction of a third crossing of the Thames at Dartford.
Measures will be proposed to strengthen the law on consumer protection.
Other measures will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon);
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)
Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Patrick Joseph Hill 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. Tristan Garel-Jones.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Prorogation of Parliament pursuant to Standing Order No. 137 (Presentation of command papers):

11th November 1986
Prisons,—Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1985-86 [Cm. 11] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

7th November 1986
Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1900), dated 6th November 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7th November 1986

Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Designated Capital Resources) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1878), and
(2) Building Societies (Mobile Home Loans) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1877), dated 4th November 1986 [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Companies,—Companies (Modified Accounts) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1865), dated 31st October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Police,—Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1846), dated 27th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Relevant Countries) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1890), dated 5th November 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].
District Courts (Scotland),—Disestablishment of District Court (Orkney) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1836), dated 24th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Highways,—(1) Highways (Road Humps) (Local Inquiries) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1858), and
   (2) Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1856), dated 23rd October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Road Traffic,—Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1859), dated 30th October 1986 [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 12th November 1986:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Judges,—Draft Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Police,—Draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

Autumn Statement,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 14] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statements by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales on the separation of younger from older patients in hospital [by Act]; to be printed [No. 9] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Public Works Loans,—Report of the Public Works Loan Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Supply Estimates, 1986-87,—Supplementary Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year 1986–87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 8] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—(1) Estimates showing the services for which a Vote on Account is required for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 7] [Mr. Norman Lamont];
   (2) Estimate for the National Audit Office (Class XX, B, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 2] [Sir Edward du Cann]; and
   (3) Estimate for the House of Commons Administration (Class XX, A, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 5] [Mr. Speaker].

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 September [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Transport,—Statement of determination of remuneration of members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

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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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Thursday 13th November 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).

Banking Bill,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Ian Stewart and Mr. Michael Howard, presented a Bill to make new provision for regulating the acceptance of deposits in the course of a business, for protecting depositors and for regulating the use of banking names and descriptions; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 1].

Criminal Justice Bill,—Mr. Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. David Mellor, presented a Bill to make further provision for the investigation of and trials for fraud; to amend the rules of evidence in criminal proceedings; to provide for the reference by the Attorney General of certain questions relating to sentencing to the Court of Appeal; to amend the law with regard to the jurisdiction and powers of criminal courts, the collection, enforcement and remission of fines imposed by coroners, juries, supervision orders, the detention of children and young persons, probation and the probation service, criminal appeals, anonymity in cases of rape and similar cases, officers of inner London magistrates' courts and the costs and expenses of prosecution witnesses and certain other persons; to make fresh provision for the payment of compensation by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and for extradition; to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 in relation to searches of detained persons, computer data about fingerprints and bail for persons in customs detention; to make provision for remands to customs detention; to amend section 24 of the Immigration Act 1971 in respect of offences under subsection (1)(b)(i) of that section; to extend to the purchase of easements and other rights over land the power to purchase land conferred on the Secretary of State by section 36 of the Prison Act 1952; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Secretary Moore, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Norman Tebbit, Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. Norman Lamont 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 committed to a Select Committee, pursuant to the Standing Order of 4th November, in the last Session of Parliament; and ordered to be printed [Bill 5].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications:

In paragraph (4) the word 'twelve' shall be substituted for the word 'ten' in line 43; and in paragraph (7) the word 'nine' shall be substituted for the word 'ten' in line 64;

(2) Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 16th, 23rd and 30th January, 6th, 13th and 20th February, 27th March, 3rd and 24th April, 1st and 8th May and 3rd July;

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 5th and 12th December, 27th February, 6th, 13th and 20th March and 5th, 12th and 19th June; and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 19th November, Wednesday 26th November, Wednesday 11th February, Wednesday 18th February, Wednesday 25th February, Wednesday 4th March, Wednesday 13th May, Wednesday 20th May and Wednesday 3rd June;
(4) on Monday 15th December, Monday 9th February, Monday 11th May and
Monday 6th 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 27th
November, Thursday 22nd January, Thursday 23rd April and Thursday 18th June; and

(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.

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

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 13th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Dangerous Drugs.—Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Miscellaneous Provision) (No. 6)
Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1929), dated 13th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Merchant Shipping,—(1) Collision Regulations (Seaplanes) (Guernsey) Order 1986 (S.I.,
1986, No. 1892), and

(2) Lake Windermere (Collision Rules) (Revocation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1893),
dated 5th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Parliamentary Commissioner,—Parliamentary Commissioner (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986,
No. 1889), dated 5th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Transport,—Strathclyde Passenger Transport Executive (Exclusion of Bus Operating Powers)
Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1880), dated 4th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Covent Garden Market.—Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for
1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

National Health Service,—Accounts of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for 1985-
86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be
printed [No. 18] [Clerk of the House].
Police and Criminal Evidence,—Account of the Police Complaints Board for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 16] [Clerk of the House].

Science and Technology,—Report of the Science and Engineering Research Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Sex Discrimination,—Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 3.]

Friday 14th November 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from representatives of people served by, and staff of, the South East Thames Regional Neurosciences Units at the Brook General Hospital, Greenwich against the proposal to move the Units to a new centre at Denmark Hill 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).

Coal Industry Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Alastair Goodlad and Mr. David Hunt, presented a Bill to change the name of the National Coal Board to the British Coal Corporation; to make new provision with respect to grants by the Secretary of State to the Corporation; to make provision for securing further participation by organisations representing employees in the coal industry in the management of trusts and other bodies connected with that industry and in the management of superannuation schemes for such employees; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 17th November and to be printed [Bill 3].

Petroleum Bill,—Mr. Secretary Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary King, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. Secretary Moore, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Alastair Goodlad and Mr. David Hunt, presented a Bill to make provision in respect of the abandonment of offshore installations and submarine pipe-lines and in respect of safety zones around offshore installations; to amend the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and to make provision in respect of licences under that Act; to amend the law relating to pipe-lines; to repeal sections 34 to 39 of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 17th November and to be printed [Bill 4].

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th 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 17th November.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 17th November.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 14th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Sea Fisheries—(1) Portchester Channel Oyster Fishery Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1901), dated 6th November 1986, and

[by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

Pilotage,—(1) Marine Pilotage: Legislative Proposals [by Command] [Cm.15], and

(2) Returns and Statements of Account of pilotage authorities for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (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, Sir Philip Holland, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. David Knox, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Hugh McCartney, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Michael Morris, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr. Michael Shersby, Sir John Wells and Mr. Nicholas Winterton to be members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 4.]

Monday 17th 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).

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 17th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 26-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 17th November.

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

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th 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 the Greenford Residential Group for the Environment for action against pollution and disorder in Greenford was 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 until half-past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

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APPENDIX

Monday 17th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Merchant Shipping,—Draft General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government,—Lancashire (District Boundaries) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1909), dated 5th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Social Security,—Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1933), dated 12th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Data Protection,—Data Protection (Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1899), dated 6th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) Order 1986,

(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Retired Officers' Abatement) Order 1986, and

(3) Naval and Marine Pay (Deductions) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Royal Patriotic Fund,—Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1985 [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Tuesday 18th November 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).

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 (First Report).

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

Channel Tunnel Bill,—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had agreed to a Special Report, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th November: And the Report was brought up and read.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee, and of the Committee in the last Session of Parliament, to be printed [No. 34].

Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr. Alex Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill, That it had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, re-committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order of 4th November, in the last Session of Parliament; and to be printed [Bill 8].

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-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 18th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-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 18th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-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 17th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-i].

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

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 regard to the improvement, health and local government of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.
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.

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.

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 Taff-Ely and the district of Rhymney 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.:

Exeter Bill [Lords]
Exeter City Council Bill [Lords]
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords]
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords]
Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords]
Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords]
Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords]
Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords]
River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords]
York City Council Bill [Lords].
Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Orders of 22nd, 27th, 29th and 30th October, relating to the Essex Bill [Lords], the Exeter City Council Bill [Lords], the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords], the Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords], the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords], the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] and the York City Council Bill [Lords], being read;

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

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

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] was read the first and 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 the first and second time and committed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

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

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

Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords].—The Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

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

New Member sworn.—George Edward Howarth, Esquire, Member for Knowsley North, was sworn.

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr. Secretary Hard, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. Secretary Moore and Mr. William Waldegrave, presented a Bill to establish an authority to be known as the Broads Authority; to make provision with respect to its powers; to make provision with respect to the area commonly known as the Broads and with respect to the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners; to provide for the making of grants to the Authority by the Secretary of State; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

Welsh Affairs,.—Ordered, That the matter of the Queen's Speech and its effect on Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,.—Ordered, That the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,.—Ordered, That the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No.8) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1900) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,.—Ordered, That the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1278) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,.—Ordered, That the New Towns (Suspension of Loan Repayment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1436) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Civil Aviation Authority (Economic Regulation of Airports) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1544) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 9148/84 and 6766/85, relating to motor cycle noise, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4293/82 and 10998/83, relating to noise from domestic appliances, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no credible strategy for securing a continual reduction in unemployment or for strengthening and modernising manufacturing industry and recapturing home and foreign markets for British goods'.—(Mr. John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Ron Davies: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tony Durant: 348.

So the Question was negatived.

And 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.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Queen's Speech and its effect on 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. 88 (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. John Cope.)

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. Michael Portillo.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 18th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland.—(1) Draft Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986,
(2) draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 3) Order 1986, and
(3) draft Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (United States of America) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Representation of the People.—Draft European Assembly Elections Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Restrictive Trade Practices.—Draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Animals,—Animals (Scientific Procedures) (Procedure for Representations) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1911), dated 7th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


Health and Safety,—Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1922), dated 10th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Northern Ireland,—(1) Estate Duty (Northern Ireland) (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1943), dated 13th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont]; and
(2) Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1888), dated 5th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 30th May 1986, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Cable and Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Cable Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

European Communities (No. 44, 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, concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads [by Command] [Cm. 3] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 45, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 17th February 1986, between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, altering the deduction from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil [by Command] [Cm. 4] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Local Government,—Reports and Accounts for 1985-86 of—
(1) the Greater Manchester Residuary Body,
(2) the London Residuary Body,
(3) the Merseyside Residuary Body,
(4) the South Yorkshire Residuary Body,
(5) the Tyne and Wear Residuary Body,
(6) the West Midlands Residuary Body, and
(7) the West Yorkshire Residuary Body [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) (Rate of Interest) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1932), dated 12th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
New Towns,—Report and Accounts of the Cwmbran Development Corporation for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Science and Technology,—Report of the Economic and Social Research Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

[No. 6.]

Wednesday 19th November 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills,—The Standing Orders of 22nd, 27th, 28th and 29th October and 3rd and 4th November, relating to the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill, the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill, the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, the Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill and the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, being read;

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—A Bill to empower the Ceredigion District Council (Cygorn 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, second and third time, and passed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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 and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

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 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, was read the first and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table with the new Clauses as added on consideration of the Bill, as amended.

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 and second time and committed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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, second and third time, and passed.
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 and second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (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 19th November.

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

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-i].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-i].

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 19th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 24-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 19th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35-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 19th November.

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

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

Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir 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).—Sir 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.

Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th November.

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

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Norman Lamont and Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, presented a Bill to provide for the repayment of certain amounts of advance petroleum revenue tax: And
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to
be printed [Bill 7].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971
(Modification) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th November, That an humble Address
be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but
humbly regret that the Gracious Speech provides for the continued pursuit of policies
which perpetuate uniquely high real interest rates and seriously worsening balance of
payments problems, and which will not sustain the recent additional public expenditure
commitments in any coherent and productive way; and call on the Government to
introduce policies which will produce some sustained improvement in the strength and
competitive performance of the real economy and substantial and persistent reductions in
unemployment and poverty, both of which have risen to record levels during the lifetime
of this Government'.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 354.

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 is irrelevant to the country's most pressing
problems: unemployment, poverty, falling standards in the health and social services, and
the serious decline in British manufacturing industry; believe that present Government
policies have generated a short-term pre-election consumer boom, and that record levels
of real interest rates and rising unit costs are undermining Britain's competitiveness; call
on the Government to enter the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary
System, to adopt a more vigorous competition policy, and substantially to increase
investment in skill training; further regret the inclusion in the Speech of a measure to
replace domestic rates in Scotland with a regressive poll tax rather than a more equitable
local income tax; and finally regret that, in what is likely to be the last Gracious Speech
before the general election, there is no proposal to reform the electoral system for local,
Westminster and European elections despite the deficiencies in the current system, which
distorts the wishes of the people and produces divisive governments supported by only a
minority of the electorate'.—(Mr. David Alton.)

And the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (Calling of
amendments at end of debate), That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. David Alton: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 352.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 350.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 205.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

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 19th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Representation of the People.—Draft European Assembly Elections (Northern Ireland) Regulation 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Income Tax.—Personal Equity Plan Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1948), dated 17th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Northern Ireland.—Redundancy Rebates (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1886), dated 5th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Criminal Statistics,—Criminal Statistics for England and Wales for 1985 [by Command] [Cm. 10] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

National Heritage,—Report of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1985-86 [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 the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the representations by—

(1) the British Railways Board, and

(2) the Royal Masonic Institutions for Boys and Girls,

and that they have decided in each case that the powers sought would be more properly obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a Provisional Order [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].

Science and Technology,—Report of the Agricultural and Food Research Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel).—Sir 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. Frank Cook, Mr. Ray Ellis, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. William
Standing Committee C.—Sir 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),—Sir 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. John Corrie, Mr. Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Bob McTaggart, 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,—Sir 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. Ron Brown, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Sir John Farr, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Ernie Ross and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

Chairmen’s Panel (Parliament Act 1911),—Sir 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.

Standing Committee A.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Nick Raynsford, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Allan Rogerson, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Richard Tracey, Mr. Mark Wolfson and Sir George Young.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Sir 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 Queen’s Speech and its effect on Wales.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir 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 Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Sir John Farr, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Ernie Ross and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

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 Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Harry Gourlay, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Gerald Malone, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. James White.

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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Eric Deakins, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Miss Joan Maynard, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Tom Toomey and Mr. Alec Woodall.

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 Building Standards (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Michael Hirst, Archy Kirkwood, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maxton, Dr. M.S. Miller, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. Gavin Strang.

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 New Towns (Suspension of Loan Repayment) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. Humphrey Malins, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. John Patten, Mr. John Powley, Mr. Jeff Rooker, Mr. Richard Ryder and Mr. Jonathan Sayeed.

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 Civil Aviation Authority (Economic Regulation of Airports) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Tim Callaghan, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. Patrick McLoughlin, Mr. Pier Merchant, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Stephen Ross and Mr. Michael Spicer.

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 Community Documents Nos. 9148/84 and 6766/85, relating to motor cycle noise, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Roger King, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Phillip Oppenheim, Mr. Keith Raffan, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Tim Sainsbury and Mr. Roger Stott.

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. 4293/82 and 10998/83, relating to noise from domestic appliances, viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. William Powell, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Derek Spencer and Mr. Robin Squire.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 19th November 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill to Standing Committee A;
(2) the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the New Towns (Suspension of Loan Repayment) Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(7) the Civil Aviation Authority (Economic Regulation of Airports) Regulations 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(8) European Community Documents Nos. 9148/84 and 6766/85, relating to motor cycle noise, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and
Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill;
(2) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Queen’s Speech and its effect on Wales;
(3) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986;
(4) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986;
(5) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No.8) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1986;
(6) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986;
(7) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the New Towns (Suspension of Loan Repayment) Order 1986;
(8) Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Civil Aviation Authority (Economic Regulation of Airports) Regulations 1986;
(9) Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9148/84 and 6766/85, relating to motor cycle noise; and
(10) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4293/82 and 10998/83, relating to noise from domestic appliances.

[No. 7.]

Thursday 20th November 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).

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40-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 20th November.

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

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

European Communities,—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee 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;
and that they have resolved 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 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.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft General Lighthouse Authorities
(Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Medicines (Hormone Growth Promoters)
(Prohibition of Use) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1876) be referred to a Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Allen McKay: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 221.

So the Question was negatived.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Rutland against experiments on human
embryos was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978
(Application of Provisions) (United States of America) Order 1986 [by Act]
[Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Social Security,—Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment Regulations 1986
(S.I., 1986, No. 1961), dated 17th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting,—Accounts of additional payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority
by programme contractors for 1985–86; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor
General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 39] [Clerk of the House].

European Communities (No. 46, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at
Brussels on 16th January 1978, 23rd December 1980 and 18th December 1981, between
the European Atomic Energy Authority (Euratom) and the Government of Canada
amending the agreement of 6th October 1959 for co-operation in the peaceful uses of
atomic energy, with exchanges of letters extending and replacing the Agreement annexed
to the Agreement of 16th January 1978 [by Command] [Cm. 6] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey
Howe].

European Communities (No. 47, 1986),—Protocol, made at Brussels on 5th June 1985,
between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic on the
arrangements for the progressive liberalisation of imports of motor vehicles into Portugal
from the Community [by Command] [Cm. 7] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
European Communities (No. 48, 1986).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Dakar on 15th April 1986, on the interim extension of the Protocol annexed to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal for the period 16th January to 30th April 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 8] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Reserve Forces.—Order, dated 29th October 1986, amending the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1980 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Social Security.—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on proposals to provide a new scheme of supplementary benefit exceptionally severe weather payments [by Command] [Cm. 18] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Treaty Series (No. 58, 1986).—Additional Protocol I, made at Geneva on 22nd November 1975, relating to the abrogation of the European Broadcasting Convention (Copenhagen, 1948) and the annexed Copenhagen Plan [by Command] [Cm. 9] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Albert McQuarrie (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Corrie.

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. Clive Soley (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4293/82 and 10998/83, relating to noise from domestic appliances); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Williams.

[No. 8.]

Friday 21st November 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.:

   Exeter City Council Bill [Lords]
   Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords]
   York City Council Bill [Lords].

   Bills to be read a second time.

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. Gerald Malone);

   And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That Mr. Alex Carlile be discharged from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and Mr. Michael Hancock be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 24th November.

[Adjourned at 2.54 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 21st November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Shipbuilding Industry,—Draft British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

British Phosphate Commissioners,—Report of the British Phosphate Commissioners for 1985–86 [by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 62, 1986),—Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Malta for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 20] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 9.]

Monday 24th November 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).

Agriculture,—Sir Richard Body 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 Disposal and Storage of Cereal Surpluses: Response by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to the First Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1985–86].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 41].

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32–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 24th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45–i].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Petroleum Bill.—The Petroleum Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

(a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under provisions of that Act relating to the abandonment of offshore installations or submarine pipe-lines, and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under section 40 of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975.—

(Mr. David Lightbown.)

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

(a) the charging of fees in respect of expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under provisions of that Act relating to the abandonment of offshore installations or submarine pipe-lines; and

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

European Community Budgets.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5484/86, key figures for the 1987 Budget; 7113/86, Preliminary Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No. 1 for 1986; 7068/86, updated key figures for the 1987 Budget; 7927/86, Preliminary Draft Budget for 1987; 9192/86, Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1987; 8877/86, Letter of Amendment No. 1 to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1987; COM(86)360, Letter of Amendment to the 1986 Budget; 8876/86, Preliminary Draft Amendment Budget No. 1 for 1986; and 8883/86 and Addendum 1, Commission Communication on recent developments affecting the 1986 Budget and 1987 Preliminary Draft Budget; and supports the Government's efforts to achieve tighter restraint and better balance in the Community's Budget—(Mr. Peter Brooke);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 10, to leave out from the second word 'Budget' to the end of the Question and add the words 'views with concern the increase of 39 per cent. in payment appropriations, the 10.8 per cent. increase in agricultural spending, and the increased shortfall in 1986; notes that the 1986 Budget exhausted the Communities' own resources income from the 1.4 per cent. value added tax base, and that there is only 665 million ecu headroom in the 1987 Budget; and consequently calls on Her Majesty's Government to restrict the expenditure of the Community in 1987 to sources of income already approved by this House', instead thereof.—(Dr Oonagh McDonald.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Mark Fisher: 82.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 174.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5484/86, key figures for the 1987 Budget; 7113/86, Preliminary Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget No. 1 for 1986; 7068/86, updated key figures for the 1987 Budget; 7927/86, Preliminary Draft Budget for 1987; 9192/86, Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1987; 8877/86, Letter of Amendment No. 1 to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1987; COM(86)360, Letter of Amendment to the 1986 Budget; 8876/86, Preliminary Draft Amendment Budget No. 1 for 1986; and 8883/86 and Addendum 1, Commission Communication on recent developments affecting the 1986 Budget and 1987 Preliminary Draft Budget; and supports the Government's efforts to achieve tighter restraint and better balance in the Community's Budget.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 21st November 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 24th November 1986:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 9) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1993), dated 21st November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Social Security,—(1) Draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1986,
(2) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1986,
(3) draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1986, and
(4) draft Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Certification of Marine Engineer Officers and Licensing of Marine Engine Operators) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1935), dated 13th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Pipe-lines,—Submarine Pipe-lines Safety (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1986), dated 19th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Statutory Maternity Pay (General) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1960), dated 17th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Road Humps (Secretary of State) (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1957), dated 17th November 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Water,—Water Authorities (Return on Assets) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1952), dated 18th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Broadcasting,—Report and Handbook of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1987 including the Accounts for 1985–86 [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Accounts of the British Cast Iron Research Association for 1985–86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board for 1985–86 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 10] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the representations by the National Provident Institution
and that they have decided that the powers sought would be more properly obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a Provisional Order [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Public Petitions.—(1) Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [5th June] from members of the public against the United States’ bombing of Libya, and

(2) Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [25th July] from residents of Hampton against a proposed theme park at Hanworth, Middlesex

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

Social Security.—Report by the Government Actuary on the drafts of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1986 and the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 24] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

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:


[by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].

Tuesday 25th November 1986.

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 19th 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).

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 (Second Report).

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

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 November.

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

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

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 18th November.

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

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 4293/82 and 10998/83, relating to noise from domestic appliances, together with the following Resolution:
That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4293/82 and 10998/83 on the noise emitted by domestic appliances and the explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th February 1982, 16th January 1984 and 17th July 1986; and supports the Government's intention to agree to the adoption of this Directive as a step to reduce incipient non-tariff barriers to the export of the United Kingdom manufactured appliances.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

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

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Company to construct works and to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords].—The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1986.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the New Towns (Suspension of Loan Repayment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1436).

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Assembly Elections Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone);

... And not fewer than twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Assembly Elections (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 268.

So the Question was negatived.

... And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Michael Portillo: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 173.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Coal Industry Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment to the British Coal Corporation out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) grants (not exceeding in aggregate £100 million or such greater sum not exceeding £200 million as may be specified in a relevant order) with a view to reducing or eliminating any deficit shown in a statutory consolidated profit and loss account of the Corporation and its subsidiaries for the financial years of the Corporation ending in March 1988 and 1989;

(2) grants (not exceeding in aggregate £300 million or such greater sum not exceeding £750 million as may be specified in a relevant order) towards any expenditure of the Corporation or their subsidiaries which—

(a) relates to costs falling to be charged to such a profit and loss account for a financial year of the Corporation ending not earlier than March 1988 or later than March 1992 in which the Corporation are redeploying and reducing the number of their employees with a view to adjusting the future supply of coal or reducing production costs;

(b) is of a kind specified in relation to such a year in a relevant order; and

(c) does not exceed the costs falling to be so charged or such larger amounts as the Secretary of State and the Corporation may with the approval of the Treasury agree;

being grants which comply with any restrictions on the amount which may be paid in respect of any such year imposed by a relevant order made in respect of that year;

(3) grants towards any relevant expenditure of the Corporation (within the meaning of section 6 of the Coal Industry Act 1977) in a financial year of the Corporation ending after March 1987 which—

(a) relates to costs falling to be charged to such a profit and loss account in respect of any period specified in section 6(3) of that Act or to obligations undertaken by the Corporation in any such period; and

(b) does not exceed the amount of the costs to which it relates or such larger amount as the Secretary of State and the Corporation may with the approval of the Treasury agree;

being grants limited to one half of the expenditure in that year which would be eligible for such grants apart from that limitation;

and in this Resolution—

'a statutory consolidated profit and loss account' means a consolidated profit and loss account prepared in accordance with a direction given under section 8(1) of the Coal Industry Act 1971; and

'a relevant order' means an order made by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury and approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 16th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

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

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

Tuesday 25th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Rehabilitation of Offenders.—Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 25th November 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the sale of National Bus Company operations [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Customs and Excise.—Reports by the Department of Trade and Industry on the exercise of powers conferred by certain sections of the European Communities Act 1972 and the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 for 1984–85 and 1985–86 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 19 and 20] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Financial control and accountability of BBC external services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 44] [Clerk of the House].


Treaty Series (No. 60, 1986),—Agreement, done at Belgrade on 7th February 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the Government of Yugoslavia, on certain commercial debts falling due between 1st January 1985 and 15th May 1986 [by Command] [Cm.13] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Trustee Savings Banks,—Accounts and Statement in respect of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 56] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Richard Ryder (nominated in respect of the New Towns (Suspension of Loan Repayment) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Lightbown.

[No. 11.]

Wednesday 26th November 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Contingencies Fund, 1985–86,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1985–86, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1986, 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. Gerald Malone.)

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

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

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

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

Energy.—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Special Report) [Government Response to the Fourth Report of the Committee (Session 1985-86) on the Department of Energy's Expenditure Plans 1986-87 to 1988-89; and the Main Estimates, 1986-87, Class VI].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 50].

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

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 November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25–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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22–ii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22–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 26th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35–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 26th November.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33–ii].

Selection,—Sir 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 26th November.

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

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Queen's Speech and its effect on Wales, referred to it on 18th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Knox reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Civil Aviation Authority (Economic Regulation of Airports) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1544), referred to a Committee on 18th November.

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

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 9148/84 and 6766/85, relating to motor cycle noise, together with the following Resolution:
That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9148/84 and 6766/85 on motor cycle noise; and supports the Government's efforts to obtain stricter noise limits for motor cycles.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 49].

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 Session 1984–85; and that they have ordered that the Committee do meet with the Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 2nd December at a quarter-past Four o'clock.

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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Effects of Bus De-regulation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the loss of essential services to the public in rural, suburban and urban areas by the failure of the 1985 Transport Act and bus de-regulation; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to repeal the 1985 Act and to replace it with legislation designed to put the social and economic needs of the community and the travelling public in the forefront of public transport policy—(Mr. Robert 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 'congratulates the Government on its radical measures to arrest the long running decline of the bus industry by abolishing outdated controls and creating the conditions in which competition, innovation and enterprise can flourish and provide better bus services, whilst at the same time enabling local authorities to obtain value for money in subsidising socially necessary services, thereby putting the social and economic needs of the community and of the travelling public in the forefront of public transport policy', instead thereof. (Mr. Secretary Moore.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Sean Hughes: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 264.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (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 its radical measures to arrest the long running decline of the bus industry by abolishing outdated controls and creating the conditions in which competition, innovation and enterprise can flourish and provide better bus services, whilst at the same time enabling local authorities to obtain value for money in subsidising socially necessary services, thereby putting the social and economic needs of the community and of the travelling public in the forefront of public transport policy.

Dispute at J. E. Hanger & Co. Ltd.,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the interruption of service to severely disabled people caused by the dispute at J. E. Hanger & Co. Ltd.; deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government to end the crude intimidatory tactics of the owners of the company who have sacked 300 of their workforce; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to resolve the current crisis and secure long-term improvement in the standards of the artificial limb service—(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 'regrets the interruption of service to severely disabled people caused by the dispute at J. E. Hanger & Co. Ltd.; urges the management and workforce to resolve this dispute without delay; notes with approval the Government's initiatives to minimise inconvenience to patients; and congratulates the Government on the action it is taking to secure long-term improvements in the standards of artificial limb services', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Major.)
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. Don Dixon, Mr. Ray Powell: 167.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 246.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Question. That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 210.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft: 21.
So the Question was agreed to.
Mr. Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House regrets the interruption of service to severely disabled people caused by the dispute at J. E. Hanger & Co. Ltd.; urges the management and workforce to resolve this dispute without delay; notes with approval the Government's initiatives to minimise inconvenience to patients; and congratulates the Government on the action it is taking to secure long term improvements in the standards of artificial limb services.

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Resolved, That the draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (United States of America) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 20th November, be approved.—(Mr. David Mellor.)

Tourism,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4761/86 of 6th February 1986, a proposal for Community action in the field of tourism, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum from the Department of Employment dated 24th November 1986; welcomes tourism's contribution to economic growth in the Community; and endorses the Government's efforts to ensure that Community instruments on tourism accord with that objective.—(Mr. David Trippier);

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

Police,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Amendment Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 12th November, be approved.—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Noise from Domestic Appliances,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4293/82 and 10998/83 on the noise emitted by domestic appliances and the explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th February 1982, 16th January 1984 and 17th July 1986; and supports the Government's intention to agree to the adoption of this Directive as a step to reducing incipient non-tariff barriers to the export of United Kingdom manufactured appliances—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

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

Wednesday 26th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Insolvency,—(1) Bankruptcy (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1914),
(2) Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1915),
(3) Insolvent Companies (Reports on Conduct of Directors) (No. 2) (Scotland) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1916), and
(4) Insurance Companies (Winding Up) (Scotland) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1918), dated 10th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Downing College, Cambridge, on 5th June 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Contingencies Fund,—Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 55] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Countryside (Scotland),—Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 53] [Clerk of the House].

Customs and Excise,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for 1985-86 [by Command] [Cm. 5] [Mr. Peter Brooke].


Gas,—Account prepared pursuant to section 6(3) of the Gas Levy Act 1981 for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 52] [Clerk of the House].

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Report by the Government Actuary on the valuation of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund as at 1st April 1984 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 13] [Clerk of the House].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 21] [Mr. Secretary King].

Social Services,—Government response to the Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1985-86, on public expenditure on the social services [by Command] [Cm. 27] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Water,—District Auditor's Reports on the Annual Accounts of the Thames Water Authority for 1982-83 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Petroleum Bill, viz.: Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Cecil Franks, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Richard Hickmet, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. K. Harvey Proctor, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed, Mr. Michael Welsh, and Mr. Mike Woodcock.

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 Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Kevin Barron, Mr. Spencer Batiste, Mr. Martin
First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir 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 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert N. Wareing and Mr. Ken Weetch.

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 Medicines (Hormone Growth Promoters) (Prohibition of Use) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Nicholas Baker, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Michael Carttiss, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. George Howard, Dr. Mark Hughes, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. David Maclean, Mr. Christopher Murphy, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Tim Smith and Mr. Donald Thompson.

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 General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Den Dover, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. John Ward and Mr. Charles Wardle.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Michael Colvin, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Patrick Ground, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Max Madden, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. George Park, Mr. Keith Raffan and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.

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 Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. David Lighthoon, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. John Powlley, Mr. William Shelton and Mr. Colin Shepherd.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Assembly Elections (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Henry Bellingham, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Ray Whitney and Mr. David Young.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Petroleum Bill to Standing Committee B;
(2) the Coal Industry Bill to Standing Committee D;
(3) the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the Medicines (Hormone Growth Promoters) (Prohibition of Use) Regulations 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the draft General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the draft Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(7) the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(8) the draft European Assembly Elections (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Petroleum Bill;
(2) Mr. John Hunt Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Coal Industry Bill;
(3) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1986;
(4) Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Medicines (Hormone Growth Promoters) (Prohibition of Use) Regulations 1986;
(5) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986;
(6) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;
(7) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986; and
(8) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Assembly elections (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986.

[No. 12.]

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

PRAYERS.

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords].—The Exeter City Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

York City Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the York City Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd December.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some 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 27th November.

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

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

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1278), referred to a Committee on 18th November.

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

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

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Michael Ancram and Mr. Ian Lang, presented a Bill to abolish domestic rates in Scotland; to provide as to the finance of local government 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 9].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 9) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1993) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Criminal Justice Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice 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 within whose framework substantially fewer crime victims will be eligible for compensation, which specifically reduces eligibility for compensation for police officers and members of fire brigades injured in the course of duty, and which is entirely lacking in any coherent approach towards combating the record and worsening crime wave from which this country has suffered since the return of the present Government', instead thereof.—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ray Powell: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Michael Portillo: 219.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60 (Amendment on second or third reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Criminal Justice Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) of any expenses incurred under that Act by a Minister of the Crown; and

(b) of any increases attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act; and

(2) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums falling to be paid into the Consolidated Fund under section 61 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1979.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)
Motor Cycle Noise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9148/84 and 6766/85 on motor cycle noise; and supports the Government’s efforts to obtain stricter noise limits for motor cycles—(Mr. Robert Boscawen)—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 27th November 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Health and Safety.—Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Packages etc.) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1951), dated 17th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

Development Commission,—Report of Her Majesty’s Development Commissioners on the work of the Development Commission and its main agency, the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas, for 1985–86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1986).—Agreement, done at London on 8th July 1986, on the reconstitution of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux as CAB International, with an Agreed Minute [by Command] [Cm. 17] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [25th July] from citizens of Jarrow against apartheid [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Supply Estimates, 1986–87,—Supplementary Estimate of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year 1986–87 for Class XVI, Vote 5 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 43] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Treaty Series (No. 61, 1986).—Agreement, done at Antananarivo on 26th March 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 16] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. David Ashby and Mr. Patrick Thompson (nominated in respect of the Coal Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Knowles and Mr. Phillip Oppenheim.

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. Alfred Dubs (nominated in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade
Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robin Cook.

[No. 13.]

Friday 28th November 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.:

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier 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 I).

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

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill,—Mr. Secretary Baker, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mrs. Angela Rumbold and Mr. Bob Dunn, presented a Bill to repeal the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965; to make temporary provision with respect to the remuneration and other conditions of employment of school teachers; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 1st December and to be printed [Bill 10].

Banking Bill,—The Banking Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Banking Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of fees, allowances and expenses in respect of tribunals constituted under that Act;

(2) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

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

(1) the imposition of charges to income tax and corporation tax by provisions of that Act relating to the treatment for the purposes of the Tax Acts of any payments made to institutions by the Deposit Protection Board;

(2) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Agriculture,—Ordered, That Mr. Derek Conway and Mr. Richard Livsey be added to the Agriculture Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That Mr. Robert Key be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson be added.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Energy,—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Portillo be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr. Michael Brown be added.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr. Robert B. Jones be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr. Andrew Hunter be added.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. William McKeivy be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Mr. Ron Brown be added.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr. Mark Fisher be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Defence,—Ordered, That Mr. John Cartwright be added to the Defence Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 1st December. [Adjourned at 2.42 p.m.

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Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit Uprating (No. 2) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1981), dated 19th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Financial Services,—Financial Services (Disclosure of Information) (Designated Authorities) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2046), dated 27th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—
(1) Christ Church, Oxford, on 18th July 1986,
(2) Exeter College, Oxford, on 23rd June 1986,
(3) Girton College, Cambridge, on 6th June 1986, and
(4) Nuffield College, Oxford, on 30th June 1986 amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

University of London,—Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of London on 18th September 1986, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Sittings of the House,—Return to an Order [15th November] for a Return relating to Sittings of the House [Clerk of the House].

Treaties,—Document of the Stockholm Conference held from January 1984 to 19th September 1986, on Confidence-and-Security-Building measures and disarmament in Europe convened in accordance with the relevant provisions of the concluding Document of the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe [by Command] [Cm. 26] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Welsh Development Agency,—Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1985–86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 59] [Clerk of the House].
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 Mrs. Marion Roe (nominated in respect of the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert B. Jones.

Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Richard Hickmet (nominated in respect of the Petroleum Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Timothy Wood.

MEMORANDA

Friday 28th November 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir John Wells an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Petroleum Bill.

Public Bills (Scotland),—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 14.]

Monday 1st December 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order [19th November], That, in the case of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords].—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and some Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix 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 1st December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61–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 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) [Ministers and Civil Servants].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 62].

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

Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill,—The Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill 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.)

Committee to-morrow.
Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—The Norfolk and Suffolk Broads 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 at any time not later than 23rd January 1987, 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.

Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents upon his Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition.

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

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. William Waldegrave.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to which the Bill is committed to satisfy itself, having regard to any Petitions referred to it, that the Bill will provide adequate representation for boating interests and will neither unduly increase the cost of, nor enable undue restraints upon, boating on the Broads.—(Sir John Wells.)

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expense incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Emergency Measures in the Dairy Sector,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9161/86 concerning emergency measures in the dairy sector, the Commission proposals described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s un-numbered explanatory memorandum of 18th November on the same subject and the Government’s intention to seek agreement on arrangements to bring production in the milk sector into closer balance with consumption—(Mr. Michael Jopling);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘but calls on the Government to introduce measures to protect small dairy producers and those who face extreme financial hardship, while providing greater compensation for outgoers and those who work in ancillary industries, and to resist the abolition of Formula B quotas where Britain is concerned’.—(Mr. Richard Livsey.)

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. 14 (Exempted business).

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Archy Kirkwood: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Francis Maude: 103.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 96.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hysop, Mr. Nicholas Winterton: 25.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9161/86 concerning emergency measures in the dairy sector, the Commission proposals described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's un-numbered explanatory memorandum of 18th November on the same subject and the Government's intention to seek agreement on arrangements to bring production in the milk sector into closer balance with consumption.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones);

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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 minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 28th November 1986 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 1st December 1986:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Social Security,—Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No.2) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Insolvency,—Insolvency Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1925), dated 10th November 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Medicines,—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1997), dated 19th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Anglers' Lead Weights) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1992), dated 21st November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Sea Fisheries,—Cod (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Revocation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2075), dated 1st December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

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:

[by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].
Special Procedure Orders.—Reports by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petitions have been presented against—

(1) the Glensanda Harbour Revision Order 1986,
(2) the Chester-Bangor Trunk Road (Conwy Morfa to Llanfairfechan, Llanfairfechan Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1986,
(3) the Chester-Bangor Trunk Road (Conwy Morfa to Llanfairfechan, Penmaenmawr Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1986, and
(4) the (A1) London-Edinburgh-Thurso Trunk Road (Newcastle Western Bypass) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. N2) 1986
[by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

Papers withdrawn:

Social Security,—Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1986 [laid 24th November].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1986 [laid 24th November].

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. Allan Rogers (nominated in respect of the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Caborn.

[No. 15.]

Tuesday 2nd December 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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; 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 a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

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

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 Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th November.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28-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 2nd December.

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

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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 2nd December.

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

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 19th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 66].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 18th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 65].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the draft Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 24th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 67].

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

The Lords have agreed to the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Secretary King, supported by Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Younger and Mr. Nicholas Scott, presented a Bill to amend the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978; to confer certain rights on persons detained in police custody in Northern Ireland under or by virtue of Part IV of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984; to regulate the provision of security services there; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 11].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Agriculture and Fishing in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Asian Development Bank (Fourth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (Students’ Dependants Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1325) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1397) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1306) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1353) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Insider Dealing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that the low levels of investment in manufacturing industry achieved under Her Majesty’s Government have been accompanied by increased speculation in the City over company ownership and excessive rewards for their dealers; records its concern at the evidence of insider dealing in the financial markets and the low clear-up rate in those
cases referred to the Department of Trade and Industry; rejects Her Majesty’s Government’s policy of leaving law and order in the City to self-regulation by the City; and deplores the failure of Her Majesty’s Government to secure proper supervision of the City in time for its de-regulation—(Mr. Robin Cook);

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 financial services sector on its contribution to invisible earnings, to growth in employment and on the efficient and effective way it raised £6 billion for industry and commerce in 1985; congratulates Her Majesty’s Government and the financial services sector on their prompt and effective action against insider dealing; and reaffirms its support for self-regulation within the statutory framework of the Financial Services Act as the most effective system of regulating the City’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Michael Howard.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 261.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments): It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates the financial services sector on its contribution to invisible earnings, to growth in employment and on the efficient and effective way it raised £6 billion for industry and commerce in 1985; congratulates Her Majesty’s Government and the financial services sector on their prompt and effective action against insider dealing; and reaffirms its support for self-regulation within the statutory framework of the Financial Services Act as the most effective system of regulating the City.

Fuel Poverty.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the huge increase in deaths from hypothermia and cold related conditions that occurred last winter, and noting the extreme restrictiveness and arbitrariness of the Government’s proposed cold weather payments scheme which is likely to offer only minuscule aid to only one in eight pensioners only once in five years, calls on the Government to guarantee all poor pensioners a £5 a week winter premium throughout the winter months, while at the same time protecting all households with persons at risk from fuel disconnection and instituting a major programme of home insulation which will both create jobs and conserve energy—(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 ‘welcomes the considerable improvement under this Government in support with heating costs for vulnerable groups through the supplementary benefit scale rates, the weekly heating additions and the simpler and better targeted arrangements for help during periods of exceptionally cold weather; supports the comprehensive action taken to improve energy efficiency in the home; and applauds the beneficial effort of low inflation on the costs of fuel, which is of immense benefit to all consumers but most especially those on low incomes’, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Major.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe 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. Sean Hughes: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, 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. 30 (Questions on amendments): It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the considerable improvement under this Government in support with heating costs for vulnerable groups through the supplementary benefit scale rates, the weekly heating additions and the simpler and better
targeted arrangements for help during periods of exceptionally cold weather; supports the comprehensive action taken to improve energy efficiency in the home; and applauds the beneficial effect of low inflation on the costs of fuel, which is of immense benefit to all consumers but most especially those on low incomes.

Multi-Fibre Arrangement.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9809/86 on renewal of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles (MFA), and of the Community's bilateral textiles agreements and of the Department of Trade and Industry's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 24th November 1986 on the provisional application bilateral agreements on trade in textile products between the European Community and certain third countries; and welcomes the Government's achievement in the conclusion of a new Protocol extending the Multi-Fibre Arrangement for a further five-year period and the satisfactory negotiation of 26 new bilateral agreements under the Arrangement—(Mr. Alan Clark);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 7, to leave out from the word 'countries' to the end of the Question and add the words 'but regrets the failure to negotiate within the Arrangement a new article on social development and working conditions or to secure reciprocal access to the markets of the supplying countries, and records its concern at the continuing absence of an industrial strategy to reverse the high level of job losses and closures in the British textile industry', instead thereof.(Mr. Robin Cook.)

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

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

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

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9809/86 on renewal of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles (MFA), and of the Community's bilateral textiles agreements and of the Department of Trade and Industry's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 24th November 1986 on the provisional application bilateral agreements on trade in textile products between the European Community and certain third countries; and welcomes the Government's achievement in the conclusion of a new Protocol extending the Multi-Fibre Arrangement for a further five-year period and the satisfactory negotiation of 26 new bilateral agreements under the Arrangement.

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975.—Resolved, That Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 be amended as follows:

PART I OF SCHEDULE 1

1. The following entry shall be omitted: 'Umpire or a Deputy Umpire appointed for the purposes of section 9 of the Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985.'.

PART II OF SCHEDULE 1

PART III OF SCHEDULE 1

Additional entries

3. There shall be inserted at the appropriate places:
   ‘Adjudicating medical practitioner or specially qualified adjudicating medical
   practitioner appointed under or by virtue of Part III of the Social Security Act 1975
   or Part III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.
Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Research Councils.
Chairman of the Agricultural and Food Research Council.
Chairman of the British Library Board.
Chairman of the Economic and Social Research Council.
Chairman or other full-time member of the Forestry Commission.
Chairman of the Gas Consumers’ Council.
Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the General Consumer Council for Northern
Ireland.
Chairman or Deputy Chairman, in receipt of remuneration, of the Historic Buildings
Chairman of the Letchworth Garden City Corporation,
Chairman of the Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland.
Chairman of the London and Metropolitan Government Staff Commission.
Chairman of the Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland.
Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the National Consumer Council.
Chairman of the National Enterprise Board.
Chairman of the National Research Development Corporation.
Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council.
Chairman of the Science and Engineering Research Council.
Director of Royal Ordnance p.l.c.
Managing director of the National Research Development Corporation.
Member of a panel of persons appointed under Schedule 5 to the Rent (Northern
Ireland) Order 1978 to act as chairmen and other members of rent assessment
committees.’.

Entries omitted

4. The following entries shall be omitted:
   ‘Paid Chairman of an Area Transport Users Consultative Committee established
under section 56 of the Transport Act 1962.
Chairman of the Dental Committee of the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency
for the Health and Social Services.
Chairman of the Domestic Coal Consumer Council.
Director of Britoil p.l.c. nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government
department.
Director of Cable and Wireless Public Limited Company nominated by a Minister of
the Crown or government department.
Director of the Cereals Committee Limited appointed by a Minister of the Crown or
government department.
Director of any company in receipt of financial assistance under section 5 of the Films
Act 1985, being a director appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government
department.
Director of the successor company within the meaning of Part V of the
Telecommunications Act 1984, being a director nominated or appointed by a
Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown.
Industrial Assurance Commissioner or Deputy Industrial Assurance Commissioner
appointed under the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979.
Any member of the British Library Board in receipt of remuneration.
Any member, in receipt of remuneration, of the Historic Buildings and Monuments
Member of the Board of the Royal Ordnance Factories.’.

Other amendments

5. (1) In the entry beginning ‘Boundary Commissioner or Assistant Boundary
Commissioner’, for ‘Assistant Boundary Commissioner’ there shall be substituted
‘assistant Commissioner’.

(2) In the entry ‘Chairman of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland’, after
‘Chairman’ there shall be inserted ‘or Vice-Chairman’.

(3) For the entry beginning ‘Chairman of any of the Post Office Users’ Councils’ there
shall be substituted—
‘Chairman of the Post Office Users’ National Council.’.

(4) In the entry ‘Chairman of the Prescription Pricing Agency’, for ‘Agency’ there
shall be substituted ‘Authority’. 
(5) In the entry ‘Director of British Telecommunications p.l.c. appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department’, after ‘p.l.c.’ there shall be inserted ‘nominated or’.

(6) In the entry ‘Member appointed by a Minister of the Crown of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales or of an agricultural wages committee established under the Agricultural Wages Act 1948, or chairman of such a committee’ the words from ‘or of an agricultural wages committee’ onwards shall be omitted.—(Mr. Richard Luce.)

Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft European Assembly Elections Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 18th November, be approved—(Mr. Douglas Hogg);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 74.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. James Wallace: 12.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft European Assembly Elections Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 18th November, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.3 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 2nd December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Rehabilitation of Offenders,—Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1986,

(2) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986, and

(3) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1986

[by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Acquisition of Land,—Order, dated 1st December 1986, entitled the Mid Glamorgan County Council (Penprysg Industrial Access Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 1986; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Defence,—(1) Army Terms of Service Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2072), dated 26th November 1986,

(2) Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2073), dated 25th November 1986, and
(3) Royal Navy Terms of Service (Ratings) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2074), dated 26th November 1986

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].


Other Papers:

Employment Protection (Consolidation),—Report by the Secretary of State for Employment on Limits on guarantee payments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 60] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Historic Buildings,—Reports of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland for 1983-84 and 1984-85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Foreign and Commonwealth Office: commercial work [by Act]; to be printed [No. 63] [Clerk of the House].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [18th July] from users of Amott Road Clinic, Peckham, and others in the area [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Treaty Series (No. 64, 1986),—Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1986 [by Command][Cm. 23] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:

Rehabilitation of Offenders,—Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 [laid 25th November].

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

PRAYERS.

Gairloch 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 Gairloch Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 9th December and to be printed [Bill 12].

Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) 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 Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 9th December and to be printed [Bill 13].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
Mersey Docks and Harbour 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) 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 River Humber (Burcom Outfall) 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.

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment 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. 72-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 December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-iii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-iii].

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 3rd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-iii].

Selection,—Sir 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 3rd December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 37-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 Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The Tin Crisis: Supplementary Report].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71].

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

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. 27].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 27].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Medicines (Hormone Growth Promoters) (Prohibition of Use) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 20th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 70].
Opposition day [3rd 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.13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Special Commission on the Security Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses, to be known as the Special Commission on the Security Services, be appointed, and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records—(Dr. David Owen);

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 'has full confidence in the present arrangements whereby the Security Service is responsible to Ministers', 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. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright: 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 232.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. James Wallace: 45.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House has full confidence in the present arrangements whereby the Security Service is responsible to Ministers.

Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House reaffirms its support for Britain's continued membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation; and believes that membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the security of Britain are incompatible with a policy which combines the unilateral abandonment of Britain's nuclear deterrent, the expulsion from Britain of the United States nuclear contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the rejection of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's long-standing policy of maintaining both conventional and nuclear deterrence whilst pursuing negotiated disarmament—(Mr. David Steel);

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 the non-nuclear defence policies of the Labour Party, based as they are on the abandonment of Britain's independent nuclear deterrent, the expulsion of United States nuclear forces and bases from Britain, and the withdrawal of Britain from the protection of the American nuclear umbrella, thus jeopardising the United Kingdom's security and the cohesion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation; and the policies of the Liberal and Social Democratic Parties, which advocate the maintenance of a British nuclear capability below the minimum required to provide effective deterrence beyond the mid-1990s; and reaffirms its support for the Government's firm defence policies founded on the need to maintain credible nuclear and conventional forces for Britain within the NATO Alliance', instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Younger.)

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. David Alton, Mr. James Wallace: 22.

Tellers for Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 217.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Portillo: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. James Wallace: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House rejects the non-nuclear defence policies of the Labour Party, based as they are on the abandonment of Britain’s independent nuclear deterrent, the expulsion of United States nuclear forces and bases from Britain, and the withdrawal of Britain from the protection of the American nuclear umbrella, thus jeopardising the United Kingdom’s security and the cohesion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation; and the policies of the Liberal and Social Democratic Parties, which advocate the maintenance of a British nuclear capability below the minimum required to provide effective deterrence beyond the mid-1990s; and reaffirms its support for the Government’s firm defence policies founded on the need to maintain credible nuclear and conventional forces for Britain within the NATO Alliance.

Community Activities in the Field of Research and Technological Development,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8764/86, a draft Regulation concerning the Framework Programme of Community Activities in the Field of Research and Technological Development 1987 to 1991; endorses the view that the Framework Programme offers an effective means of assessing priorities for European Community research and development and for monitoring its implementation; and welcomes the United Kingdom’s endeavours to secure a cost-effective programme of high quality scientific and technological research with the main emphasis on activities aimed at promoting Europe’s industrial competitiveness—(Mr. Geoffrey Pattie);

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. 14 (Exempted business)—It was agreed to.

Dangerous Drugs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), that the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)—It was agreed to.

Judges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), that the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 12th November, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), that the draft Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)—It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), that the draft Enterprise Ulster (Continuation of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones)—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from a member of St. James Church, Muswell Hill, for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Tristan Garel-Jones);

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And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Companies,—Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2067), dated 27th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Fugitive Criminal,—Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2022), dated 25th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 1st July 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Fugitive Criminal,—(1) Extradition (Internationally Protected Persons) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2013),
(2) Extradition (Genocide) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2011),
(3) Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2012),
(5) Extradition (Taking of Hostages) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2015), and

dated 25th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and European Ferries Group PLC [by Command] [Cm.31] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Prisons,—Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1985 [by Command] [Cm.1] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Tribunals and Inquiries,—Report of the Council on Tribunals for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 42] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Banking Bill, viz.: Mr. John Browne, Mr. John Butterfield, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Jim Craigen, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Peter Lilley, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Tim Yeo.

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 Criminal Justice Bill, viz.: Mr. Gerald Bingham, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle, Mr. Roger Gale, Mrs. Llin Golding, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Secretary Hard, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Derek Spencer and Mr. Ivor Stanbrook.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Sir 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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 9) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Tom Cox, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson.
Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mrs. Anna Mc Curley, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Gerald Malone, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Gavin Strang and Mr. Tom Torney.

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 Asian Development Bank (Fourth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Guy Barnett, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Mr. Jerry Hayes, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Andrew MacKay, Mr. Chris Patten, Mr. Peter Pike and Mr. Tim Sainsbury.

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 Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. Tom Clarke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. David Lambie, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. William Mc Kelvey, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Bill Walker 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 Education (Students’ Dependants Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, and the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. James Couchman, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. George Gardiner, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Michael Portillo and Mr. George Walden.

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 Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Robert Macleinman, Mr. David Mellor and Mr. Clive Soley.

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

1. the Banking Bill to Standing Committee E;
2. the Criminal Justice Bill to Standing Committee F;
3. the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 9) Order 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
4. the draft Asian Development Bank (Fourth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
5. the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
6. the Education (Students’ Dependants Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
7. the Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No.2) Order 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords].—The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th December.

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 4th December.

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

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 25th November.

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

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Assembly Elections (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 25th 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:

Broadcasting,—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of ten Lords on Broadcasting; and that they have come to the following Resolutions, viz.:

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

That two be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have 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.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 9) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1993).

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Scottish Grand Committee.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Scottish Grand Committee), That, in the course of its consideration of the matter of Agriculture and Fishing in Scotland, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 8th December at half-past Ten o'clock—(Mr. John Cope);

And not fewer than twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill.
Clause No. 1 (Repayment of APRT where net profit period not yet reached).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out from the beginning to the word 'who' in line 10.—(Mr. Bryan Gould)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 26, to leave out '£15' and insert '£20'.—(Mr. Bryan Gould)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule 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.

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

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Scott.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Health and Personal Social Services and Public Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 5th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Needham.)

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom for compensation to the Ilois of Diego Garcia for loss of their homeland 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):

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 twelve minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Animals,—Draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling.]
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Prescribed Contracts) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2098), and
(2) Building Societies (Prescribed Equitable Interests) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2099), dated 2nd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart.]

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 22nd September 1986, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen.]

Weights and Measures,—Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2109), dated 2nd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon.]

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) Department of the Environment; disposal of new town assets, and
(2) Review of Forestry Commission: objectives and achievements [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 76 and 75] [Clerk of the House.]


Treaty Series (No. 63, 1986),—Agreement, done at Port of Spain on 29th July 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago concerning public officers' pensions [by Command] [Cm. 22] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Banking Bill;
(2) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill;
(3) Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Coal Industry Bill;
(4) Sir John Wells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986, in place of Mr. David Crouch;
(5) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Asian Development Bank (Fourth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1987;
(6) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986;
(7) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Students' Dependents Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1986; and
(8) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986.
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The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Lawnmowers (Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1795) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Local Government,—Resolved, That this House continues to recognise the importance of local government as a vital part of the British democratic system.—(Mr. Kenneth Hind.)

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

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 8th December.

[Adjourned at 3.7 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 5th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Income Tax,—(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1986, and (2) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Mauritius) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2035), dated 19th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Local Government.—(1) Local Government Reorganisation (Capital Money) (Metropolitan Counties) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2063), dated 28th November 1986, and

   (2) Local Government Reorganisation (Capital Money) (West Midlands) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2093), dated 2nd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Local Government (Scotland).—Local Statutory Provisions (Postponement of Repeal) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2034), dated 25th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Police.—(1) Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2032), and

   (2) Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2033), dated 25th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Public Health.—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the District of East Northamptonshire) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2048), dated 27th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Sea Fisheries,—Herring (Firth of Clyde) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2048), dated 27th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

Public Bills,—Return to an Order [5th November, in the last session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Public Bills for Session 1985-86; to be printed [No. 81] [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 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 79] [Clerk of the House].

Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Revised Estimates showing the services (Classes I-XX) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 54] [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 discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Michael Portillo (nominated in respect of the draft General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Lloyd.

[No. 19.]

Monday 8th December 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).

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 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 84-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 8th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 84-i]
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

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

County of Cleveland Bill [Lords],—The County of Cleveland Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 1126/85, relating to asbestos, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community No. 8034/86, relating to public supply contracts, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Pay and Conditions 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, whilst recognising the need to replace the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which makes no positive contribution to settling the current dispute on teachers' pay and conditions, removes the basic negotiating rights of 400,000 teachers, takes away the direct input of local authorities into negotiations and represents a drastic centralisation of power in the Secretary of State, rather than allowing for direct negotiations between teachers and employers on all aspects of teachers' pay and conditions within the context of a new system of pay comparability for the public services as a whole', instead thereof.—(Mr. Clement Freud.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright: 193.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude: 251.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60 (Amendment on second or third reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 250.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Ron Davies: 195.

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. Michael Portillo.)

Committee to-morrow.

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill, it is expedient to authorise 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 Act.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Aid to Shipbuilding,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9470/86 and 9470/1/86 on aid to shipbuilding, and supports the Government's intention to press for early adoption of the Directive in a form which will provide a fairer and more transparent aid regime in Europe.
and enhance the ability of European yards to compete in world markets—(Mr. Giles Shaw);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word 'shipbuilding' to the end of the Question and add the words 'but calls for the Government to increase its efforts in Europe to secure the maximum support possible for the shipbuilding industry in line with the conclusions of the independent report prepared for the European Economic Community', instead thereof.—(Mr. Gordon Brown.)

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. 9470/86 and 9470/1/86 on aid to shipbuilding, and supports the Government's intention to press for early adoption of the Directive in a form which will provide a fairer and more transparent aid regime in Europe and enhance the ability of European yards to compete in world markets.

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Shipbuilding Industry,—Resolved, That the draft British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved.—(Mr. Giles Shaw.)

Restrictive Trade Practices,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved—(Mr. David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Assembly Elections (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 19th November, be approved—Mr. (David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

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

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till one minute to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.59 a.m.

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APPENDIX

Monday 8th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
Industrial Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
Animals,—Badgers (Control Areas) (Revocation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2061), dated 25th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].
(2) Insolvent Companies (Reports on Conduct of Directors) No. 2 Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986 No. 2134), dated 4th December 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
Defence,—(1) Rules of Procedure (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2125), and
(2) Rules of Procedure (Army) (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2126), dated 4th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].
(2) Insolvency (Amendment of Subordinate Legislation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2001), dated 20th November 1986,
(3) Insolvency Fees Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2030), dated 24th November 1986,
(4) Insolvent Partnerships Order 1986 (S.I., No. 2142), dated 8th December 1986, and
[by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Land Registration,—(1) Land Registration (Companies and Insolvency) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2116), and
[by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Libraries,—Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2103), dated 14th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Local Government,—Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2042), dated 25th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Pensions,—Superannuation (Museums and Galleries Commission) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2119), dated 3rd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 8th December 1986, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for departmental research, advisory services and administration (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) [by Act] (Mr. John MacGregor).

County Courts,—County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2143), dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Revision of Chapters 27–38 of the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

National Loans Fund,—Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 1985–86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 82] [Clerk of the House].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [22nd October] from residents of the United Kingdom for sanctions against South Africa [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Supreme Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2144), dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Transport,—(1) Statement of determination of pensions of former members and widows of former members of the British Railways Board, and
(2) Statement of determination of salary of the Chairman and members of the National Bus Company
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

[No. 20.]

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

PRAYERS.

London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—Ordered, That the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Gairloch Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Gairloch Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) 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 Memoranda laid before it; and the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

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

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

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

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Asian Development Bank (Fourth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 2nd December.

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

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 2nd December.

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

European Community Documents.—Ordered. That the draft proposal by the Commission of the European Communities for a Council Regulation on the granting of financial support to transport infrastructure projects set out in the Department of Transport's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 1st December 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Lightbown: 258.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen Adams: 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants to local authorities for the financial year 1989-90 and each subsequent such year equal to the aggregate amount which the Secretary of State estimates is to be available for that year for the payment by him out of such money of grants (other than housing subsidies) to local authorities, under deduction of the portion of that amount which he estimates will be allocated to grants in respect of such services as he may determine;

(b) payments to local authorities of subsidies relating to the making by these authorities of rebates in respect of community charges and calculated by reference to such factors as are specified in or under the Social Security Act 1986 as modified by regulations made by the Secretary of State; and

(c) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said resultant Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money provided by Parliament.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Food Aid.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8705/86 on food aid policy and food aid management and the supplementary explanatory memorandum from the Overseas Development Administration of November 1986; endorses the view that reform of the European Community’s food aid programme is necessary; and welcomes the United Kingdom’s endeavours to ensure that food aid is better integrated with other forms of development assistance and is provided in ways that are primarily intended to meet the needs of recipient countries.—(Mr. Chris Patten.)

Air Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5938/84, 7932/1/86, 8324/86, 8109/86 and 9132/86, on the liberalisation of air transport in Europe, and fully supports the Government’s determination to press for such liberalisation in the context of the 1992 deadline for the completion of the Community’s internal market—(Mr. Michael Spicer);

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Graham Gordon Gillard for reconsideration of his case was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 I
Tuesday 9th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Animals,—Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act (Fees) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2089), dated 1st December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Income Tax,—Income Tax (Reduced and Composite Rate) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2147), dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].


Pensions,—Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2070), dated 1st December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Road Traffic,— Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2076), dated 1st December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Supreme Court,—(1) Crown Court (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2151), dated 8th December 1986, and
(2) Supreme Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2115), dated 3rd December 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:
Child Care,— Report by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales on children in care in England and Wales for 1983-84 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Medical Research Council,— Report of the Medical Research Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
Treaty Series (No. 64, 1985),— Index to Treaty Series 1985 [by Command] [Cm. 32] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Treaty Series (No. 65, 1986),— Agreement, done at London on 15th July 1986, 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] [Cm. 30] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,— Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Bill Walker (nominated in respect of the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986); and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox.

PRAYERS.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,— Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Gairloch Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,— The Gairloch Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) Order Confirmation Bill,— The Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),— Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

Energy,— Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy Committee. That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 91].
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 December.

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

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. 22-iv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-iv].

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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Bangladeshis in Britain].

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

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

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 it, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Redistribution of Seats].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 97].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 97].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Liaison.—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported from the Liaison 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) [Accountability of Ministers and Civil Servants to Select Committees of the House of Commons].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 100].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 100].

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 December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-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 10th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-iv].

Selection.—Sir 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 10th December.

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

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 10th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-i].

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 10th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 90].
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Wells reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 20th November.

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

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1353), referred to a Committee on 2nd December.

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

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (Students’ Dependants Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986 No. 1397) and the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1306), referred to a Committee on 2nd December.

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

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

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Lords have agreed to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dyfed Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and extend certain local statutory provisions in force within the county of Dyfed; to confer further powers on the Dyfed County Council and local authorities and community councils in the county; to make further provision within respect to the improvement, health and local government of the county; to continue in force, with amendments, local statutory provisions relating to the Portfield Recreation Committee; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

West Glamorgan 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 West Glamorgan; to confer further powers on the West Glamorgan County Council and local authorities in the county; to make further provision with respect to the improvement, health and local government of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

West Glamorgan Bill [Lords], The West Glamorgan Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Free Television Licences for Pensioners Bill,—Mr. David Winnick, supported by Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Tony Banks and Mr. Roland Boyes, presented a Bill to make the issue of a television licence free of charge to pensioners living in households consisting only of pensioners or only of pensioners and minors and to persons in accommodation for residential care and to provide compensation for the British Broadcasting Corporation for the loss of revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th January and to be printed [Bill 15].

Agricultural Training Board Bill,—Mr. Gerrard Neale, supported by Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Andrew MacKay, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Cyril Smith and Mr. Robert Hicks, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the functions of the Agricultural Training Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 16].

Crossbows Bill,—Mr. Peter Bruinvels, supported by Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. David Evennett, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Albert McQuarrie and Mr. Michael Shersby, presented a Bill to create offences relating to the sale of crossbows to, and the purchase and possession of crossbows by, persons under the age of seventeen; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th January and to be printed [Bill 17].
Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill,—Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Paddy Ashdown, Mr. Jack Ashley, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. John Cartwright, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. John Hannam, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Alfred Morris, Sir Ian Percival and Mr. Nicholas Soames, presented a Bill to repeal section 10 of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947 and to make provision for the revival of that section in certain circumstances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th February and to be printed [Bill 18].

Human Rights Bill,—Sir Edward Gardner, supported by Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Dr. John Gilbert, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Greville Janner, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Dr. M. S. Miller and Mr. Antony Buck, presented a Bill 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 19].

Access to Personal Files Bill,—Mr. Archy Kirkwood, supported by Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Jeff Rooker, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Robin Squire and Mr. Dafydd Wigley, presented a Bill to provide access for individuals to information relating to themselves maintained by certain authorities, institutions and persons; to allow individuals to obtain copies of, and require amendment of, such information; to provide for compensation in certain circumstances and to provide for the enforcement of these provisions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 20].

AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill,—Mr. Gavin Strang, supported by Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Clare Short and Mr. Allan Stewart, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 21].

Licensing (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Allan Stewart, supported by Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Roger Gale, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Keith Raffian and Mrs. Ann Winterton, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1964 so as to enable different permitted hours to be specified for individual on-licensed premises and registered clubs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th January and to be printed [Bill 22].

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill,—Mr. Donald Anderson, supported by Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Nick Raynsford, Mr. David Knox, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft and Mr. Ron Leighton, presented a Bill to update, strengthen and simplify the law and procedures relating to houses and buildings occupied by persons who do not form a single household; to define categories of such houses and provide standards to apply to them; to clarify the duty of owners of such houses to maintain those standards; to confer duties on local housing authorities to enforce the standards and assist improvements by grants; to extend and simplify local housing authorities' power to make control orders and compulsory purchase orders on the ground of harassment; to increase occupiers' rights to initiate improvements and to be rehoused in certain circumstances; to repeal existing provisions relating to such houses; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th February and to be printed [Bill 23].

Hedgerow Protection Bill,—Mr. Robert B. Jones, supported by Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mr. Richard Page, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Kenneth Carlisle and Mr. Chris Smith, presented a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972 to apply to hedgerows: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 24].

Obscene Publications Bill,—Mr. Gerald Howarth, supported by Mr. William Cash, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Peter Lilley, Sir Peter Mills, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock and Mr. William Powell, presented a Bill to extend the scope of operation of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 and section 25 of the Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th January and to be printed [Bill 25].
Educational (Nutritional Requirements) Bill.—Mr. Tony Lloyd, supported by Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Chris Smith and Mr. Terry Lewis, presented a Bill to amend the Education Act 1980 to make provision with respect to nutritional requirements for school meals; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 26].

Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill.—Mr. Terry Lewis, supported by Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Robert N. Wareing, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Robert Lutherland and Mr. Gerald Bermpnham, presented a Bill to give the public greater access to meetings of, and information held by, Community Health Councils, and for related purposes: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th January and to be printed [Bill 27].

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill.—Mr. Alistair Burt, supported by Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Dame Jill Knight, Sir Bernard Braine, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Ian Campbell, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. James Pawsay, Mrs. Ann Winterton and Mr. James White, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to human embryos produced by in vitro fertilisation and for connected purposes: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 28].

Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill.—Mr. John Fraser, supported by Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Stuart Holland, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Clive Soley and Mr. Steve Norris, presented a Bill to empower the Police Complaints Authority to publish information and reports in the public interest, subject to certain conditions: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th January and to be printed [Bill 29].

South West (England) Development Agency Bill.—Mr. W. W. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Michael Foot, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Dennis Skinner and Mr. Tom Cox, presented a Bill to establish a South West Development Agency Development Advisory Board; to make provision for assistance in connection with air services serving the Region; and for connected purposes: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 30].

Motor Cycle Noise Bill.—Mr. Robert Adley, supported by Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Hugh Dykes and Mr. Conal Gregory, presented a Bill to prohibit the supply of motor cycle exhaust systems and silencers likely to result in the emission of excessive noise; and for connected purposes: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th January and to be printed [Bill 31].

Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Michael Martin, supported by Mr. Jim Craigen, Mrs. Anna McMurley, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Alex Eade, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. James White, Mr. Martin O'Neill and Mr. Allen Adams, presented a Bill to make provision as to the methods of keeping the Register of Sasines: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 32].

Criminal Justice Act 1982 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Mark Carlisle, supported by Sir Ian Percival, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. John Wheeler and Mr. Jerry Hayes, presented a Bill to give powers to the courts on passing a sentence of youth custody to suspend the sentence either in whole or in part: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th January and to be printed [Bill 33].

School Governors (Access to Information) Bill.—Mr. Allan Roberts, supported by Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Chris Smith and Mr. Robert Lutherland, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 so as to require school governors' meetings to be open to the press and public; and for related purposes: And the same was the first read; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 34].

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Termination of existing arrangements).
Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 5, at the beginning, to insert the words
'After the making of an Order under subsection (1A) below'.—(Mr. Giles Radice.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. James Hamilton: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Portillo: 228.

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask
leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tim Sainsbury reported, That the
Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave
to sit again.

Estimates,—It being after Ten o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the
Questions which he was directed by paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions
on voting of estimates, &c.) to put at that hour.

Supplementary Estimates, 1986-87

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,206,135,000, be granted to Her
Majesty to defray charges for Defence and Civil Services which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on 31st March 1987, as set out in House of Commons
Papers Nos. 8 and 43.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £44,907,033,000, be granted to Her Majesty out
out the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence
and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1988, as set out in House of
Commons Papers Nos. 2, 5, 7 and 54.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in on the foregoing Resolutions: 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 Bill,—Mr. Norman Lamont accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain
sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1987
and 1988: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on
Friday and to be printed [Bill 14].

Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's
sitting, the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed,
until any hour.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Don Dixon: 167.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill may be
proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the
Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Termination of existing arrangements).

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 1, line 5, at the end, to insert the words
'and is replaced by negotiating machinery as set out in the document agreed under the
auspices of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service between representatives of
the local education authorities and of the teachers' unions'.—(Mr. Giles Radice).

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Mr. Clement Freud rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Question put.

The Committee divided.
Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 1, line 5, at the end, to insert the words 'except as it refers to teachers in further education.'—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Derek Fatchett, Mr. Allen McKay: 27.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. David Lightbown: 124.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to add the words—

'(3) The remuneration and other conditions of service of school teachers shall be negotiated by a National Joint Council established by the parties after the making of an Order by the Secretary of State.

(4) Schedule (Membership of National Joint Council) has effect with respect to the composition of the National Joint Council and other matters.'—(Mr. Mark Fisher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen McKay: 26.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. David Lightbown: 137.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Michael Portillo: 144.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen McKay: 33.

Clause No. 2 (Advisory Committee on School Teachers' Pay and Conditions).

Amendment (No. 33) proposed, in page 1, line 16, after the word 'appoint', to insert the words 'after consultation with teachers' unions and associations, and the local education authorities'.—(Mr. Derek Fatchett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ron Davies: 93.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. David Lightbown: 216.

Another Amendment (No. 50) proposed, in page 1, line 23, to leave out subsection (3) and insert the words—

'(3) The Secretary of State shall inform the Committee of any financial or other constraints which he considers to be relevant to their consideration of the remuneration and other conditions of employment of teachers, and as to the time within which they are to submit their report'.—(Mr. Clement Freud.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. James Wallace: 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 224.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 145.

Clause No. 3 (Power of Secretary of State to make provision by order).

Amendment (No. 126) proposed, in page 2, line 16, to leave out the word 'may' and insert the word 'shall'.—(Mr. Giles Radice.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Tony Banks: 146.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 235.
Another Amendment (No. 168) proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 37 and 38 and insert the words 'not provide for other than a system of remuneration to be consistently applied throughout England and Wales'.—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Don Dixon: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 220.

Another Amendment (No. 183) proposed, in page 3, line 9, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Giles Radice.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Financial provisions).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. James Hamilton: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Lightbown: 133.

Clause No. 5 (Duration of Act).

Amendment (No. 202) proposed, in page 3, line 30, to leave out '1990' and insert '1989'.—(Mr. Giles Radice.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 206) proposed, in page 3, line 33, after the word 'order', to insert the words 'a draft of which has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament'.—(Mr. Mark Fisher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. James Hamilton: 133.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Michael Neubert: 206.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Pension arrangements)—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett)—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. James Hamilton, Mr. Don Dixon: 133.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. David Lightbown: 193.

Another Clause (School meals (No. 2))—(Mr. Derek Fatchett)—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. Mark Fisher, Mr. Ron Davies: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Portillo: 211.

Schedule No. 1 (Constitution and Proceedings of Advisory Committee).

Amendment (No. 217) proposed, in page 5, to leave out lines 17 and 18.—(Mr. Clement Freud.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. David Lightbown: 222.
Schedule agreed to.
Schedule 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.

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 235.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Fisher, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 152.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 10th December 1986:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Town and Country Planning,—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


(2) Building Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2155), dated 8th December 1986, and

(3) Building Societies (Mergers) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2152), dated 8th December 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Customs and Excise,—(1) Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2105), dated 3rd December 1986,

(2) Gaming Machine Licence Duty (Variation of Monetary Limits and Exemptions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2069), dated 1st December 1986, and

(3) Inward Processing Relief Arrangements (Customs Duties and Agricultural Levies) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2148), dated 4th December 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Customs and Excise,—(1) Customs Duties Quota Relief (Administration) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2174), dated 6th December 1986, and

(2) Inward Processing Relief (Revocation) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2141), dated 5th December 1986
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Local Government,—(1) Local Government Reorganisation (Preservation of Right to Buy) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2092), and
(2) Non-metropolitan and Welsh Counties (Local Statutory Provisions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2106),
dated 2nd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Savings Banks,—National Savings Bank (Interest on Ordinary Deposits) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2161), dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].


Social Security,—Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2154), dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Bankruptcy,—Report by the Department of Trade and Industry on Bankruptcy for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Community Service by Offenders (Scotland),—Report of Working of Community Service Schemes for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1985-86, on Racial Attacks and Harassment [by Command] [Cm. 45] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Industrial Injuries,—Report by the Industrial Advisory Council on the question whether lung cancer in workers in certain occupations should be prescribed under the Social Security Act 1975 [by Command] [Cm. 37] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Medical Research,—Consultation paper on Legislation on Human Infertility Services and Embryo Research [by Command] [Cm. 46] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Heritage,—Account of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 92] [Clerk of the House].

Social Security,—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee, and Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services, on the Supplementary Benefit (Housing Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 35 and 36] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Thursday 11th December 1986:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation,—(1) Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2153), dated 8th December 1986, and
(2) Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2120), dated 4th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Customs and Excise,—(1) Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2179),
(2) Customs Duties (Portugal) (Transitional Measures) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2182), and
(3) Customs Duties (Spain) (Transitional Measures) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2178), dated 10th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Housing,—Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2183), dated 11th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2135), dated 3rd December 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Road Traffic,—(1) Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2100),
(2) Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2101), and
(3) Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2102),
dated 3rd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Weights and Measures.—Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations 1986 (S.I.,
1986, No. 2049), dated 26th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:
National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the National Health
Service: control over professional and technical manpower [by Act]; to be printed [No. 95]
[Clerk of the House].

Treaty Series (No. 66, 1986),—Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child
Abduction held at The Hague on 25th October 1980 [by Command] [Cm. 33] [Secretary
Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of
Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Scottish
Standing Committee in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill,
viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Lord
James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst,
Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. William McKelvey,
Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Alexander
Pollock and Mr. Allan Stewart.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir 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 Lawnmowers
(Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Esmond
Balmer, Mr. John Cartwright, Sir Peter Emery, Mr. John Gorst, Robert Hayward, Mr.
John Heddle, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Robert Litherland, Sir Ian
Lloyd, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Michael Mates,
Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson and Mr. Giles Shaw.

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 Employment Protection
(Variation of Limits) Order 1986, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic
and Special Awards) Order 1986 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of
Compensation Limit) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Nicholas
Budgen, Mr. Eric Deakins, Sir Reginald Eyre, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr. Frank Field, Mr.
Reg Freeson, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Ian Gow, Mr. Michael Grylls, Dame Jill Knight, Mr. John
Lee, Mr. Ron Leighton, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Tim Sainsbury, Clare
Short 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 Sheep and Goats
(Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, viz.: Sir Richard Body,
Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Tom Cox, Sir John Farr, Mr. John Selwyn Gunner, Mr. Christopher
Hawkins, Mr. Barney Hayhoe, Mr. David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John
Home Robertson, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Paul
Marland, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Richard Ryder and Mr. Tom
Torney.

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 Welfare of Livestock
(Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Robert Boscauen, Mr.
Graham Bright, Sir Paul Hawkins, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Geraint Howells, Mr.
David Maclean, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Hal Miller, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Charles
Morrison, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mrs. Sally Oppenheim, Sir John
Page, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. David Young.

First Standing Committee on 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 the unnumbered
European Community Document relating to transport infrastructure projects which was referred to a Committee yesterday, viz.: Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Francis Maude, Sir John Osborn, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Cecil Parkinson, Mr. James Pawsley, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Stephen Ross, Mr. John Ryman, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. David Sumberg, Mr. John M. Taylor, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Jack Thompson, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mr. Robert N. Wareing.

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 Document No. 11216/85, relating to asbestos, viz.: Sir Peter Blaker, Mr. Alistair Burt, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Tony Durant, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Richard Hickmet, Mr. James Hill, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Michael Marshall, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. George Park, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Nigel Spearing and Mr. William Waldegrave.

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 Document No. 8034/86, relating to public supply contracts, viz.: Mr. Tony Blair, Mr. Peter Brooke, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Eric Forth, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Robert Harvey, Mr. David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Mr. Iain Mills, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. David Penhaligon, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Dennis Skinner and Mr. Michael Welsh.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 10th December 1986

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;

(2) the Lawnmowers (Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1986, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1986 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the unnumbered European Community Document relating to transport infrastructure projects which was referred to a Committee yesterday to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(7) European Community Documents Nos. 11216/85, relating to asbestos, and 8034/86, relating to public supply contracts, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

Thursday 11th December 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Hugh McCARTNEY Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill;

(2) Mr. Stan Crowther an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill;

(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Lawnmowers (Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986;
(4) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1986, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1986 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986;

(5) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1986;

(6) Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986;

(7) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of the unnumbered European Community Document relating to transport infrastructure projects which was referred to a Committee on 9th January;

(8) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8034/86, relating to public supply contracts; and

(9) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 11216/85, relating to asbestos.

Friday 12th December 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.:

County of Cleveland Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

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

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill be read the third time on Monday 15th December.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (Stansted) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Monday 15th December.

York City Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the York City Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Monday 15th December.

Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill,—Mr. Richard Luce, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. John MacGregor and Mr. Secretary Rifkind, presented a Bill to make further provision in relation to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and the Health Service Commissioners for England, Wales and Scotland, to provide for the appointment of persons for a limited period to act as the Parliamentary Commissioner or as a Health Service Commissioner, to extend the period within which complaints may be referred to the Health Service Commissioner for England or Wales by a body subject to investigation and to make fresh provision in relation to references of complaints to the Health Service Commissioner for Scotland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 15th December and to be printed [Bill 36].
Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Laurie Pavitt, supported by Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Dafydd 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 13th February and to be printed [Bill 35].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Defence Projects and Exports.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the importance for jobs and exports of the British defence industry; and welcomes the Government’s continuing support for the industry in its drive for a greater share of the defence export market and the industrial technologies appropriate to the 1990s—(Mr. Robert Hayward); And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

Defence Projects and Exports,—The Question being again proposed, That this House notes the importance for jobs and exports of the British defence industry; and welcomes the Government’s continuing support for the industry in its drive for a greater share of the defence export market and the industrial technologies appropriate to the 1990s; And the Question being put: It was agreed to.

Employment and Training Initiatives,—Resolved, That this House notes the wide range of education and training initiatives providing opportunities for employed and unemployed people to obtain and enhance skills; welcomes the greater publicity given to the schemes by television advertising; notes that now all 16 year old school leavers are able to have two years’ training and about 460,000 places are on offer; recognises the importance of the review of vocational qualifications and the extension of the Technical and Vocational Education Initiative programme; further notes that adult training measures have been increased to assist over 250,000 people; acknowledges the need for continuing education and training in industry and business; notes the proposed increase to 100,000 places per year on the Enterprise Allowance Scheme due to the demand brought about by its success; and recognises the important part played by Local Enterprise Agencies and other schemes in helping small businesses.—(Mr. Lewis Stevens.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 18th December, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), Mr. Speaker shall—

(1) at Six o’clock put the Question on the Motion in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1961), if not previously disposed of; and

(2) at Ten o’clock put successively any Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the Motions in the name of Mr. Secretary Fowler relating to Social Security or to Terms and Conditions of Employment or in the name of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2183) as may then be made, if those Motions have not been previously disposed of.—(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 half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 15th December.

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 12th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2186), dated 11th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Local Government,—Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Act 1920 (Partial Exemption from Repeal) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2068), dated 20th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Other Papers:

Administration of Justice,—Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for 1985-1986; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 101] [Clerk of the House].

National Heritage,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum [by Act] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts for Northern Ireland for 1985-1986, together with the Consolidated Fund Services Account; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 77] [Clerk of the House].

Research Councils,—Joint Report by the Chairman of the Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development and the Advisory Board for the Research Councils [by Command] [Cm. 34] [The Prime Minister].

Welsh Development Agency,—Report of the Welsh Development Agency for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

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. Esmond Bulmer (nominated in respect of the Lawnmowers (Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Teddy Taylor.

[No. 23.]

Monday 15th December 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Railways (Stansted) Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.
York City Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the York City Council Bill [Lords];

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

Private Bills.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 81 relating to Private Business (Division of bills between this House and the House of Lords), he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

- British Railways (London)
- Corn Exchange
- Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass)
- Keble College Oxford
- Liverpool Exchange
- London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares)
- National Provident Institution
- Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor
- Selwyn College Cambridge
- Swanage Yacht Haven
- University College London

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

- Associated British Ports
- Bexley London Borough Council
- Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.)
- British Railways
- British Waterways
- City of Westminster
- Hastings Borough Council
- London Docklands Railway (Beckton)
- London Regional Transport
- Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys
- Teignmouth Quay Company
- Whitchurch Bridge.

Prisons.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report of an Inquiry by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons into the escape of Alan Richard Knowlden from St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington on 8th April 1986.-(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd).

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 15th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104-i].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldon reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Social Services.—Mrs. Renee Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 15th December.

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

Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill.—Mr. Roger Sims, supported by Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr. Alistair Burt, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Jeremy Hanley and Mr. John Home Robertson, 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 13th February and to be printed [Bill 37].

Management and Operation of the Security Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to set up a judicial enquiry to examine the circumstances surrounding alleged attempts by officers of the security services to subvert the government of Lord Wilson of Rievaulx in the 1970s, and to carry out all party discussions with a view to repealing official secrets legislation and to
the introduction of a new legal framework giving appropriate and necessary protection to
official secrets and, in particular, official secrets in relation to national security; and calls
for consistency in the application of the law—(Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours);

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put:—It was negatived.

Retirement.—Resolved. That this House would welcome measures to introduce the
opportunity of flexible retirement ages equally for men and women with appropriately
adjusted state retirement pensions; urges employers to help their employees to build up a
personal pension fund to provide for a comfortable standard of living in retirement; and
calls on all political parties to support the Government's efforts to control inflation to
protect the value of people's savings for retirement.—(Mr. Barry Henderson.)

Adjournment (Christmas).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this
House at its rising on Friday 19th December do adjourn until Monday 12th January, and
that the House shall not adjourn on Friday 19th December until Mr. Speaker shall have
reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—
(Mr. Francis Maude);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr.
Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

Resolved, That this House at its rising on Friday 19th December do adjourn until
Monday 12th January, and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday 19th 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. 54
(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. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael
Neubert);

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Dominique Collon for action to secure the release
of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Neubert);

And the Motion having been made 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 half-past Nine
o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX
Monday 15th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Urban Development,—Trafford Park Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1986, dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Judgments (Enforcement),—(1) Judgment Enforcement (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 361), and


Pensions,—Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2171), dated 9th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for 1985-86 [by Command] [Cm. 42] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Scottish Development Department: review of the Scottish Special Housing Association [by Act]; to be printed [No. 102] [Clerk of the House].

National Insurance Fund,—Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 103] [Clerk of the House].

Pensions,—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board and a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 47] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

[No. 24.]

Tuesday 16th December 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.:

Dyfed Bill [Lords].

West Glamorgan Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

British Railways (No.2) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.
River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) 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.

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),—Sir Geoffrey Finsberg reported from the Committee on the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords], That Mr. George Howarth, 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 16th December and a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-v].

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

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 a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Student Awards].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 28].

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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 110].

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 16th December.

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

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 16th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 157-i].

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

Coal Industry Bill,—Mr. John Hunt reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Coal Industry Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 108].
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1986, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1986 and the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 5th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 106].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 8034/86, relating to public supply contracts, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8034/86 on public supply contracts, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum from Her Majesty's Treasury dated 5th December; endorses the view that revisions to the earlier Supplies Directives 77/62 and 80/767 are necessary in order to improve public purchasing opportunities throughout the Community; and welcomes the Government's endeavours to amend the proposals so as to reduce the administrative burden on purchasers and suppliers.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 107].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

Companies Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, was supported by Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Bob Edwards, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Tom Norman, Sir David Price, Mr. Tim Smith, 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 before any election of directors; to require certain companies to appoint non-executive directors; to make provision in regard to the appointment of audit committees and to the functions and responsibilities of auditors; and to make other changes in the law relating to companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 38].

Right to Interest Bill,—Mr. Richard Ottaway, supported by Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Michael Knowles and Mr. Allan Stewart, 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 20th February and to be printed [Bill 39].

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill,—The Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under provisions of that Act relating to the regulation of the provision of security services.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 3) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved—(Mr. Nicholas Scott);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Gerald Malone: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 126.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved. That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) (No. 3) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 10th December, be approved—(Mr. John Major);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Lightbown: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Allen McKay: 193.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Housing Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 10th December, be approved.

Fisheries Arrangements for 1987.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the proposals by the Commission of the European Communities set out in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's two unnumbered explanatory memoranda of 10th December 1986 on 1987 total allowable catches and quotas, and in the Ministry's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 9th December 1986 on the EC-Norway fisheries agreement; of European Community Document No. 10549/86 on 1987 fish guide prices; and of the Government's intention to seek improvements in the proposed arrangements for the benefit of the United Kingdom fishing industry consistent with the requirements of conservation of fish stocks—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);

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. 14 (Exempted business)—It was agreed to.

Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft General Lighthouse Authorities (Beacons: Hyperbolic Systems) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);

It was agreed to.

Overseas Development and Co-operation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Asian Development Bank (Fourth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);—It was agreed to.

Rehabilitation of Offenders, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen);—It was agreed to.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until eight minutes past twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 16th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Housing (Scotland),—(1) Housing (Scotland) Act 1986 (Consequential, Transitional and Supplementary Provisions) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2139), and
   (2) Right to Purchase (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2140),
   dated 4th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Income Tax,—(1) Charitable Deductions (Approved Schemes) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2211), and
   (2) Income Tax (Employments) (No. 16) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2212),
   dated 15th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. (N.I.), 1986, No. 346), dated 25th November 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Road Traffic,—Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Approval of fitters and workshops) (Fees) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2128), dated 2nd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Social Security,—(1) Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2172), and
   (2) Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2173),
   dated 9th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1984, on
   (1) the construction industry, and
   (2) sawmilling, planing etc. of wood
   [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

European Communities (No. 50, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 17th February 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Tunisia, for the period 1st November 1985 to 28th February 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 39] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 51, 1986),—Agreement, in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th April 1986, 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] [Cm. 40] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Film Finance Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the period 1st April 1985 to 31st October 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 78] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Overseas Pensions,—Barbados Public Officers' Widows' and Children's Pensions (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Chris Patten].

Prisons,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for the Report of an Inquiry by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons into the escape of Alan Richard Knowlden from St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington on 8th April 1986; to be printed [No. 80] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
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 October [Mr. Secretary Channon].

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., Sir Anthony Meyer and Mr. Geoffrey Robinson (nominated in respect of the Lawnmowers (Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986); and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox and Mr. Alan Williams.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 16th December 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

1. the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill; and

2. Mr. John Hunt Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 11216/85 relating to asbestos, in place of Sir Philip Holland.

[No. 25.]

Wednesday 17th December 1986.

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

PRAYERS.

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 1987 and for each month during 1987.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—Sir Geoffrey Finsberg reported from the Committee on the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords], That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, 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 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.

Agriculture.—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture 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. 40-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 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 (Fifth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-vi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-vi].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [South East Asia and Indo-China].

Report, together with an Appendix and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 114].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 114].

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 17th December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32-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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd December, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The National Audit Office Estimates 1987-88 and Corporate Plan 1987-88 to 1991-92].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 115].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 115].

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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 3rd December: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [The Northern Ireland Exchequer and Audit Department/Northern Ireland Audit Office Estimates 1987-88].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 116].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 116].

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 December.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 61-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 17th December.

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

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Lawnmowers (Harmonisation of Noise Emission Standards) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1795), referred to a Committee on 5th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 113].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 9th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 112].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Security Bill.—Mr. Don Dixon, supported by Mr. Robert C. Brown, Mr. Giles Radice, Dr. John Cunningham, Miss Betty Boothroyd, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Mr. John Smith, Mr. George Robertson and Mr. Michael Cocks, presented a Bill to provide for and in connection with the regulation of the private security industry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 40].

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 6th 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 ‘rejects the Autumn Statement presented by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on 6th November, noting that after seven and a half years of the Conservative Government both long-term unemployment and real interest rates are at record levels; further notes that inflation is once again on a rising trend, that earnings are being allowed to increase far ahead of productivity, and that the current account of the balance of payments is moving into rapidly worsening deficit; and therefore calls on Her Majesty’s Government to strengthen investment in manufacturing industry, the infrastructure and training, to negotiate entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System at a competitive rate and to introduce an incomes strategy to reduce the increase in unit labour costs to the level of the United Kingdom’s major competitors’, instead thereof.—(Mr. David Penhaligon.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. John Cartwright: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Gerald Malone: 268.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Autumn Statement presented by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on 6th 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.

Water.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Water Authorities (Return on Assets) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1952), dated 18th November 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th November, be annulled.—(Mr. Roland Boyes);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Tony Durant: 160.

So the Question was negatived.

Scottish Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the matter of Agriculture and Fishing in Scotland, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 19th January at half-past Ten o’clock.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)
Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 2nd December, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—It was agreed to.

Public Supply Contracts,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8034/86 on public supply contracts, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum from Her Majesty's Treasury dated 5th December; endorses the view that revisions to the earlier Supplies Directives 77/62 and 80/767 are necessary in order to improve public purchasing opportunities throughout the Community; and welcomes the Government’s endeavours to amend the proposals so as to reduce the administrative burden on purchasers and suppliers—(Mr. Robert Boscawen):—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 Cardiff and elsewhere against legislation arising from the White Paper 'Reform of Social Security—Programme for Action'; and

from members of St. Peter’s Church, Littleover, Derby for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp.

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 Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 17th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agricultural Marketing,—Draft Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Transport,—Draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Housing,—(1) Housing (Right to Buy) (Maximum Discount) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2193), and
(2) Housing (Right to Buy) (Service Charges) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2195), dated 12th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Landlord and Tenant,—(1) Assured Tenancies (Prescribed Amount) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2180), and
(2) Landlord and Tenant Act 1954, Part II (Assured Tenancies) (Notices) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2181), dated 10th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Social Security,—(1) Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2218), and
(2) Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2217), dated 16th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Agriculture (Scotland),—Report by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland for 1985 [by Command] [Cm. 25] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Bank Notes,—Treasury Minute, dated 17th December 1986, directing a raising of the limit on the amount of the Bank of England’s fiduciary note issue [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Consolidated Fund and Loans Fund,—(1) Accounts showing payments into and out of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and
(2) Supplementary Statements showing details of the transactions on the Consolidated Fund in 1985-86; the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Fund and of the National Loans Fund at the beginning and the end of the year; and the contingent liabilities of the Consolidated Fund [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 68 and 69] [Clerk of the House].

Environment,—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1985-86, on Planning: Appeals, Call-In and Major Public Inquiries [by Command] [Cm. 43] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 46] [Mr. Secretary King].

Industrial Development,—Receipts and Payments Accounts of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 19] [Mr. Secretary King].

Legal Aid,—(1) Legal Aid Annual Report for Northern Ireland for 1984-85 [by Statutory Instrument], and
(2) Report of the Law Society on the operation and finance of Part I of the Legal Aid Act 1974, for 1985-86; with the Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Aid [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 11 and 87] [Clerk of the House].

Pensions,—List of exceptional awards of pensions and allowances sanctioned by H.M. Treasury to disabled members and the dependants of deceased members of the armed forces during 1985-86 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) (No. 2) Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2208), dated 15th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling], and
(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment No. 5 Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2242), dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Turks and Caicos Islands Commission of Enquiry 1986,—Report of the Commissioner, Mr. Louis Blom-Cooper QC, into allegations of arson of a public building, corruption and related matters; with Appendices [by Command] [Cm. 21] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
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.:

- Associated British Ports
- Bexley London Borough Council
- Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.)
- British Railways
- British Railways (London)
- British Waterways
- City of Westminster
- Corn Exchange
- Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass)
- Hastings Borough Council
- Keble College Oxford
- Liverpool Exchange
- London Docklands Railway (Beckton)
- London Regional Transport
- London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares)
- National Provident Institution
- Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor
- Selwyn College Cambridge
- Swanage Yacht Haven
- Teignmouth Quay Company
- University College London
- Whitchurch Bridge.

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.:

- Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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. 2) Act 1986
- Advance Petroleum Revenue Tax Act 1986
- London Docklands Railway (City Extension) Act 1986
- River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Act 1986
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Act 1986
- British Railways (No. 2) Act 1986.

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

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 15th January at Seven o’clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th January.

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

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents the unnumbered European Community Documents relating to transport infrastructure projects which were referred to a Committee on 9th December, together with the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities for a Council Regulation on the granting of financial support to transport infrastructure projects as set out in the Department of Transport's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 1st December 1986; and welcomes the Government's intention to work for a structured approach to the European Community's future role in transport infrastructure, based on the co-ordination of infrastructure projects in the member States.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 118].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. John Hunt reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 11216/85, relating to asbestos, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 11216/85 on the prevention of environmental pollution by asbestos; and agrees that the draft Directive, while controlling the emissions of asbestos from manufacturing industry, should not prevent the safe use of asbestos materials.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 120].

Adjournment (Airborne early warning system),—Mr. Denzil Davies, Member for Llanelli, 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 need for an independent inquiry into the purchase of an airborne early warning system for the Royal Air Force; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until Seven o'clock this evening.

Local Government Finance Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Moore and Dr. Rhodes Boyson, presented a Bill to validate things done by the Secretary of State in connection with, and to make further provision as to, rate support grants and the limitation or reduction of rates and precepts of local 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 41].

Gypsies (Control of Unauthorised Encampments) Bill,—Mr. Christopher Murphy presented a Bill to amend section 10(1) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 42].

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 1961), dated 17th November 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th November, be annulled—(Mr. Michael Meacher);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Ron Davies: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. David Lightbown: 265.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr. John Major);

And it being Seven o'clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), further proceeding stood postponed.

Adjournment (Airborne early warning system),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Denzil Davies);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Chris Smith: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 339.

So the Question was negatived.
Social Security.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.

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

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 28th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 24th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Resolved, That the draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 24th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 24th November, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Animals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 4th December, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from

(1) members of East Chiltington Church, All Saints' Church, Plumpton Green and St. Michael's Church, Plumpton, and

(2) members of the congregations of Muswell Hill Baptist Church and Hosanna Fellowship, Muswell Hill, London N.10,

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

 Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 18th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1968 (S.I., 1986, No. 2248), dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture.—Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Cambrian Mountains) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2257), dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Agriculture.—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Pennine Dales) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2253),

(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Somerset Levels and Moors) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2252),
(3) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (South Downs) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2249),

(4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (The Broads) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2254), and

dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

British Nationality,—(1) British Nationality (Hong Kong) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2175), and

(2) Status of British National (Overseas) (Deprivation) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2176),
dated 9th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Civil Aviation,—Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2170), dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (Portugal) (Transitional Measures) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2182), dated 10th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—(1) Dockyard Services (Devonport) (Designation and Appointed Day) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2243), and

(2) Dockyard Services (Rosyth) (Designation and Appointed Day) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2244),
dated 15th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Insolvency,—(1) Insolvency (Land Registration Rules) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2245), dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Insolvency Practitioners (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2247), dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Medicines,—Medicines (Chemical Sterilants) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2177), dated 8th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

Crown’s Nominee Account,—Abstract Account of the receipts and payments by the Treasury Solicitor, in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

European Communities (No. 49, 1986),—Agreement in the form of Letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th March 1986 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] [Cm. 38] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Export of Works of Art,—Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art for 1985-86 [by Command] [Cm. 44] [Mr. Richard Luce].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Education and Science: falling school rolls [by Act]; to be printed [No. 117] [Clerk of the House].

Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy with the consent of the Treasury, dated 17th December 1986, on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Report on the administration of the Prison Service for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Royal Fine Art Commission,—Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for 1985 [by Command] [Cm. 29] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

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:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2248) [by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].
Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Land Purchase Account of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 119] [Clerk of the House].

Transport,—(1) Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members and of the performance bonus scheme for executive members of the British Railways Board, and (2) Statement of determination of the additional pension arrangement of a member of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Ultimus Haeres (Scotland).—Account of the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer in the administration of estates and treasure trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown; with a list of estates fallen to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres, for 1985 [by Command] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Paper withdrawn:

Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (Portugal) (Transitional Measures) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2182) [laid 11th December].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 18th December 1986

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Agriculture and Fishing in Scotland;

(2) Mr. David Knox an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Banking Bill; and

(3) Mr. Albert McQuarrie an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill.

Friday 19th December 1986.

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).

Sound Broadcasting,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting on 10th December to be printed [No. 105].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1986.

Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill,—Mr. Harry Greenway, supported by Sir Hugh Rossi, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Tim Smith and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth, 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 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 43].

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

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

Transport Infrastructure Projects,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities for a Council Regulation on the granting of financial
support to transport infrastructure projects as set out in the Department of Transport's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 1st December 1986; and welcomes the Government's intention to work for a structured approach to the European Community's future role in transport infrastructure, based on the co-ordination of infrastructure projects in the member States—(Mr. Gerald Malone):—It was agreed to.

Asbestos.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 11216/85 on the prevention of environmental pollution by asbestos; and agrees that the draft Directive, while controlling the emissions of asbestos from manufacturing industry, should not prevent the safe use of asbestos materials—(Mr. Gerald Malone):—It was agreed to.

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

And the Motion having been made at half-past Two 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 Monday 12th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 15th December.

APPENDIX

Friday 19th December 1986

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government (Scotland).—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1986, dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Rating and Valuation.—Revaluation Rate Rebates (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 17th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

National Health Service.—(1) Broadmoor Hospital Board (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2004),

(2) Broadmoor Hospital Board (Functions and Membership) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2005),

(3) Moss Side and Park Lane Hospitals Board (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2006), and

(4) Moss Side and Park Lane Hospitals Board (Functions and Membership) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2007),
dated 24th November 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Animals.—Importation of Salmonid Viscera Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2265), dated 18th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Eggs Authority.—Report and Accounts of the Eggs Authority for the period 1st April to 1st September 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].


Local Government (Scotland).—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 109] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Deaths of Members,—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the deaths of David Charles Penhaligon, Esquire, Member for Truro, and Nicolas Guy Barnett, Esquire, Member for Greenwich, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Members.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (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 12th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 129].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gairloch Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Trafford Park Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1986 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Local Government Finance Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government 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. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John McWilliam: 179.

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. David Lightbown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Richard Ryder: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John McWilliam: 175.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committee to-morrow.

Local Government Finance Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government Finance Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Government Finance 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. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of St. Chad's Church, Leicester,

(2) members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn, Portsmouth,

(3) members of the Church of the Holy Family, Failsworth, and
(4) residents of St Michael's Convent, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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 five minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 137 (Presentation of command papers):

Scottish Courts Administration,—Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1984 [Cm. 2] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Treaty Series (No. 3, 1987),—Notes exchanged at Brussels on 15th June 1983 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol) concerning the application of Social Security provisions to the staff of the organisation [Cm. 49] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22nd December 1986

Police,—Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2241), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Supreme Court of England and Wales,—(1) Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2185), dated 4th December 1986, and

   (2) Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 3) 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2289), dated 18th December 1986
   [Clerk of the House].

Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax Tribunals (Amendment) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2290), and


23rd December 1986

Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2292), dated 19th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

31st December 1986

Marriage,—Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2255), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2256), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Representation of the People,—(1) Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2215), and
(2) Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2214), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Civil Aviation,—Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2238), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

Copyright,—Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2235), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

Foreign Compensation,—Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Registration and Determination of Claims) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2222), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

Merchant Shipping,—(1) International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Parties to Convention) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2223),
(2) Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Isle of Man) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2220), and
(3) Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Convention) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2225), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

Ministers of the Crown,—Transfer of Functions (Secretary of State and Treasury) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2237), dated 16th December 1986 [Mr. John Biffen].

Registration of Deeds,—Registration of Deeds (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R.(N.I.), 1986, No. 358), dated 11th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary King].

Wages Councils,—Wages Councils (Preservation of Accrued Rights under Wages Orders) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2282), dated 18th December 1986 [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

County Courts,—Civil Courts (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2207), dated 10th December 1986 [Clerk of the House].

Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Watford) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2286), dated 17th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Swindon Cable Limited) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 3), dated 5th January 1987 [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Local Government,—(1) Essex (District Boundaries) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2279), and
dated 17th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 5), dated 6th January 1987 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2310), dated 18th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Anti-Fouling Paints) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2300), dated 19th December 1986 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

6th January 1987


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12th January 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Urban Development,—Cardiff Bay Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, dated 6th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Weights and Measures,—Draft Weights and Measures (Carriage of Solid Fuel by Rail) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Savings Banks,—(1) Draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1987, and (2) draft Savings Banks (Ordinary Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 1st January 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Office of Gas Supply, the Vote for the regulation of trading practices, consumer protection, and central miscellaneous services of the Department of Trade and Industry, and the Vote for the sale of shares in British Gas of the Department of Energy [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].


Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Accounts of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1985-86, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 127] [Clerk of the House].

Private Bills and Private Business,—Return to an Order [5th November, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business [Clerk of the House].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Paymaster General on the Petitions [4th November, in the last Session of Parliament] from

(1) people in Sheffield,
(2) residents of the constituency of Jarrow,
(3) people in Barnsley Metropolitan District, and
(4) people in Wakefield Metropolitan District

for the provision of employment [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
Race Relations.—Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 128] [Clerk of the House].

Children.—Paper, entitled The Law on Child Care and Family Services [by Command] [Cm. 62] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Special Procedure Orders.—Return to an Order [5th November, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders [Clerk of the House].

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:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2248) [by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker]

Special Procedure Orders.—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945; That no Petition has been presented against the Mid Glamorgan County Council (Penprysg Industrial Access Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 1984 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

Telecommunications.—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Swindon Cable Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

[No. 29.]

Tuesday 13th January 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—Ordered, That the British Railways (Stansted) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Dyfed Bill [Lords].—The Dyfed Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

West Glamorgan Bill [Lords].—The West Glamorgan Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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 (Sixth Report).

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

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 13th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Capital Punishment (Murder of Children).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it a capital offence to commit the murder of a child—(Mr. Geoffrey Dickens);

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. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. John Powell: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Frank Haynes: 175.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Employment,—Ordered, That Mr. Eric Forth be discharged from the Employment Committee and Mr. Warren Hawsley be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Siern be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr. Jonathan Sayeed be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Social Services,—Ordered, That Mr. Tony Favell be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr. Patrick McLoughlin be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of St. Margaret’s Church, Solihull, for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 13th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Landlord and Tenant,—(1) Draft Protected Shorthold Tenancies (Rent Registration) Order 1987, and

(2) draft Rent (Relief from Phasing) Order 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Merchant Shipping,—Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, and

(2) draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Dangerous Drugs,—(1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2330),

(2) Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2331), and

(3) Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2332),

dated 22nd December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
National Health Service,—(1) Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987, No. 6), and
(2) Health Education Authority Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 7), dated 7th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Ancient and Historical Monuments,—Seventeenth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales [by Command] [Cm. 54] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th January 1987 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1987),—Agreement, done at London on 15th July 1986, 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 prevention of incidents at sea beyond the territorial sea [by Command] [Cm. 57] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th January 1987 on borrowing by the Northumbrian Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

[No. 30.]

Wednesday 14th January 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], That Mr. Geoff Lawler, 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 Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

Defence,—Mr. Michael Mates 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 Implications for the United Kingdom of Strategic Defence].

Report 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 14th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25-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 (Sixth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-vi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-vi].
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 January.

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

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

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2248) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Late Payment of Debts.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a legally enforceable system of penalties on late payment of debts: And that Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Albert McQuarrie and Mr. Bill Walker do prepare and bring it in.

Late Payment of Debts Bill,—Mr. Allan Stewart accordingly presented a Bill to establish a legally enforceable system of penalties on late payment of debts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 44].

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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Problems of Pensioners in the Severe Cold,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising that the Government deliberately chose such a low threshold as 1.5° Centigrade for the Exceptionally Severe Weather Payments Scheme so as to ensure that help is difficult to obtain and insecure in provision, and noting that as a result of the break in the uprating with earnings, single pensioners are today £8 per week worse off and married couples £12 per week worse off than under Labour’s formula, calls upon the Government to pay £5 per week automatically as of right to all the poorest and most needy pensioners and families with small children as the only way to guarantee that they receive the necessary heating when they need it without fear of debt—(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 substantial improvement in the levels of supplementary benefit payments together with the containment of inflation, the extension and improvement of heating additions and the introduction of a statutory entitlement to cold weather payments to assist vulnerable groups; notes that these provisions are all running at record levels; and welcomes the Government’s continuing commitment to provide good health and social services to the pensioners of this country’, instead thereof.(Mr. John Major.)

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. Allen McKay: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 335.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tim Sainsbury: 332.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 185.

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 substantial improvement in the levels of supplementary benefit payments together with the containment of inflation, the extension and improvement of heating additions and the introduction of a statutory entitlement to cold weather payments to assist vulnerable groups; notes that these provisions are all running at record levels; and welcomes the Government’s continuing commitment to provide good health and social services to the pensioners of this country.

Industrial Training,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr. David Trippier.)
Liaison,—Ordered, That Sir Humphrey Atkins be discharged from the Liaison Committee and Mr. Michael Mates be added to the 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 Richard Thomas Finney for justice; and
from—
(1) members and friends of the Orthodox Parish of the Holy Prophet Elias at St. Anne’s Church, Exeter,
(2) Tiverton members of the Roman Catholic Church,
(3) Mr. and Mrs D. Aylward of Chesham, and
(4) members of Wycliffe Independent Church, Sheffield
for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp.

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 thirteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Housing (Scotland),—(1) Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1987, and
(2) draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

Health Service Commissioner,—First Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 111] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Housing (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1987, and
(2) the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1987
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 121 and 122] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Public Expenditure,—Paper, entitled The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1987-88 to 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 56-I and -II] [Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Science and Technology,—Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Stuart Bell,
Mr. Henry Bellingham, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Tony Durant, Sir John Farr, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Jerry Hayes, Mr. Richard Hickmet, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. John McWilliam, Dr. Brian Mawhinney, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Clare Short and Mr. Michael Stern.

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. William McKelvey (nominated in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bob McTaggart.

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 Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, viz.: Mr. Peter Bruinvels, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Tim Railbone, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Roger Sims, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr. Jack Straw and Mr. William Waldegrave.

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 Trafford Park Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Spencer Batiste, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. John Patten, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Martin Redmond, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Jeff Rooker, Mr. Peter Rost, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Nicholas Soames and Mr. Robert N. Wareing.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 14th January 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee D;

(2) the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the Trafford Park Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1986 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill;

(2) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986; and

(3) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Trafford Park Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1986.

[No. 31.]


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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 22nd January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd January.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix I).

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:

London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower London Underground Limited to acquire land; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords],—The London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses; Amendments to Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 and 3, Schedule No. 2 and Clauses Nos. 4 to 10; new Schedules; and Amendments to Schedule No. 3.—(Mr. David Hunt.)

A Clause (Removal of monopoly)—(Mr. Michael Fallon)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 4 and 5) 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. Richard Ryder: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Sean Hughes: 126.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Income Tax,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Mauritius) Order 1986 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 5th December.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1986 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 5th December.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

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.

Agricultural Marketing,—Ordered, That the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall apply to the draft Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended, as if they were a draft statutory instrument; and that the said draft Amendments be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of St. Stephen's Church, Tye Green, for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Portillo.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Miscellaneous Provision) (No. 7) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2293), dated 19th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated two additional Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Andrew MacKay and Mr. Seamus Mallon.

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. Jack Straw (nominated in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Fraser.

Friday 16th January 1987

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 members of—

(1) St. Laurence’s Church, Cowley, Middlesex,
(2) Cotham Parish Church, Bristol, and
(3) Holy Trinity Church, Tilgate, Crawley, Sussex

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp; and
from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for mammography screening for women over fifty and for consideration of the forthcoming Forrest Report.

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

Free Television Licences for Pensioners Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Television Licences for Pensioners Bill;

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

Mr. David Winnick 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. Joe Ashton, Mr. Tony Banks: 162.
So the Question was negatived.

Obscene Publications Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Obscene Publications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd April.

Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd January.

Criminal Justice Act 1982 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th February.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 19th January.

APENDIX

Friday 16th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Factories,—Factories Act (Hours of Employment Orders and Regulations) Revocation and Amendment Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2312), dated 18th December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (Food Premises) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 18), dated 14th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Food Premises) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2), dated 6th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Plant Health,—Potatoes (Prohibition on Landing) (Great Britain) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 19), dated 14th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Prices,—Price Marking (Petrol) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 8), dated 7th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Representation of the People,—Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1), dated 5th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Road Traffic,—(1) Community Drivers' Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Temporary Exception) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 27), and

(2) Drivers' Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Exemption) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 28),

dated 16th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) Inland Revenue: control of major developments in the use of information technology, and

(2) Ministry of Defence and Property Services Agency: control and management of the Defence Estate

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 132 and 131] [Clerk of the House].
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 November [Mr. Secretary Channon].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 16th January 1987

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill.

[No. 33.]


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:

Shetland Islands Council (Ham Voe, Foula) Order Confirmation Act 1987.

Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Rifkind presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 45].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and some Papers were withdrawn (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 19th January.

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

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

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of Agriculture and Fishing in Scotland, referred to it on 2nd December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 136].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures (Carriage of Solid Fuel by Rail) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4133/86, relating to the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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

(In the Committee)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. John Cunningham.)

The Committee divided.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Bill be considered in the following order:
Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 to 7, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 8 to 12,
Schedules Nos. 3 and 4, Clauses Nos. 13 to 17, new Clauses and new Schedules.—
(Mr. Secretary Ridley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. David Lightbown: 233.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Don Dixon: 175.

Another Amendment (No. 2B) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—
'(1A) Subsection 1 of this section shall come into effect after the making of an Order by
the Secretary of State, and no such Order shall come into effect until after the laying before
Parliament by the Secretary of State of a report setting out the dates, and any other details
which he may consider relevant, of the legal advice received by him prior to the
introduction of this Act with respect to the legal interpretation of "relevant" and "total"
expenditure for Rate Support Grant purposes'.—(Dr. John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Chris Smith: 180.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 230.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 2, line 3, to leave out subsections (3),
(4) and (5).—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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 Miss Betty Boothroyd 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 Local Government Finance
Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Local Government Finance Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the
Local Government Finance Bill.
(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Rate fund revenue accounts).
Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 5) be made.
Question put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 6) made.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 2, line 6, to leave out from the word
'authority' to the end of line 7.—(Mr. Allan Roberts.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ron Davies: 167.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 219.

Other Amendments (Nos. 8 and 12) made.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 2, line 25, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Allan Roberts.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick Cormack 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.

Private Bill Procedure,—Ordered, That, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 16th June, in the last Session of Parliament, a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords 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 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.

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

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Terry Davis, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Roger Moate and Sir John Stradling Thomas be members of the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of—

(1) the Courtney Memorial Evangelical Free Church, Milton Keynes,

(2) Kentish Town Evangelical Church,

(3) Golders Green Preparative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, and

(4) All Saints' Church, Highgate

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Neubert);

Tuesday 20th January 1987

And the Motion having been made 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 past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 19th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Savings Banks,—(1) Draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1987, and (2) draft Savings Banks (Ordinary Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 19th January 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for sale of shares in British Airways plc [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

British Phosphate Commissioners,—Minute, dated 19th January 1987, concerning the Agreement to wind up the affairs of the British Phosphate Commissioners [by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Foreign Compensation,—Account of the Czechoslovakia Compensation Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 134] [Clerk of the House].

Tithes,—Accounts of the Redemption Annuities Account and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No.133] [Clerk of the House].

Papers withdrawn:

Saving Banks,—(1) Draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1987, and (2) draft Savings Banks (Ordinary Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1987 [laid 12th January].

[No. 34.]

Tuesday 20th January 1987.

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).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).,—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 28th January 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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 20th January and Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

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

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 20th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 138-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 20th January.

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

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [A Parliamentary Calendar].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 157].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 157].

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

Ministry of Defence Police Bill [*Lords*],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for the Ministry of Defence Police; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Minors’ Contracts Bill [*Lords*],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to minors’ contracts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Recognition of Trusts Bill [*Lords*],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the United Kingdom to ratify the Convention on the law applicable to trusts and on their recognition which was signed on behalf of the United Kingdom on 10th January 1986; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Reverter of Sites Bill [*Lords*],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law with respect to the reverter of sites that have ceased to be used for particular purposes; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ministry of Defence Police Bill [*Lords*],—The Ministry of Defence Police Bill [*Lords*] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 49].

Minors’ Contracts Bill [*Lords*],—The Minors’ Contracts Bill [*Lords*] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 50].

Recognition of Trusts Bill [*Lords*],—The Recognition of Trusts Bill [*Lords*] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 47].

Reverter of Sites Bill [*Lords*],—The Reverter of Sites Bill [*Lords*] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 48].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Schools Self-Management,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the system of school financing in England and Wales by re-allocating funds to schools on a per capita basis: And that Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Michael Fallon, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Edward Leigh, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. Alan Howarth and Mr. John Watts do prepare and bring it in.

Schools Self-Management Bill,—Mr. Robert B. Jones accordingly presented a Bill to reform the system of school financing in England and Wales by re-allocating funds to schools on a per capita basis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 46].

Opposition day [5th 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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Government Economic Policies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Government economic policies, which have divided the nation, induced a collapse in the manufacturing base, created mass unemployment, led to a serious loss in world trade and an impending balance of payments crisis, and
permitted a destructive merger mania to imperil British manufacturing industry, as typified by the lamentable decision of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry not to refer the BTR bid for Pilkingtons to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission; and demands that the Government now use all available resources on investment in the people of the United Kingdom, in jobs, in public services, in manufacturing and in training, so that the nation can once more compete effectively and pay its way in the world—(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 led to six years of healthy, balanced economic growth, have brought inflation down to its lowest levels for nearly two decades, have enabled industry to become more profitable than at any time since 1964, have brought the fastest productivity growth among major European countries since 1979 and have fostered the conditions in which a million new jobs have been created throughout the country since 1983', 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. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 355.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (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 led to six years of healthy, balanced economic growth, have brought inflation down to its lowest levels for nearly two decades, have enabled industry to become more profitable than at any time since 1964, have brought the fastest productivity growth among major European countries since 1979 and have fostered the conditions in which a million new jobs have been created throughout the country since 1983.

Broadcasting.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8227/84 on the establishment of the common market for broadcasting, and 6379/86 on the co-ordination of certain provisions in member States concerning the pursuit of broadcasting activities; and supports the Government's view that the proposed Council of Europe Convention on broadcasting provides the most appropriate means of ensuring the flow of television programmes across frontiers in Europe—(Mr. David Mellor);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out from the word 'activities' to the end of the Question and add the words 'fully supports the views of the British Broadcasting Corporation and Independent Broadcasting Authority as being wholly opposed to the introduction of quotas of programmes based on national origin, which would be an unprecedented interference with broadcasting freedom; and insists, notwithstanding the provisions of the Single European Act, that the issue should be determined within the European Economic Community by unanimity and not by majority vote', instead thereof.—(Sir Edward du Cann.)

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

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

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. 8227/84 on the establishment of the common market for broadcasting, and 6379/86 on the co-ordination of certain provisions in member States concerning the pursuit of broadcasting activities; and supports the Government's view that the proposed Council of Europe Convention on broadcasting provides the most appropriate means of ensuring the flow of television programmes across frontiers in Europe.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of Spring Meadow Baptist Chapel, Cradley Heath, Warley,
(2) members of Whiteheath Baptist Church, Rowley Regis, and
(3) Miss Mary Hinde and others
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for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Neubert);

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And the Motion having been made 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 past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 20th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Housing (Scotland),—Housing Revenue Account Rate Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 11), dated 7th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Social Security,—Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 36), dated 20th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Agriculture,—Report and Accounts of the Home Grown Cereals Authority for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

European Communities (No. 1, 1987),—Temporary Arrangement, done at Brussels on 1st April 1983 and 29th June 1984, between the European Economic Community and Norway on joint discipline in their trade in cheese, with Exchange of Letters and Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Temporary Arrangement [by Command] [Cm. 51] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 2, 1987),—Temporary Arrangement, done at Brussels on 9th December 1981, 12th October 1983, 8th May 1984 and 23rd January 1985, for a concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning reciprocal trade in cheese, with Exchange of Letters and Agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters amending and extending the Temporary Arrangement [by Command] [Cm. 52] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 3, 1987),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 10th April 1986, in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada relating to the claim by the European Economic Community for compensation arising from the extension of quotas on imports into Canada of women's and girls' footwear for the period 1st December 1985 to 30th November 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 53] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 4, 1987),—Framework Agreement, done at Brussels at 13th January 1986, for scientific and technical co-operation between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Sweden [by Command] [Cm. 55] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Marshall Aid Commemoration,—Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 137] [Clerk of the House]

Treaty Series (No. 1, 1987),—Convention, done at Berne on 9th May 1980, concerning international carriage by rail (COTIF) [by Command] [Cm. 41] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
PRAYERS.

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

Defence,—Mr. Michael Mates 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. 142].

Defence,—Mr. Michael Mates reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it.

Memorandum 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 21st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 144-i].

Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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. 88-ii].

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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 146].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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. 22-vii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No.22-vii].

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 January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35-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 21st January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 145-i].

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 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. 143-i].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, referred to a Committee on 12th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 140].
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Philip Holland reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Trafford Park Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1986, referred to a Committee on 12th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 139].

Rent Control (New Lettings) Abolition,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rent Acts to permit new lettings to be free of rent controls—(Mr. Michael Brown);

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. 19 (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. Eric Forth, Mr. Allan Stewart: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. David Clelland: 144.

So the Question was negatived.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Rate fund revenue accounts).

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed, in page 2, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

'(6A) The Secretary of State shall lay before Parliament an annual report on any specification made in respect of subsection (6) above'.—(Dr. John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. John McWilliam: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Richard Ryder: 243.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed, in page 2, line 27, to leave out subsection (7).—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed, in page 2, line 36, to leave out the words 'in relation to future years' and add the words 'only in relation to the financial year 1987-88'.—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Richard Ryder: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. John McWilliam: 190.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Rate fund revenue accounts: further provisions).

Amendment (No. 33) proposed, in page 3, line 6, to leave out the second word 'the' and insert the word 'any'.—(Mr. Allan Roberts.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 3, line 11, after the word 'any', to insert the words 'initial or intermediate'.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed, in page 3, line 16, at the end, to add the words—

'An item of account shall not be held to be contrary to law for the purpose of section 19 of the Local Government Finance Act 1982 by reason only of its being debited or credited to any account of a local authority where by virtue of this section it is required to be debited or credited to another account of that authority'.—(Mr. Allan Roberts.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. David Lightbown: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 178.

Clause No. 3 (Meaning of local authorities' expenditure).

Amendment (No. 58) proposed, in page 3, line 19, to leave out from the word 'year' to the end of line 20 and insert the words—

(a) reduced by the aggregate of the credit items of account for the year, and

(b) adjusted by making such additions or subtractions (or both) as are specified in respect of the year concerned by the Secretary of State'.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Portillo: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Tony Banks: 171.

Other Amendments (Nos. 59 to 63 and 65 to 67) made.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed, in page 4, line 1, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed, in page 4, line 12, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

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. Richard Ryder 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 Local Government Finance Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. Richard Ryder);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Donald Coleman: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Local Government Finance Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Local Government Finance Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Meaning of local authorities' expenditure).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 69) be made.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 74) made.

Another Amendment (No. 77) proposed, in page 4, line 23, to leave out '(b) or (c)'.—(Mr. Michael Meadowcroft.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Validation for past and general provision for future).

Amendment (No. 79) made.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed, in page 4, in line 44, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Richard Ryder: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 169.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Ridley.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tony Durant 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) residents of West Glamorgan,
(2) members of Rocheway Evangelical Church, Rochford, Essex,
(3) members of the congregation of Ebenezer Chapel, Fifth Avenue, Ford Estate, Birkenhead,
(4) worshippers at Lyme Regis Baptist Church, and
(5) members of Kilmington Baptist Church, Axminster

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Tony Durant.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (West Yorkshire) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 15), dated 12th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve),—Order, dated 2nd December 1986, amending the Regulations of the Royal Air Force Reserve (Fifth Edition) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 135] [Clerk of the House].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [31st October] from residents of the City of Birmingham for the withdrawal of visa requirements for visitors from certain Commonwealth countries [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

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 Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Julian Critchley, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Richard Needham, Mr. George Park, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. J. Enoch Powell, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Lewis Stevens, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr. John Townend, Mr. John Watts, Mr. Bowen Wells and Mr. Michael Welsh.
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 Weights and Measures (Carriage of Solid Fuel by Rail) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Stephen Ross, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Neil Thorne, Mr. Neville Trotter, Sir William van Straubenzee, Mr. John Watson, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Alan Williams and Mr. David Winnick.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Alistair Burt, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Peter Temple-Morris, Dr. Ian Twinn, Mr. Peter Viggers and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

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 Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended, viz.: Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Leon Brittan, Mr. Tom Cox, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Richard Ryder, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Mr. Stefan Terlecki, Mr. Peter Thurnham, Mr. Tom Toyn, Mr. Dennis Walters and Mr. Nicholas Winterton.

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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Sir William Clark, Mr. John Home Robertson, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Patrick Thompson, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Kenneth Warren, Mr. James White, Mr. John Whitfield and Mrs. Ann Winterton.

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 Community Document No. 4133/86, relating to the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products, viz.: Mr. Spencer Battiste, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. Geoffrey Pattie, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Jim Spicer, Mr. Malcolm Thornton and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.
Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Local Elections (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;
(2) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Carriage of Solid Fuel by Rail) Order 1987;
(3) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;
(4) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended;
(5) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986; and
(6) Mr. Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4133/86, relating to the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products.

Public Bills (Scotland).—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 36.]

Thursday 22nd January 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Associated British Ports Bill.—A Bill to empower Associated British Ports to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on A. B. Ports; 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.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Company to raise additional capital and to confer other powers on the Company in relation to their undertaking; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land; to confer further powers on the Board and on British Rail Pension Trustee Company Limited and British Railways Savings Company Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Waterways Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Waterways Board to construct works and to acquire lands for restoration of the canal from Newtown to Frankton Junction; to make further provision with respect to such restoration; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

City of Westminster Bill.—A Bill to make further provision for the enforcement of the Litter Act 1983 in the City of Westminster, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hastings Borough Council Bill.—A Bill to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force within the Borough of Hastings in relation to the foreshore and other lands vested in the Hastings Borough Council; to confer powers in respect of retaining walls; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Docklands Railways (Beckton) 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.
London Regional Transport Bill.—A Bill to empower London Regional Transport and London Underground Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on London Regional Transport and London Underground Limited; 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.

Whitchurch Bridge Bill.—A Bill to modify the Transport Charges, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 in its application to the bridge undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of Whitchurch Bridge; to confer other powers on the Proprietors and to amend or repeal certain of the local statutory provisions applicable to them; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 29th January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th January.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

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

Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill.—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Channel Tunnel (re-committed) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and on re-committal to the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 52].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 147].

Petroleum Bill,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Petroleum Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 54].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 148].

Rate Support Grants Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John MacGregor and Dr. Rhodes Boyson, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the calculation of entitlement to block grant under Part VI of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 53].

Social Security (Cold Climate Allowance) Bill,—Mr. Gordon Wilson, supported by Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Donald Stewart and Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas, presented a Bill to provide for more equitable heating allowances to reflect the increased costs of domestic heating in colder climates; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 51].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Michael Portillo: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Dennis Skinner: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. David Lightbown);
And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Aylesbury for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Richard Ryder.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—Draft Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 5, 1987),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 18th June 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of automated and analytical cytology [by Command] [Cm. 60] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Lloyd’s,—Report of the Committee of Inquiry on regulatory arrangements at Lloyd’s [by Command] [Cm. 59] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Representation of the People, European Assembly Elections (Day of By-election) (Midlands West Constituency) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 20), dated 14th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Transport,—Statement of salaries and list of Chairman and members of the Scottish Transport Group from 1st January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1987),—Notes, exchanged at Helsinki on 18th and 27th December 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland amending the agreement on international road transport signed at Helsinki on 8th April 1975 [by Command] [Cm. 58] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 67, 1986),—Third supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc. for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 61] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:

Merchant Shipping,—Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987 [laid 13th January].

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 Brown (nominated in respect of the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gary Waller.

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 Community Documents Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Peter Rees and Mr. Geoffrey Robinson (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4133/86, relating to the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Terry Davis and Mr. John Wilkinson.
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 22nd January 1987

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Michael Shersby an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Banking Bill; and

(2) Mr. John Hunt an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill.

[No. 37.]

Friday 23rd January 1987.

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.:

London Underground (Goodge Street) 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 I).

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

Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Fowler, supported by Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Major and Mr. Nicholas Lyell, presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State to prescribe, under section 32(2)(a) of the Social Security Act 1986, amounts, whether in respect of prescribed items or otherwise, to meet maternity expenses and funeral expenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 55].

Agricultural Training Board Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Training Board 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. 11 (Friday sittings).

Agricultural Training Board Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Agricultural Training Board 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 stood committed to a Standing Committee.

AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill,—The AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unborn Children (Protection) 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 20th February.
Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill.—The Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

School Governors (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Governors (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th January.

Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill.—The Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th January.

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 26th January.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 23rd January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Social Security.—Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 31), dated 15th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Duchy of Lancaster.—Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for 1985-86; with a separate Account for the capital of the Duchy to the same date [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Employment and Manpower Services Commission: adult training strategy [by Act]; to be printed [No. 149] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Jerry Wiggin (nominated in respect of the draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gerrard Neale.

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. John Stokes, Mr. Tom Arnold and Sir William Clark (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986; and had appointed in substitution Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Hector Monro and Mr. Bill Walker.

[No. 38.]


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

PRAYERS.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

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

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 January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 125-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 26th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 152-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 26th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 153-i].

Local Government Finance Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

**Committee, Report and Third Reading**

1.—(1) The remaining proceedings in Committee on the Bill and the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight on that day.

(2) Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.

**Proceedings on going into Committee**

2. When the Order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

**Conclusion of proceedings in Committee**

3. On the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question, and the House shall proceed to consider the Bill, as amended, without any Question being put.

**Order of proceedings**

4. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings in Committee or on consideration of the Bill are taken.

**Dilatory Motions**

5. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be made on the allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

**Extra time**

6.—(1) On the allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (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. 20 (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 allotted day is one to which a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 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**

7. Any private business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o’clock on the 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. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before Ten o’clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing
between Seven o'clock and the conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

8.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others):

(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 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 the allotted day is one on which a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over to Seven o'clock, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill, which under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

(4) If the allotted day is one on which a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 stands over from an earlier day, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

Supplemental orders

9.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion 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. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(2) If on the allotted day the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the time appointed by this Order for any proceedings on the Bill to be brought to a conclusion, 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—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order, or

(b) prevent any business from being proceeded with on the allotted day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

11.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or Third Reading include references to proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

(2) On the allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

12. In this Order—

'allotted day' means a 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 to on a previous day or is set down for consideration on that day;
the Bill' means the Local Government Finance Bill—(Mr. John Biffen);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Michael Portillo: 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 173.
So the Question was agreed to.

Local Government Finance Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 5 (Further provision as to future).

Amendment (No. 87) proposed, in page 5, line 9, after the word 'years', to insert the words 'unless the accounts for the intermediate year were certified by the auditors for the local authority before 16th December 1986'.—(Mr. Terry Davis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Don Dixon: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Michael Portillo: 242.

Amendments (Nos. 89 and 90) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Restrictions on rating and precepting).

Amendment (No. 106) proposed, in page 6, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—
'(3A) Subsection (2) above shall not apply to designated authorities referred to in section 2(6)(g), (h) and (i) of the Rates Act 1984'.—(Mr. Jack Straw).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davis, Mr. John McWilliam: 177.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 252.

Another Amendment (No. 193) proposed, in page 6, line 16, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—
'(4) For the purposes of section 8 below the maximum limit in relation to a designated authority shall be such amount in the pound, expressed in pence, the effect of which shall be that the authority’s relevant expenditure (as defined in section 3(1) of this Act) for the financial year beginning in 1987 shall not be less than the authority’s relevant expenditure (as so defined) for the financial year beginning in 1986 as adjusted to take account of any increase in the Index of Retail Prices which may have occurred since the beginning of that financial year'.—(Mr. David Clelland.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Amendment (No. 114) made.

Another Amendment (No. 116) proposed, in page 6, line 30, at the end, to add the words—
'(d) The amount of the variable X for that authority (another component of the maximum limit)’.—(Mr. Roland Boyes.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 (Rates: Maximum Limit).

Amendment (No. 189) proposed, in page 12, line 8, to leave out ‘1-025’ and insert ‘1-04’.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Derek Fatchett: 166.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Michael Portillo: 232.

Another Amendment (No. 135) proposed, in page 12, line 42, to leave out ‘19th’ and insert ‘20th’.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order [26th January]—It was agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Other Amendments (Nos. 137, 139 and 140) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Sanctions).
Amendment (No. 147) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Power of specifying: general).
Amendments (Nos. 150, 152 and 153) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 10 and 11 disagreed to.
Clause No. 12 agreed to.
Schedule No. 3 (Amendments).
Amendments (Nos. 174 and 175) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 4 (Repeals).
Amendments (Nos. 182 and 183) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 13 (Interpretation).
Amendment (No. 187) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 14 to 17 agreed to.

A Clause (Special provisions as to rate support grant)—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

A Schedule (Rate Support Grant: Special Provisions)—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, pursuant to the Order [26th January].

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 Amendments.

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order [26th January], to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order [26th January], That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Lightbown: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 165.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Trafford Park Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1986, dated 8th December 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th December, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neubert)—It was agreed to.

Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1986, which were laid before this House on 10th December, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neubert)—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Headley Down and area for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Neubert);

And the Motion having been made 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 a quarter to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 26th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Merchant Shipping.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Banks and Banking.—(1) Banking Act 1979 (Advertisements) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 64), and

(2) Banking Act 1979 (Exempt Transactions) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 65),

dated 22nd January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Education.—Education (Publication of proposals to change status of a controlled school) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 34), dated 15th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Food.—Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 26), dated 12th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Weights and Measures.—Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Capacity Measures and Testing Equipment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 51), dated 21st January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Other Papers:

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th January 1987 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

[No. 39.]

Tuesday 27th January 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Bexley London Borough Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

City of Westminster Bill,—Ordered, That the City of Westminster Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—Ordered, That the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—The Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be considered to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented 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 had directed him to report a Memorandum laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 27th January.

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

Selection,—Sir 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 an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Primary Health Care].

Report, together with Appendix 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].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 20th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 156].


Pensioners' Right to Fuel 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, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Chris Smith, Jo Richardson, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Bill Michie and Mr. Robert N. Wareing do prepare and bring it in.
Pensioners' Right to Fuel 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 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 56].

Mr. Speaker's Decision on 22nd January.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House confirms the order of Mr. Speaker on 22nd January prohibiting the use of any room under the control of the House of Commons for the showing of a film, or the playing of a sound track thereof, which was the subject of an injunction by the High Court; and continues that prohibition in force so long as the injunction remains in effect.—(Mr. John Biffen);

The Question was amended, in line 2, by leaving out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and adding the words 'Mr. Speaker’s ruling of 22nd January, relating to the showing of a film, be referred to the Committee of Privileges', instead thereof.—(Mr. Tony Benn.)

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker's ruling of 22nd January, relating to the showing of a film, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Defence Police 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 Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords] 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 stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

from Joseph Bagley for allowing prisoners to donate blood and bone marrow; and from—

(1) Norwich Youth for Christ, and

(2) the Fellowship of the King, Bristol for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp.

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

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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-six minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.26 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 27th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

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

(1) New College, Oxford, on 26th June 1986, and

(2) Pembroke College, Oxford, on 18th June 1986, amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Agriculture,—Annual Review of Agriculture for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 67] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 27th January 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport services and central administration [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Aviation Security,—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport pursuant to section 23 of the Aviation Security Act 1982, for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Members’ Interests,—Register of Members’ Interests at 12th January 1987 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975]; to be printed [No. 155] [Clerk of the House].

Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1987),—Resolution, adopted on 12th May 1986, of the Thirty-Ninth World Health Assembly amending Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization [by Command] [Cm. 66] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd January 1987 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [4th December] from residents of the United Kingdom for compensation to the Ilois of Diego Garcia for the loss of their homeland [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Robert Maclean (nominated in respect of the draft Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Clement Freud.

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 Community Documents Mr. Geoffrey Pattie and Mr. Richard Ryder (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4133/86, relating to the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Butcher and Mr. David Lightbown.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 27th January 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Agricultural Training Board Bill, the AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill and the Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill to Standing Committee C; and
(2) the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Agricultural Training Board Bill; and

(2) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill.

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**No. 40.**

*Wednesday 28th January 1987.*

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

**PRAYERS**

Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

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**Petty Sessions Office,**

**Courthouse,**

**Railway Street,**

**Lisburn,**

**Co. Antrim.**

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Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. Harold McCusker, Member of Parliament, of 33 Seagoe Road, Portadown, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, was convicted at Lisburn Magistrates' Court on 27th November 1986 of the following offence:

He on the 10th day of April 1986, on the public road at Ballinderry Cross Road, Ballinderry in the said district and county court division, did use a mechanically propelled vehicle, registration mark NIJ 3803, for which a licence under the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 was not in force, contrary to section 8(1) of the said Act. And whereas he is further liable under section 9(1) of the said Act to pay an amount equivalent to all arrears of duty owed by him and calculated as amounting to £16.66 from the 1st day of March 1986 to 30th day of April 1986.

He was fined £50, ordered to pay £16.66 arrears of tax and £3 costs in 28 days and in default to be imprisoned for 7 days. These amounts were not paid and a warrant to enforce the order was issued on 19th January 1987.

I have now been informed that Mr. McCusker was arrested and lodged in prison today.

Yours faithfully,

F. P. Beckett,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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Associated British Ports Bill,—The Associated British Ports Bill was read a second time and committed.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill,—The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

British Railways Bill,—*Ordered, That the British Railways Bill be read a second time tomorrow.*

Hastings Borough Council Bill,—The Hastings Borough Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

London Regional Transport Bill,—The London Regional Transport Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Whitchurch Bridge Bill,—The Whitchurch Bridge Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 to-morrow.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier 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 Brighton Marine Palace and Pier 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.

Mid Glamorgan County 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 Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill, That the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates reported from the Defence 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 [Nos. 142-ii and 163].

Employment.—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment 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. 164-i].

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, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The Coal Industry].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No.165].

Minutes of Proceedings relating to the Report to be printed [No. 165].

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. 22-viii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-viii].

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 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 150-i].
Selection.—Sir Kenneth Lewis 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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 28th January.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-ii].

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

Memorandum to lie upon the Table.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2248), referred to a Committee on 14th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 162].

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

Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to relax the day-time restrictions concerning the hours during which intoxicating liquor may be served with meals in restaurants; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bill Procedure.—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message [19th January] and have appointed a Committee of seven Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure; that they have resolved that the Committee have power to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman; and that they propose that the Joint Committee do meet on Wednesday 4th February at half-past Four o’clock.

Private Bill Procedure.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message this day as relates to Private Bill Procedure be now considered.

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Protection of Shareholders Bill.—Mr. William Cash, supported by Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Sir Alex Fletcher, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. Michael Grylls and Mr. Spencer Batiste, presented a Bill to make provision for each public company to establish a shareholders’ committee; for the allocation of a director in each public company to such a committee; and to prescribe the functions of the auditor, company secretary and solicitor of each such company in relation to that committee: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 58].

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Public Expenditure White Paper (Cm. 56-II) as it relates to Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Leasehold Reform.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Leasehold Reform Acts 1967 and 1979 to prevent the establishment of further leasehold agreements; to establish new formulae for calculating the sale value of an existing lease to an occupier of long lease residential property; to remove from leaseholders the obligation to seek permission of the ground landlord when carrying out improvements to the property; and to establish the right of long leaseholders to obtain insurance and other services from sources of their own choice: And that Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Gareth Wardell, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Bob Litherland, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Peter Pike, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. David Young and Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe do prepare and bring it in.

Leasehold Reform Bill.—Mr. Terry Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Leasehold Reform Acts 1967 and 1979 to prevent the establishment of further leasehold agreements; to establish new formulae for calculating the sale value of an existing lease to an occupier of long lease residential property; to remove from leaseholders the obligation to seek permission of the ground landlord when carrying out improvements to the property; and to establish the right of long leaseholders to obtain insurance and other services from sources of their own choice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 57].
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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

The City’s Duty to Serve the Nation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the continuing failure of the City to serve the industrial needs of the nation and concerned by the increasing evidence that the City is unable to regulate itself, urges the establishment of a statutory independent commission to supervise financial services, including Lloyd’s; deplores the damage to British industry arising from the Government’s complacent policy towards takeovers which, by encouraging predators, inhibits investment in capital equipment, research and development, and training; condemns the short-term perspective of the financial market which results in the denial of finance for long-term investment in British manufacturing industry; and calls upon the Government to abandon its irresponsible policies and to recognise that the provision of capital investment in manufacturing industry is essential to economic recovery—(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 ‘deplores the irresponsible attacks on the City by Her Majesty’s Opposition which ignore its massive and continuing contribution to meeting the long-term financial needs of British manufacturing industry and business and more generally throughout the country to the balance of payments, and to employment in the United Kingdom; notes that investment growth has averaged 4-5 per cent. per year during this Parliament; notes with approval the consistency of the Government’s mergers policy; and applauds, in particular, its firm action in establishing a regulatory framework for the City and its determination to root out abuses’, 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. Frank Haynes, Mr. Chris Smith: 181.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. David Lightbown: 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Chris Smith: 192.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House deplores the irresponsible attacks on the City by Her Majesty’s Opposition which ignore its massive and continuing contribution to meeting the long-term financial needs of British manufacturing industry and business and more generally throughout the country to the balance of payments, and to employment in the United Kingdom; notes that investment growth has averaged 4-5 per cent. per year during this Parliament; notes with approval the consistency of the Government’s mergers policy; and applauds, in particular, its firm action in establishing a regulatory framework for the City and its determination to root out abuses.

Transport,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved—(Mr. David Mitchell);

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. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That the draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved—(Mr. Tony Durant): It was agreed to.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Public Expenditure White Paper (Cm. 56-II) as it relates to Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day in which it shall meet; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 88 (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 the sitting.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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. Christopher Chope, Viscount Cranborne and Mr. Hugh McCartney and inserting Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Sir Carol Mather and Mr. William Powell.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr. David Clelland be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Mr. George Howarth be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Public Petitions,—Ordered, That Mr. David Clelland be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Mr. George Howarth be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

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

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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-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Road Traffic,—‘Pelican’ Pedestrian Crossings Regulations and General Directions 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 16), dated 12th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 1st January 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Office of Gas Supply, the Vote for the regulation of trading practices, consumer protection and central miscellaneous services of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Vote for administrative and miscellaneous services of the Department of Energy [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Paper withdrawn:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 1st January 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Office of Gas Supply, the Vote for the regulation of trading practices, consumer protection and central miscellaneous services of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Vote for the sale of shares in British Gas of the Department of Energy [laid 12th January].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Sir Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Agricultural Training Board Bill, viz.: Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. David Maclean, Mr. Patrick McLoughlin, Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Gerrard Neale, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. Alec Woodall.
Standing Committee C.—Sir Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill, viz.: Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. James Couchman, Mr. Roy Galley, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. Max Madden, Dr. John Marek, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Tony Newton, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Jo Richardson, Mr. Andrew Rowe, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Cyril D. Townsend and Sir Gerard Vaughan.

Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michael Martin, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Ernie Ross and Mr. Bill Walker.

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—Sir Kenneth Lewis reported from the Committee, That it had nominated three Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, viz.: Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Sydney Chapman and Mr. Frank Field.

[No. 41.]

Thursday 29th January 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Plymouth City 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.

British Waterways Bill,—The British Waterways Bill was read a second time and committed.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 3rd February.

London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords].—The London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (Stansted) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 5th February at Seven o'clock.

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

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

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 3rd 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 5th February.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

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

Advocates’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The Advocates’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords].—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], 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.

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures (Carriage of Solid Fuel by Rail) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 19th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 168].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 20th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 167].

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

Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Plymouth City Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Developments in the European Community,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Developments in the European Community, January to June 1986 (Cmnd. 9911); and supports the emphasis which the Government placed during the United Kingdom Presidency on developing Community policies of practical benefit to industry, business and the consumer.—(Mrs. Lynda Chalker.)

Public Health,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2248), dated 17th December 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved—(Mr. Michael Portillo):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of—

(1) Preston Christian Fellowship, Yeovil, and
(2) Wimborne Elim Pentecostal Church
for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Portillo.)

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
Thursday 29th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Immigration,—Statement of Change in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 154] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Police (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1985-86, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 166] [Clerk of the House].

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1987),—Agreement, done at Port Louis on 20th May 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 65] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 29th January 1987

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill in place of Mr. Albert McQuarrie.

[No. 42.]

Friday 30th January 1987.

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 students and pupils of the four Inns of Court against the abolition of the peremptory jury challenge;

from members of Harlington Church, Dunstable, for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp; and

from Mrs. Gwen Hayter and others for a reduction in the cost of a television licence for old age pensioners.

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

Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords].—The Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 59].

Crossbows Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossbows 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. 11 (Friday sittings).

Crossbows Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Crossbows 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 stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

Mr. Allan Stewart 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 Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 27th March.

Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill.—The Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

School Governors (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Governors (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th March.

Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th February.

Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill.—Ordered, That, in respect of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill, notice of Amendments, New Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 2nd February.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 30th January 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Consumer Protection,—Draft Nightwear (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Health and Safety,—Health and Safety (Explosives and Petroleum Fees) (Modification) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 52), dated 22nd January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 63), dated 22nd January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Maidstone) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 73), dated 21st January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 50), dated 21st January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Road Traffic,—(1) Community Drivers' Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Temporary Exemption) (Revocation) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 97), and

(2) Drivers' Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Exemption) (Revocation) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 98),
dated 28th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

National Heritage,—Account of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171] [Clerk of the House].

National Research Development Corporation,—Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 170] [Clerk of the House].

Standing Committees,—Return to an Order [5th November, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Standing Committees; to be printed [No. 169] [Clerk of the House].

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MEMORANDUM

Friday 30th January 1987

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Public Expenditure White Paper (Cm. 56-II) as it relates to Wales.

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[No. 43.]

Monday 2nd February 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Education, Science and Arts,—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 2nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 138-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 2nd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 153-ii].

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

Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for Scotland with respect to civil liability for injury or damage caused by animals, the detention of straying animals and the protection of persons or livestock from animals; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Broadcasting Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the maximum period for which programmes may be provided under contracts with the Independent Broadcasting Authority; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Ivecen Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Ivecen Rolfe to be married to each other; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans to be married to each other; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Broadcasting Bill [Lords].—The Broadcasting Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 61].

John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Adjournment (Official Secrets Act: activities of Special Branch).—Mr. Gerald Kaufman, Member for Manchester, Gorton, 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 activities of Special Branch in England and Scotland following the Attorney General's request for the initiation of inquiries into possible breaches of the Official Secrets Act; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

Anonymity of Rape Victims Bill,—Mr. Harry Greenway presented a Bill to secure the total anonymity of victims of rape: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th February and to be printed [Bill 60].

Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

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

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

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd).—It was agreed to.

Weights and Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures (Carriage of Solid Fuel by Rail) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 12th January, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd).—It was agreed to.

Defence,—Ordered, That Sir Humphrey Atkins be discharged from the Defence Committee and Sir Hector Monro be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Energy,—Ordered, That Mr. James Pawsey be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr. Robert Jackson be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr. Tony Banks be added to the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Select Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 30th January 1987 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Court of Session (Scotland),—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 38), dated 13th January [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 39), dated 13th January 1987 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 2nd February 1987:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 2nd February 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport services and central administration [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Historical series of statistics from registrations of births in England and Wales, 1837 to 1983 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the representation by the International Management Centre from Buckingham Limited and that they have decided that the powers sought would be more properly obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a Provisional Order [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petitions [3rd December and subsequently] for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Select Committees,—Return to an Order [5th November, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Select Committees; to be printed [No. 172] [Clerk of the House].

Transport,—Statement of determination of the pension of a member of the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

[No. 44.]

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

PRAYERS.

Greenwich 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 Greenwich, in the room of Nicolas Guy Barnett, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Derek Foster.)

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

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

George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] relates to the personal affairs of an individual, and is in his opinion such that the Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be inquired into by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, should not apply thereto.

The Order made yesterday, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read and discharged, pursuant to Standing Order 191A (Personal bills).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Ieven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Ieven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] relates to the personal affairs of an individual, and is in his opinion such that the Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be inquired into by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, should not apply thereto.

The Order made yesterday, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read and discharged, pursuant to Standing Order 191A (Personal bills.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Sir Trevor Skeet reported from the Committee on the Essex Bill [Lords], 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 the Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on 27th January and Memoranda laid before it: And Report was brought up and read (Ninth Report).

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

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

Education, Science and Arts,—Sir William van Straubenze reported from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, 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. 173].

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 3rd February.

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

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) [Westland plc].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 176].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 176].

Companies Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 20th February, the Companies Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1st May.

Freehold Entitlement,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the right of enfranchisement to resident leaseholders of properties excluded by reason of their rateable value: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Hugh
Dykes, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. John Heddle and Mr. John Wheeler do prepare and bring it in.

Freehold Entitlement Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to extend the right of enfranchisement to resident leaseholders of properties excluded by reason of their rateable value: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 62].

Adjournment (Official Secrets Act: activities of Special Branch).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Allen McKay: 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 351.

So the Question was negatived.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Channel Tunnel Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and, on re-committal, in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (No government grants to Railways Board in respect of international railway services)—(Mr. David Mitchell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Industrial relations)—(Mr. Teddy Taylor)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Dispersal of rail traffic)—(Mr. Peter Snape)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Duties with regard to nature conservation and amenity)—(Mr. Peter Snape)—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 Channel Tunnel Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Channel Tunnel Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Channel Tunnel Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and, on re-committal, in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Duties with regard to nature conversation and amenity) be read a second time.
Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Allen McKay: 90.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Tony Durant: 151.

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Another Clause (Concessionaires to be managed and owned by EEC nationals)—(Mr. Jonathan Aitken)—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 6 and 32 to 37) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

'(e) to require the operation of procedures of inspection of vehicles entering the tunnel to ensure that the safety of the tunnel and of persons entering it is secured'.—(Mr. Teddy Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9, 11 to 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24 and 25) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 92, line 40, after the word 'operations', to insert the words 'for which the purposes of this Schedule shall include the disposal of any spoil from any such works of operations'.—(Mr. Peter Rees.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 Portillo, Mr. Richard Ryder: 94.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Robert C. Brown: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Three o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.52 a.m.]

APPENDIX

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Consumer Safety,—Draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Fiftieth to Fifty-Second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cmnd. 9846] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

[No. 45.]

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

PRAYERS.

Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Employment,—Mr. John Gorst 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) [Discrimination in employment].

Report 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].
Employment.—Mr. John Gorst 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. 181].

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 some to be printed [No. 175-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 4th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-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 (Ninth Report).
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-ix].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-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 4th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-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 4th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35-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 the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Excess Vote—Northern Ireland].
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed relating to the Report to be printed [No. 186].

Selection.—Sir 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 4th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and be printed [No. 182-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 Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys, 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.

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 4th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-iii].

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 February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-ii].

Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th March.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 177].
Agricultural Training Board Bill.—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Agricultural Training Board Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th March; and to be printed [Bill 66].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 179].

Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Public Expenditure White Paper (Cm. 56-II) as it relates to Wales, referred to it on 28th January, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 184].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended, referred to a Committee on 15th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 178].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Nightwear (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Fixed Parliaments.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a fixed five-year term for the duration of Parliament—(Mr. Tony Banks);

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. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Tony Banks and Mr. Austin Mitchell do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Fixed Parliaments Bill,—Mr. Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for a fixed five-year term for the duration of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 64].

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. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tony Durant: 343.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Allen McKay: 196.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Rate Support Grants Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Rate Support Grants Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Rate Support Grants Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill,—The Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any salary, pension or other benefit payable by virtue of the provisions of that Act to an acting Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration or an acting Health Service Commissioner for England, Wales or Scotland; and
(b) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to
the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other
Act.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Landlord and Tenant,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Rent
(Relief from Phasing) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be
approved—(Mr. John Patten);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Michael Portillo: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Chris Smith: 92.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Rent (Relief from Phasing) Order 1987, which was laid before
this House on 13th January, be approved.

Landlord and Tenant,—Resolved, That the draft Protected Shorthold Tenancies (Rent
Registration) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be
approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) parishioners of the Parish Church of Ringwood,
(2) members of Sheringham Baptist Church, Norfolk, and
(3) E. Winefred Elin of Lostwithiel

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. 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 six minutes past Twelve o’clock
on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government (Scotland),—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1987, dated 2nd
February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Social Security,—Draft Social Security ((Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery)
Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

122), dated 2nd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of
Employers) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 91), and

(2) Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers) Amendment
Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 92),
dated 27th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on 28th October 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Riffen].

Others Papers:

Local Government Finance (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 174] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Prisons,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 123] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Sea Fisheries,—Reports by—

(1) the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and
(2) the Secretary of State for Wales

on the proceedings under sections 1-5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling and Mr. Secretary Edwards].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. David Amess, Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. W. Benyon, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. John Cartwright, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Archie Hamilton, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. David Mudd, Mr. Martin O’Neill, Mr. Michael Welsh and Mr. John Wilkinson.

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill, viz.: Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Kevin Barron, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Roger Gale, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Phillip Oppenheim, Mr. John Powley, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Clive Soley, and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Crossbows Bill, viz.: Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Peter Bruinvels, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. David Evennett, Sir John Farr, Mr. Frank Field, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Clive Soley, and Mr. Patrick Thompson.

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Jo Richardson (nominated in respect of the AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. M. S. Miller.

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Minors’ Contracts Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. David Evennett, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. David Sumberg.

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Keith Best, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Michael Carttiss, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. James Pawsley, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. David Sumberg.
Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Andrew Bowden, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. George Howarth, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Michael Lord, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. David Sumberg.

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 Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. Roger Stott and Mr. James Wallace.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 4th February 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated:

(1) the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;
(2) the Crossbows Bill and the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill to Standing Committee C; and
(3) the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr. James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords];
(2) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill;
(3) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Minors’ Contracts Bill [Lords];
(4) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords]; and
(5) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987.

Thursday 5th February 1987.

PRAYERS.

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

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.:

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill.

Bill committed.
Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill.—A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Trustees of the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys of all outstanding rights, properties and liabilities of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys and of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th 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 12th February.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th 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 12th February.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th February.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th February.

Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) 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 Grampian Regional Council (Harbours): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 11th February and to be printed [Bill 65].

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

Banking Bill,—Mr. Michael Morris reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Banking Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 63].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 188].

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

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section 18 of the Gaming Act 1968 with respect to the hours for gaming; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) 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. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John McWilliam: 169.

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. Richard Ryder.)

Committee to-morrow.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The British Railways (Stansted) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.—(Dr. Brian Mawhinney.)

Agricultural Marketing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [15th January], That the draft Amendments of the Potato Marketing Scheme 1955, as amended, which were laid before this House on 17th December, be approved—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of Aughton Park Baptist Church, Long Lane, Aughton, near Ormskirk, Lancashire,
(2) members of Rochester Cathedral Prayer Group, and
(3) residents of Shirley, Croydon

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

[Adjourned at 8.49 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 5th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—(1) Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Variation of Fees) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 95), dated 27th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd]; and
(2) Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 93), dated 19th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Education,—Education (Training Grants) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 96), dated 26th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Offshore Installations,—Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., No. 129), dated 3rd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Revised Statutes made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, on 24th October 1986 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Treasury and Civil Service.—Government Response to the First Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1986-87, on Ministers and Civil Servants, and to the First Report from the Liaison Committee, Session 1986-87, on Accountability of Ministers and Civil Servants to Select Committees of the House of Commons [by Command] [Cm. 78] [The Prime Minister, Mr. John Biffen and Mr. Richard Luce].

Treaty Series (No. 7, 1987),—Notes exchanged at London on 14th July and 15th August 1986 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council further amending the Route Schedules annexed to the Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories of 5th April 1950 [by Command] [Cm. 68] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1987),—Agreement, done at London on 9th July 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 69] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Friday 6th February 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 67].

Human Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill;

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

Mr. Solicitor General 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;

Sir Edward Gardner 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 Hanley, Mr. Richard Ottaway: 94.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. Tony Marlow: 16.

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. 36 (Majority for closure or for proposal of question).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 20th February.

Hedgerow Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerow Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th February.

Motor Cycle Noise Bill,—The Motor Cycle Noise Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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 10th July.

Gypsies (Control of Unauthorised Encampments) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gypsies (Control of Unauthorised Encampments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th July.

Criminal Justice Act 1982 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd April.

Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th February.

Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th February.
Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 11th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), Motions in the name of Mr. Secretary Rifkind or of Mr. Neil Kinnock relating to Housing (Scotland) may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after the first of them has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the remaining Motions as may then be made.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

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

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 9th February.

[Adjourned at 3.11 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 6th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Workings) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, dated 21st January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Capital Money) (Greater London) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 118), dated 2nd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].


Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 106), dated 30th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [25th July] from residents of the catchment area of East Birmingham Hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

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. John Carlisle (nominated in respect of the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Key.

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords] Mr. Richard Holt; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stefan Terlezki.
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. Robert B. Jones (nominated in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Neil Hamilton.

[No. 48]


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).

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-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 9th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 191-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 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 1987-88 to 1989-90].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 153].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 153].

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 9th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 190-i].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Disposal of Nuclear Waste,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the report prepared for the County Councils of Humberside, Lincolnshire and Bedfordshire regarding the disposal of low level nuclear waste; notes the coalition's view based on an international comparative study that: (i) there are better technical alternatives than those presented by UK Nirex for the disposal of such wastes which may also be used for intermediate level waste; (ii) the overall cost of alternatives may be greater than for a shallow repository but would be less than one per cent. of the costs of nuclear electricity generation; and (iii) if public acceptance is to be gained a truly convincing solution to the disposal of low and intermediate level nuclear waste must be found; and urges Her Majesty's Government to give full consideration to this report before final decisions are taken regarding the disposal of nuclear waste.—(Mr. Michael Brown.)

Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill.
Clause No. 1 (Amendment of section 32(2) of Social Security Act 1986).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 7, at the end, to add the words 'and there shall be added at the end of section 32(2) of that Act the words "provided that the amounts prescribed under paragraph (a) of this subsection in respect of maternity expenses shall be sufficient, subject to prescribed deductions in respect of the resources of the claimant, to meet the cost of prescribed items."'—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ray Powell: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Michael Portillo: 160.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Approval by Parliament)—(Margaret Beckett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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 Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) 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. Francis Maude, Mr. Michael Portillo: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ray Powell: 117.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Dockyard Services (Devonport) (Designation and Appointed Day) Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2243), dated 15th December 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th December, be annulled—(Mr. Martin O'Neill); And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Allen McKay: 104.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 152.

So the Question was negatived.

Privileges.—Ordered That Mr. Attorney General be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and Mr. Solicitor General be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)
Public Petitions from members of—

(1) Christ Church, Clifton, Bristol, and
(2) St. Paul's University and Parish Church, Clifton, Bristol

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

Tuesday 10th February 1987

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 9th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution


Pensions.—Pensions Increase (Review) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No.130), dated 2nd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

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. Michael Welsh (nominated in respect of the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bruce George.

[No. 49.]

Tuesday 10th February 1987.

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 15th January 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) (Mauritius) Order 1986 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1986 be made in the form of drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.
Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill.—The Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xiii].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 2nd February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 193].

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

Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to reform the law relating to the consequences of birth outside marriage; to make further provision with respect to the rights and duties of parents and the determination of parentage; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].—The Family Law Reform Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 70].

Companies (Audit Committees) 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. Tim Normanton, Sir. David Price, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Richard Wainwright and Mr. Mark Wolfson, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the election and responsibilities of directors of companies and to the composition of boards of directors; to make provision concerning the appointment of independent non-executive directors; to require procedures to be followed in certain public companies in regard to the appointment and functioning of an audit committee of the board; to make further provision in regard to the responsibilities of auditors; and to make other changes in the law relating to companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 69].

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 6) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Health Education Authority Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 7) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Cambrian Mountains) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2257) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (West Penwith) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2251) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (South Downs) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2249) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Somerset Levels and Moors) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2252) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Pennine Dales) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2253) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (The Broads) Designation Order 1986 (S.I., 1986, No. 2254) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Law of Property (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to eliminate gazumping: And that Mr. John Heddle, Sir Paul Hawkins, Sir Philip Holland, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Andrew Rowe and Mr. James Pawsey do prepare and bring it in.

Law of Property (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. John Heddle accordingly presented a Bill to eliminate gazumping: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 68].

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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Housing and the Rise in Homelessness,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that it is an obligation for any responsible and caring Government to ensure that there is a fit home available to buy or rent for every household in the country; believes that such an objective is a social and economic priority which cannot be achieved by market forces alone, which lead to increased prices for housing and land for those seeking a home; recognises that the objective can only be achieved by a combination of private and public provision; and therefore calls for a reversal of present policies, which have failed to meet the objective, which are leading to a decline in the overall quality of the housing stock and failing to increase it at a rate sufficient to meet the needs of the people of Britain, and which are increasing homelessness—(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 'welcomes the opposition's long overdue recognition of the need to combine public and private provision in housing; commends the Government for taking steps to re-establish the right to rent; recognises that further progress in increasing choice and supply depends on re-creating a market in rented housing and harnessing private sector resources, and therefore rejects calls for more municipal housing which can only lead, as it has done in the past, to poorly managed, badly maintained unpopular estates provided at excessive public expenditure cost; and commends instead this Government's achievements in seeing one and a half million more homes built since May 1979, and in widening the opportunities for home ownership, so that there are now well over two million more home owners than in 1979, and in meeting housing needs in the most efficient and effective way', instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Ridley).

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. John McWilliam: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 268.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments).—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House welcomes the Opposition's long overdue recognition of the need to combine public and private provision in housing; commends the Government for taking steps to re-establish the right to rent; recognises that further progress in increasing choice and supply depends on re-creating a market in rented housing and harnessing private sector resources, and therefore rejects calls for more municipal housing which can only lead, as it has done in the past, to poorly managed, badly maintained unpopular estates provided at excessive public expenditure cost; and commends instead this Government's achievements in seeing one and a half million more homes built since May 1979, and in widening the opportunities for home ownership, so that there are now well over two million more home owners than in 1979, and in meeting housing needs in the most efficient and effective way.

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 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th 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. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. John McWilliam: 91.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved.

AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Ordered, That Mr. Humfrey Malins, Mr. David Amess, Mr. Robert N. Wareing and Mr. Clement Freud be members of the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of Paulsgrove Baptist Church, Portsmouth for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

Wednesday 11th February 1987

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 10th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—Draft Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Local Government,—Inner Urban Areas (Designated Districts) (Wales) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 115), dated 27th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

National Health Service,—(1) Welsh Health Promotion Authority Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 152), and
(2) Welsh Health Promotion Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 151), dated 6th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 119), dated 2nd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

Boundary Commission,—Report by the Boundary Commission for Scotland with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Ayr, Cunninghame South, Clackmannan, Perth and Kinross, Dumbarton, Stirling, East Lothian, Roxburgh and Berwickshire, Edinburgh South, Midlothian, Hamilton, East Kilbride, Strathkelvin and Bearsden, and Clydebank and Milngavie [by Act]; to be printed [No. 141] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the measurement of farming incomes [by Act]; to be printed [No. 189] [Clerk of the House].

Northern Ireland,—Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for Northern Ireland for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 151] [Mr. Secretary King].


Superannuation,—United Kingdom Departments Gibraltar Pension (Amendment) Scheme 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

United States (No. 1, 1987),—Thirty-third annual report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1985-86 [by Command] [Cm. 74] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

University Grants Committee,—Review of the University Grants Committee: Report of the committee chaired by Lord Croham [by Command] [Cm. 81] [Mr. Secretary Baker].
Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Port of Fosdyke 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.

Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) 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).

County of Cleveland 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 County of Cleveland 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.

West Glamorgan 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 West Glamorgan 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.

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 197-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 11th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-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 (Tenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-x].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-x].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 35-v].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 198-i].
Selection,—Sir 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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-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 11th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-iv].

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 response to the Third Report of the Committee, Session 1985-86].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 195].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 195].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-iii].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 190-ii].

AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill (changed to AIDS (Control) Bill),—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th March; and to be printed [Bill 72].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 196].

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

Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Port of Fosdyke Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to restrain local authorities from promoting homosexuality; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 73].

Anonymity of Rape Victims Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Anonymity of Rape Victims Bill was read and discharged.

Parental Leave,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a statutory right to a period of parental leave for working parents of young children; to make provision for the establishment of a parental leave fund for the reimbursement of payment made during parental leave; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Harry Cohen, Jo Richardson, Margaret Beckett, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Miss Joan Maynard, Clare Short, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Tony Benn, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Don Dixon and Mr. Dave Nellist do prepare and bring it in.

Parental Leave Bill,—Mr. Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to introduce a statutory right to a period of parental leave for working parents of young children; to make provision for the establishment of a parental leave fund for the reimbursement of payment made during parental leave; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th March and to be printed [Bill 71].

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) 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 19th February 1987.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 19th February 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 20th February.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten O’clock on the second of those days; and for the purposes of Standing Order No. 80 (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 the 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. 80 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 to be taken in the Standing Committee but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in that order.

Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

5. On the conclusion of the proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Dilatory Motions

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be 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. 14 (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. 20 (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. 20 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. 14 (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 on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment of 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. 20 (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. 20 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. 14 (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 to on a previous day or is set down for consideration on that day;

'the Bill' means the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) 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. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Tony Lloyd: 187.

So the Question was agreed to.

Petroleum Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Petroleum Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Grants for abandonment programmes) —(Mr. Ted Rowlands)—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 2, line 25, to leave out paragraph (b) and insert the words—

'(b) a person who is a concession owner in relation to the installation for the purposes of that Act insofar as they relate to the relevant activities or who was a concession owner for those purposes when a relevant activity was last carried on from, by means of or on the installation', instead thereof.—(Mr. K. Harvey Proctor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 3 and 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 53, to leave out the words 'one-half or more' and insert the words 'more than one-half', instead thereof.—(Mr. Ted Rowlands.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 38, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) Before approving a programme with modifications or subject to conditions which will allow an installation or pipeline or parts thereof to remain on the seabed the Secretary of State shall satisfy himself as to—

(a) any potential effect of the programme on the safety of surface or subsurface navigation;

(b) the rate of deterioration of the material left and its present and possible future effect on the marine environment;

(c) the risk that the material left will shift from its position at some future time;

(d) the costs, technical feasibility and risks of personal injury associated with removal of the installations or pipelines;
(e) the potential assignment of liability from damages resulting from any installation or pipeline or part thereof left on the seabed;

(f) the determination of a genuine new use or other reasonable justification for allowing the installation or pipeline or parts thereof to remain on the seabed; and

(g) the identification of the party responsible for maintaining the aids to navigation deemed necessary to mark the position of any obstruction to navigation and for monitoring the condition of the remaining material. —(Dr. Norman A. Godman.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 14 to 17, 19 and 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1B) The Minister may not give a direction under Clause 1A—

(a) When to do so would impose an unreasonable economic burden on a proposed programme of development in respect of any part of the licensed area;

(b) in respect of any part of an oil field (whether or not it is such for the purposes of the Oil Taxation Act 1975) for which a programme of development had been served on the licensee or approved or consented to by the Minister under Clause (15) before date ............................ 1987,

(c) in respect of any offshore installation on which the proposed separate measuring or weighing appliances are to be installed, at a date later than that on which the installation was first approved or consented to by the Minister under Clause (15) or in respect of which a programme of development was served on the licensee under that clause'.—(Mr. Peter Hardy.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, 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, the Debate stood adjourned

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Petroleum Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Petroleum Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Petroleum 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.

Housing (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Housing (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Housing (Scotland),—It being one and a half hours after proceedings on the first Motion relating to Housing (Scotland) were entered upon, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th February], to put the Question on the remaining Motion.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Housing Revenue Account Rate Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 11), dated 7th January 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th January, be annulled—(Mr. John Maxton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Ron Davies: 94.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Gerald Malone: 169.

So the Question was negatived.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from regular users of the Strangford Lough ferry for improvements in the service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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And the Motion having been made 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. [Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland.—Draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Church Commissioners.—Scheme of the Church Commissioners affecting the Rochdale Vicarage Act 1866, the St. Mary Radcliffe Rectory Act 1911 and the St. Mary Prestwich Rectory Act 1911 [by Measure] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Census of Production,—(1) Reports on the Census of Production, 1985, on—

(i) abrasive products,
(ii) domestic-type electric appliances,
(iii) electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,
(iv) extraction of mineral oil and natural gas,
(v) fur goods,
(vi) grain milling,
(vii) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
(viii) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances,
(ix) metal doors, windows etc.,
(x) miscellaneous vehicles,
(xi) railway and tramway vehicles,
(xii) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie, and
(xiii) throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn; and

(2) Reports on the Census of Production, 1986, on size analyses of United Kingdom businesses
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Law Commissions.—Report by the Scottish Law Commission on Child Abduction [by Command] [Cm. 64] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

New Towns.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st January 1987 on borrowing by the Cumbrian Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).—Reports by—

(1) the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and
(2) the Secretary of State for Wales

of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling and Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland).—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 126] [Mr. Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Rate Support Grants Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Roland Boyes, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Patrick Ground, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Mark Robinson, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Robin Squire and Mr. John M. Taylor.

Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Den Dover, Mr. Nigel Forman, Mr. Ian Grifst, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Michael Meacher and Mr. Peter Pike.

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 Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill, viz.: Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Jack Aspinwall, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Sir Anthony Buck, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Ian Gow, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. George Howarth, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. Michael McNair Wilson, Dr. John Marek, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. James Pawsey and Mr. Andrew Rowe.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir 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 Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Health Authority Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Ron Brown, Sir Paul Bryan, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. Tony Favell, Sir Edward Gardner, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Dr. John Marek, Mr. Tony Newton, Sir David Price, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. James White, Mr. Jerry Wiggin and Mr. Mike Woodcock.

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 six Statutory Instruments relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee yesterday, viz.: Mr. Mark Carlisle, Dr. Michael Clark, Sir William Clark, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Charles Irving, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Wyn Roberts, Mr. Richard Ryder, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr. Michael Stern, Mr. Tom Torney and Mr. Michael Welsh.

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 Nightwear (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, Sir Adam Butler, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. Terry Davis, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Timothy Wood, Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth and Mr. Tim Yeo.
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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Rate Support Grants Bill to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Motor Cycle Noise Bill to Standing Committee C;
(3) the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill to Standing Committee E;
(4) the Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Health Education Authority Regulations 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the six Statutory Instruments relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee yesterday to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(6) the draft Nightwear (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Rate Support Grants Bill;
(2) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill;
(3) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill;
(4) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords];
(5) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Health Education Authority Regulations 1987; and
(6) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the six Statutory Instruments relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee yesterday and Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Nightwear (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1987.

Business Sub-Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr. Speaker nominated the following members of the First Scottish Standing Committee to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Hugh McCartney (Chairman), Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Gerald Malone and Mr. John Maxton.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th February.

Bexley London Borough Council Bill.—The Bexley London Borough Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th 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 19th February.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th February.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 16th February at Seven o’clock.

Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) 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; 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 11th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No.201-i].

Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords],—Mr. James Lamond reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 75].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 200].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Michael Shersby reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 4133/86, relating to the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4133/86 on the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products, and the Department of Trade and Industry’s un-numbered explanatory memorandum of 22nd October 1986; endorses the importance attached to the protection of topographies; recognises the need for early decisions to ensure continued protection in the important American market; and supports the Government’s decision to agree to the adoption of this instrument in the light of the undertaking by the European Commission that it will keep under review developments on reverse engineering and make proposals for further legislation as a matter of urgency as necessary.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 199].

Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th March and to be printed [Bill 76].

Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie, supported by Mr. Alexander Pollock, Sir Hector Munro, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mrs. Anna McCarley, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn and Mr. David Lambie, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the registration of establishments under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968; to provide for the dual registration of certain establishments under both the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and the Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Act 1938; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 74].

Employment and Training Initiatives,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House commends the Government on the wide range of practical help it provides through its training and employment measures and the Restart programme;
welcomes the national launch of the new Job Training Scheme, endorses the policies of promoting enterprise and small business, more flexible labour markets, better training for young people and adults, and more help for the long-term unemployed; and takes note of European Community Document No. 10119/86 and congratulates the Government on achieving the adoption by the European Community during the British Presidency of an Action Programme on Employment Growth in line with the Government's policies—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'condemns the Government's policies which have increased unemployment by over two million to the highest recorded level in this country's history; further condemns the Government for drastically reducing people's rights at work and pressurising the unemployed into part-time, low paid, low skilled, special employment schemes; deplores the dismantling of the country's training infrastructure with the abolition of 16 of the 23 statutory Industrial Training Boards and the closure of thirty skillcentres, contributing to the de-skilling of what is already the worst trained labour force of any developed economy, and calls for a reversal of these policies to produce a positive programme of high quality training and the creation of real jobs to meet the ever growing needs of an increasingly divided nation', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Prescott.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Lightbown: 221.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House commends the Government on the wide range of practical help it provides through its training and employment measures and the Restart programme; welcomes the national launch of the new Job Training Scheme, endorses the policies of promoting enterprise and small business, more flexible labour markets, better training for young people and adults, and more help for the long-term unemployed; and takes note of European Community Document No. 10119/86 and congratulates the Government on achieving the adoption by the European Community during the British Presidency of an Action Programme on Employment Growth in line with the Government's policies.

Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 26th January, be approved—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Oasis House, Chadwell Heath,

(2) members of Gage Road Chapel, Sprowston, Norwich,

(3) members of South Chadderton Methodist Church, Oldham, and

(4) members of Bushey Baptist Church

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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 nineteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 12th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Building Societies.—Building Societies (Provision of Services) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 172), dated 5th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Local Government (Scotland).—Tayside and Fife Regions and Perth and Kinross District and Kirkcaldy District (Westfield) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 112), dated 23rd January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid.—Two Treasury Minutes, dated 12th February 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport industries [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

European Communities (No. 6, 1987).—Framework Agreement, done at Brussels on 27th June 1986, for scientific and technical co-operation between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Norway [by Command] [Cm. 73] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 7, 1987).—Framework Agreement, done at Helsinki on 29th April 1986, for scientific and technical co-operation between the European Communities and the Republic of Finland [by Command] [Cm. 70] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 8, 1987).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 21st June 1985, between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Government of Canada amending the agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Government of Canada of 6th October 1959 for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy [by Command] [Cm. 71] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 9, 1987).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 9th June 1986, on the interim extension of the protocol annexed to the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast for a six-month period as from 8th February 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 72] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Local Government (Scotland).—Review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland of the Fife/Tayside Regional Boundary at Westfield [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

New Towns.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st January 1987 on borrowing by the Cwmbran Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 182), dated 12th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Paper withdrawn:

New Towns.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st January 1987 on borrowing by the Cwmbran Development Corporation [laid 11th February].

[No. 52.]

Friday 13th February 1987.

PRAYERS.

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

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.:
London Regional Transport Bill.
Bill committed.

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

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

Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill.—The Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill;

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

Mr. Donald Anderson 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 Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 20th February.

South West (England) Development Agency Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South West (England) Development Agency Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th February.

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th February.

Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Complaints Authority (Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th February.

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 16th February.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 13th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Industrial Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Paper withdrawn:

Education,—Education (Publication of Proposals to Change Status of a Controlled School) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 34) [laid 26th January].
Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Frank Dobson (nominated in respect of the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ken Weetch.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. James White (nominated in respect of the Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Health Authority Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Frank Dobson.


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).

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-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 16th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 24-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 (Fourth Report) [Efficiency of Nationalised Industries: References to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission].

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 26].

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, together with Appendices, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Excess Votes].

Report, together with Appendices, 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].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 204-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 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 Defence of VAT Zero-Rating].
Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 45].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 45].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 77].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order [9th February], That the draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

Broadcasting Bill [Lords].—The Broadcasting Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Motor Cycle Noise Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act—(Mr. Peter Bottomley);

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. 16 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.

British Railways Bill,—The British Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Motor Cycle Noise Bill [Money].—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Motor Cycle Noise Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Motor Cycle Noise Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of St. Mary's Church, Motcombe, Shaftesbury for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Portillo);

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Keith Raffan: 0.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Gerald Bermingham: 8.

And it appearing from the report of the Division that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided.

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

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then four minutes past Ten o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.4 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 16th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Customs and Excise,—Excise Duties (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 149), dated 9th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 14th November 1986, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 150),

(2) Value Added Tax (Imported Goods) Relief (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 155), and

(3) Value Added Tax (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 154),

dated 9th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

Police,—Metropolitan Police Fund Account for 1985-86 [by Command] [Cm. 84] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

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 December [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Paper withdrawn:

Consumer Safety,—Draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 [laid 3rd February].

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. Robert Boscawen (nominated in respect of the Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Health Education Authority Regulations 1987), and had appointed in substitution Mr. Francis Maude.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 16th February 1987

Public Bills (Scotland),—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Truro 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 County Constituency of Truro, in the room of David Charles Penhaligon, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. David Alton.)

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier 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.

Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

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 (Eleventh Report).

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

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, together with an Appendix, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Radio Paging].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 207].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 207].

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

Minors’ Contracts Bill [Lords].—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Minors’ Contracts 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 Minors’ Contracts 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. 205].

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

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 17th February to be printed [No. 208-i].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Workings) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Local Government (Empty Council Houses).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to oblige local authorities to make their vacant housing stock available for letting or sale—(Mr. John Powley);

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. 19 (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 Powley, Mr. John Heddle, Mr. Patrick Thompson, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Peter Brunvels, Mr. Peter Thurnham, Mr. Patrick McLoughlin, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. Andrew Rowe and Mr. John Watts do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Local Government (Empty Council Houses) Bill,—Mr. John Powley accordingly presented a Bill to oblige local authorities to make their vacant housing stock available for letting or sale: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 78].

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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Problems and Needs of Disabled People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, in order to achieve full participation and equality for disabled people in this country, calls on Her Majesty's Government to mark the mid-point of the decade of Disabled Persons 1983-1992 by producing a full report on its record in relation to the United Nations World Programme of Action; to allocate now the necessary funds for full implementation of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 instead of continuing delays in default of undertakings given in July 1986; and to produce a Green Paper on the Construction of a National Disability Income which will provide adequate non-means tested benefits for disabled people who are without full-time employment, and assist in offsetting the extra costs of disabled living—(Mr. Alfred Morris);

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 its continuing commitment to improving provision for disabled people; draws attention to the increase in annual spending on their social security entitlements of £2.5 billion in real terms since 1978-79; welcomes improvements in their tax position and employment opportunities; reaffirms its commitment to the provisions of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 with implementation as resources become available and as priorities allow; and welcomes the survey by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys into the numbers, circumstances and needs of disabled people as a basis for a comprehensive review of benefits of long-term sick and disabled people', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Major.)

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. Ron Davies: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. David Lightbown: 267.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (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 its continuing commitment to improving provision for disabled people; draws attention to the increase in annual spending on their social security entitlements of £2.5 billion in real terms since 1978-79; welcomes improvements in their tax position and employment opportunities; reaffirms its commitment to the provisions of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 with implementation as resources become available and as priorities allow; and welcomes the survey by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys into the numbers, circumstances and needs of disabled people as a basis for a comprehensive review of benefits of long-term sick and disabled people.
Women in the Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government's policies which have increased the disadvantages of women in the community and at work, particularly with regard to their health and well-being, and have failed to recognise the justifiable care, security and opportunity needs of women—(Jo Richardson);

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 contribution which Government policies have made in meeting the needs of women, particularly through the increased level and range of health service provision and the encouragement and help given to them to play a fuller role in the community and in employment', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Lee.)

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. Ray Powell, Mr. John McWilliam: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. David Lightbown: 240.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments):—It was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes the contribution which Government policies have made in meeting the needs of women, particularly through the increased level and range of health service provision and the encouragement and help given to them to play a fuller role in the community and in employment.

Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayment and Recovery) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Lyell.)

Legal Protection of Original Topographies of Semi-Conductor Products,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4133/86 on the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products, and the Department of Trade and Industry’s un-numbered explanatory memorandum of 22nd October 1986; endorses the importance attached to the protection of topographies; recognises the need for early decisions to ensure continued protection in the important American market; and supports the Government’s decision to agree to the adoption of this instrument in the light of the undertaking by the European Commission that it will keep under review developments on reverse engineering and make proposals for further legislation as a matter of urgency as necessary.—(Mr. David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

Sound Broadcasting.—Ordered, That Mr. Gerald Howarth and Mr. Gregor MacKenzie be added to the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

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

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

Tuesday 17th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Food,—Milk and Dairies and Milk (Special Designation) (Charges) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 212), dated 15th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].


(3) Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 156), dated 4th February 1987, and


[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


Other Papers:

Defence (Votes A), 1987-88,—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 161] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Supply Estimates, 1985-86,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for 1985-86 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 158] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Supply Estimates, 1986-87,—(1) Supplementary Estimates for Classes I-XX for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 160] [Mr. John MacGregor]; and

(2) Supplementary Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year 1986-87 for Class XX, A, Vote 1 (House of Commons: Administration) [by Command]; to be printed [No. 159] [Mr. Speaker].

Treaty Series (No. 9, 1987),—Agreement, done at Mogadishu on 14th August 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Somali Democratic Republic on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 75] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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. Mike Woodcock (nominated in respect of the Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Health Education Authority Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roger Sims.
[No. 55.]

Wednesday 18th February 1987.

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).

Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Sir Trevor Skeet reported from the Committee on the Essex Bill [Lords], That Mr. Dennis Canavan, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee yesterday, and that a message had been received on his behalf, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee.

Private Bill Procedure,—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure, 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.

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 16th and 17th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 201-ii and -iii].

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment 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. 197-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 18th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-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 18th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 24-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 (Sixth Report) [Control and Management of the Development of Major Equipment].

Report, together with Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 104].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 104].

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 February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 213-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 directed her 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. 182-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 18th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-v].

Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill (changed to Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill),—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th March; and to be printed [Bill 81].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 209].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Health Education Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 6) and the Health Education Authority Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 7), referred to a Committee on 10th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 210].


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 211].

Local Government Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Baker, Mr. John MacGregor and Dr. Rhodes Boyson, presented a Bill to amend Parts VIII and X of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980; to authorise and regulate the provision of financial assistance by local authorities for certain housing purposes; to make further provision about the adjustment of block grant in connection with education; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 79].

People's Right to Fuel,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to stop the disconnection of domestic fuel supplies in cases of hardship; to introduce a comprehensive system of heating allowances and insulation grants; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn and Mr. Tony Lloyd do prepare and bring it in.

People's Right to Fuel Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to stop the disconnection of domestic fuel supplies in cases of hardship; to introduce a comprehensive system of heating allowances and insulation grants; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th March and to be printed [Bill 80].

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 1987-88 to 1989-90 (Cm. 56-I and -II)—(Mr. John MacGregor);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but condemns the Government's continuing hostility to public expenditure on vital community services which has produced such damaging cuts and imposed additional costs; regrets that so much public spending still has to be devoted to such unproductive purposes as unemployment; and recognises that the apparent relaxation of spending limits has been largely inadvertent, falls far short of what is needed to achieve satisfactory provision of services, and is in any case not intended to survive the General Election'.—(Mr. Bryan Gould.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Allen McKay: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 339.

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 1987-88 to 1989-90 (Cm. 56-I and -II).
Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Revaluation Rate Rebate (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 17th December 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, 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. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. David Lightbown: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Chris Smith: 96.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Revaluation Rate Rebate (Scotland) Order 1986, dated 17th December 1986, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.

Local Government (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1987, dated 2nd February 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Minors’ Contracts Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minors’ Contracts Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Barnet,
(2) members and friends of Alcombe Gospel Hall, Minehead,
(3) members of Minchinhampton Baptist Church,
(4) members of St. Luke’s Church, WallSEND,
(5) members of St. Boniface’s Church, Quinton, Birmingham, and
(6) residents of Hove, Brighton and surrounding areas

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. 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 twenty-five minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.]
Pensions,—Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 191), dated 11th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Redundancy Payments (Local Government etc.) (Modification) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 28), dated 30th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Relevant Countries) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 170), dated 10th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:


Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 165), dated 10th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

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 1986, namely—

(1) the Aberdeen Harbour Order,
(2) the City of Glasgow District Council (Dangerous Buildings Provisions) Order, and
(3) the Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order,

and are of the opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereanent [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 nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Broadcasting Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Tim Brinton, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Tony Farrall, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. John Gorst, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Terry Pritchett, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. John Powley, Mr. Chris Smith and Mr. David Waddington.

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Motor Cycle Noise Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Roger Stott, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Gary Walker and Mr. Robert N. Wareing.

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 Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Durk, Mr. Roy Beggs, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Vivian Bendall, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Peter Brunvelds, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Tom Sackville and Mr. Peter Viggers.

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 Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Alex Fletcher, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. David Lambe, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs.
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 Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Workings) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr. Michael Ancram, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Barry Henderson, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. Bill Walker.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Broadcasting Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;
(2) the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill to Standing Committee C;
(3) the draft Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Workings) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Broadcasting Bill [Lords];
(2) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Crossbows Bill;
(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, and
(4) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, and of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Workings) (Scotland) Regulations 1987.

[No. 56.]


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

PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th 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 26th February.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th February.

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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 17th and 18th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 175-ii and -iii].

Rate Support Grants Bill,—Mr. David Knox reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Rate Support Grants 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. 218].

Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill,—Sir Philip Holland reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 83].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 217].

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 82].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 219].

Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Reverter of Sites 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 Reverter of Sites 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. 216].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Nightwear (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 4th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 215].

Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill (changed from Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill),—The Order for considering, on Friday 27th March, the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 24th April.

Banking Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Banking Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Objection by direction of the Treasury)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Objection to existing shareholder controller)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Notification of acquisition of significant shareholding)—(Mr. Ian Stewart)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 25, at the end, to insert the words 'and to resign from the Board immediately on the commencement of an investigation by the Bank of England into a bank in which the independent member has a position of responsibility'.—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 to 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) Where the Bank considers that it may be contrary to the interests of the United Kingdom, or any substantial part thereof, for a person who has given a notice under section 21 above to become a controller of the description in question of the institution it shall inform the Treasury; and if the Treasury is satisfied that it would be contrary to those interests for him to become a controller of that description of the institution it may direct the Bank to serve a notice of objection on him'.—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 86.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tony Durant: 246.

Other Amendments (Nos. 14, 16, 17A and 18 to 24) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 44, at the end, to insert the words 'or related company of either or both of these'.—(Mr. Jeremy Hanley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 32 and 38 to 41) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 36, line 29, to leave out the words 'annulment in pursuance of a resolution of' and insert the words 'affirmative resolution in' instead thereof.—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 43, 45 to 58, 61, 62, 62A and 65 to 68) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Bromley for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Peter Lloyd); 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. Peter Lloyd.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 19th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Industrial Development,—Draft Industry Act 1980 (Increase of Limit) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Local Government,—Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 181), dated 10th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Delegated Legislation,—Return to an Order [5th November, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Delegated Legislation [Clerk of the House].

Legal Aid (Scotland),—Account of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 214] [Clerk of the House].

Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1987),—Annual Report on Hong Kong for 1985-86 [by Command] [Cm. 83] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Defence: individual training in the armed services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 212] [Clerk of the House].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th February 1987 on borrowing by the Severn Trent Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 19th February 1987

Public Bills (Scotland),—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 57.]

Friday 20th February 1987.

PRAYERS.

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

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of Ackhill Baptist Church, Presteigne, Powys for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp 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).

Access to Personal Files Bill,—The Access to Personal Files Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Education (Nutritional Requirements) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Nutritional Requirements) 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 27th February.

Private Security Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Security Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd April.

Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 27th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd April.

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th March.

Human Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 1st May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th February.

Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill.—The Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 1st May.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd February.

[Adjourned at 3.7 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 20th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


National Health Service.—Special Hospital Boards (Amendment of Constitution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 192), dated 11th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Plant Breeders’ Rights.—Plant Breeders’ Rights (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 189), dated 11th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].


Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Statutory Maternity Pay (Medical Evidence) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 235), dated 19th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

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

PRAYERS.

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

Public Accounts.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 23rd February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 223-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish an incorporated board of trustees of the trusts contained in the trust instrument set out in the Schedule to the Chevening Estate Act 1959; to confer functions on, and to transfer property, rights and liabilities to, the board; to amend the trust instrument; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision with regard to Scotland for an extension of time for payment of debts; to amend the law relating to certain diligences; to make provision in respect of messengers-at-arms and sheriff officers; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords],—The Chevening Estate Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 85].

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords] with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 86].

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr. Allen Adams: 0.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell: 191.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Monday 23rd February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Education (Scotland).—Education (Grants for Training of Teachers and Community Education Workers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 208), dated 10th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Boundary Commission.—Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Arundel, Chichester, Horsham, Mid Sussex, Shoreham, Crawley, Worthing, Banbury, Oxford West and Abingdon, Wantage, Witney, Barrow and Furness, Westmorland and Lonsdale, Bishop Auckland, City of Durham, Easington, North Durham, Sedgefield, Stockton North, Esher, Guildford, Mole Valley, North West Surrey, South West Surrey, Woking, Gainsborough and Horncastle, Grantham, Halton, Warrington South, Hertford and Stortford, South West Hertfordshire, Stevenage, Welwyn Hatfield, West Hertfordshire, Luton South, Mid Bedfordshire, North Luton, South West Bedfordshire, Salisbury and Westbury [by Act]; to be printed [No. 187] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Piers and Harbours.—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861 for the year ended 31st January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Tuesday 24th February 1987.

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

PRAYERS

Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords]—A Motion being made, That the Mid Glamorgan County Council 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.

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 (Twelfth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xv].

Agriculture,—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture 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. 225].

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 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201-iv].

Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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 (Second Special Report) [The Government's Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 1985-86 on Combined Heat and Power: Lead City Schemes].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 228].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 228].
Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, 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.

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 (First Report).

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

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 24th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-iv].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 17th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 224].

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

Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mid Glamorgan County Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Gangmaster Bill,—Sir Richard Body, supported by Sir Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Clement Freud and Miss Joan Maynard, presented a Bill to require gangmasters to be licensed by justices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th March and to be printed [Bill 87].

Deer Bill,—Mr. David Knox, supported by Sir Peter Mills, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Eric Deakins and Mr. Geraint Howells, presented a Bill to make it lawful for deer kept on deer farms in England and Wales to be killed during a close season: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 84].

Public Opinion Polls (Prohibition at Election Times),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the holding of, and publication of the results of, opinion polls about voting intentions at times prior to general elections and by-elections to the House of Commons —(Mr. Ray Powell); 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. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Page, Mr. Conal Gregory: 103.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Gareth Wardell, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Dr. Roger Thomas, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Jim Callaghan and Mr. Martin Redmond do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Public Opinion Polls (Prohibition at Election Times) Bill,—Mr. Ray Powell accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the holding of, and publication of the results of, opinion polls about voting intentions at times prior to general elections and by-elections to the House of Commons; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 88].

Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Free Community Food for the Needy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the un-numbered explanatory memorandum dated 21st January 1987, submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, describing draft Regulations: amending Regulation 1785/81 on the common organisation of the market in sugar; relating to a decision on placing sugar held by the Italian intervention agency at the disposal of charitable organisations for consumption within the Community; on the free transfer to charitable organisations of products processed from cereals held in intervention; and amending Regulation 804/68 on the common organisation of the market in milk and in milk products and Regulation 1842/83 establishing general rules for the granting of milk and certain milk products to students in educational establishments; and endorses the Government’s decision to work speedily through charitable organisations to achieve free distribution of beef, milk and certain milk products to the most needy in the United Kingdom—(Mr. John Selwyn Gummer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 11, to leave out from the word ‘establishments’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘but regrets that the lack of proper consultation with, and information to, charitable organisations in the United Kingdom prevented them from making preparations for a speedy and efficient distribution, as a result of which large numbers of the most needy are likely to be excluded from this aid’, instead thereof. (Mr. Brynmor John.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 114.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Michael Portillo: 160.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the un-numbered explanatory memorandum dated 21st January 1987, submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, describing draft Regulations: amending Regulation 1785/81 on the common organisation of the market in sugar; relating to a decision on placing sugar held by the Italian intervention agency at the disposal of charitable organisations for consumption within the Community; on the free transfer to charitable organisations of products processed from cereals held in intervention; and amending Regulation 804/68 on the common organisation of the market in milk and in milk products and Regulation 1842/83 establishing general rules for the granting of milk and certain milk products to students in educational establishments; and endorses the Government’s decision to work speedily through charitable organisations to achieve free distribution of beef, milk and certain milk products to the most needy in the United Kingdom.

Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.—(Mr. Nicholas Scott.)

Consumer Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Nightwear (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 30th January, be approved—(Mr. Michael Portillo)—It was agreed to.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the National Federation of Retirement Pensioners’ Associations for support for an improved increase in the state pension was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 I

Tuesday 24th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 11, 1987).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 30th April 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cm. 77] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 12, 1987).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 14th May 1986, extending and amending the Community-COST concertation agreement on a concerted action project in the field of shore-based marine navigation aid systems (COST Project 301) [by Command] [Cm. 82] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1987).—Protocol, done at Paris on 26th March 1986, amending the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-Based Sources [by Command] [Cm. 87] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Trade Unions.—Paper, entitled Trade Unions and their Members [by Command] [Cm. 95] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Treaty Series (No. 10, 1987).—Amendments to the annex to the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, as amended, adopted by the Conference of Contracting Governments on 5th March 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 85] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 11, 1987).—Notes exchanged at Bangkok on 29th August and 1st October 1986 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Thailand, further amending the route schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at Bangkok on 10th November 1950 [by Command] [Cm. 86] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Sydney Chapman (nominated in respect of the Crossbows Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Gerard Vaughan.

MEMORANDUM

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Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Michael Ancram, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Gerald Malone and Mr. John Maxton to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

County of Cleveland Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the County of Cleveland 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 I).

Private Bill Procedure,—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill 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.

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) 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 Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) 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 relating to Clauses Nos. 1 and 2, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 3 to 23, Schedule No. 2, Clause No. 24, Schedule No. 3, Clause No. 25, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 26 and 27, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 28 to 33, Schedule No. 6 and Clause No. 34; and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [11th 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.

Defence,—Mr. Michael Mates reported from the Defence 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. 233-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 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 197-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 25th February.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-v].

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. 22-xi].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xi].

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, 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.

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 (Seventh Report) [Welsh Development Agency: Investment in Industry].
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 235].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 235].

Public Accounts.—Mr. Robert Sheldan 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 February, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 231-i and 234-i].

Selection.—Sir 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 25th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-iv].

Sound Broadcasting.—Sir Philip Goodhart reported from the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting, 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.

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 February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-vi].

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 25th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-v].

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 25th February.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-i].

Crossbows Bill.—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Crossbows Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to create offences relating to the sale and letting on hire of crossbows to, and the purchase, hiring and possession of crossbows by, persons under the age of seventeen; and for connected purposes.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be to be considered on Friday 27th March; and to be printed [Bill 91].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 232].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Workings) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 17th February.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 229].

Landlord and Tenant.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the existing right to buy to tenants in properties where the landlord’s title to ownership is defective; to enable landlords to obtain fair market value for properties which are compulsorily purchased; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Peter Thurnham, Sir Ian Percival, Sir George Young, Sir John Farr, Mr. Ian Gow, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. John Heddle and Mr. John Powley do prepare and bring it in.
Landlord and Tenant Bill, — Mr. Peter Thurnham accordingly presented a Bill to extend the existing right to buy to tenants in properties where the landlord's title to ownership is defective; to enable landlords to obtain fair market value for properties which are compulsorily purchased; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 89].

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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Priorities for the Elderly, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that more than a quarter of pensioners now live in poverty at or below the supplementary benefit level, that the living standards of pensioners have fallen by an average of about 21 per cent, compared with the rest of the community since 1979 that pensioners are the main victims of the £650 million cuts in housing benefit and that pensioners have been badly hit by the large and increasing cuts in community services and in hospital beds, calls upon the Government to reverse its policy of reducing the resources devoted to the needs of elderly people and to accord pensioners the priority which they deserve and which the nation would wish them to have, not only in terms of income, but also in the range of community services they need for personal independence, security and dignity—(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 'believes that pensioners deserve a good standard of living in retirement, whether their incomes come from state benefits, occupational pensions or savings; notes with approval that the Government's economic policies have reversed the previous sharp decline in the value of pensioners' savings; welcomes the higher level of expenditure on benefits for elderly people even after taking account of provision for one million additional pensioners since 1978; and congratulates the Government on its success in improving pensioners' living standards in both absolute and relative terms', instead thereof.(Mr. John Major.)

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. John McWilliams: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 273.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments):—It was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House believes that pensioners deserve a good standard of living in retirement, whether their incomes come from state benefits, occupational pensions or savings; notes with approval that the Government's economic policies have reversed the previous sharp decline in the value of pensioners' savings; welcomes the higher level of expenditure on benefits for elderly people even after taking account of provision for one million additional pensioners since 1978; and congratulates the Government on its success in improving pensioners' living standards in both absolute and relative terms.

Health Care and Services for the Elderly, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to provide sufficient resources to enable the National Health Service and local councils to provide Britain's elderly people with the services they need, deserve and have paid for—(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 'congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to facilitate and prolong the health and independence of elderly people; welcomes its provision for the increasing proportion of elderly and very elderly people in the population; notes the substantial increase in health care of elderly people in hospitals and in the community; and applauds the Government's success in helping elderly people to improve their quality of life', instead thereof.—(Mr. Tony Newton.)

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. Tony Lloyd: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Michael Portillo: 252.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (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 the Government on the steps it has taken to facilitate and prolong the health and independence of elderly people; welcomes its provision for the increasing proportion of elderly and very elderly people in the population; notes the substantial increase in health care of elderly people in hospitals and in the community; and applauds the Government's success in helping elderly people to improve their quality of life.

European Court of Auditors,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Annual Report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial year 1985, together with the replies of the Institutions; and approves the Government's efforts to press for effective Budget discipline and proper financial control of Community expenditure.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill [Money];

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown or Government department in consequence of the provisions of that Act.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Derek Arthur Russell Brown for justice,

(2) teachers and pupils of Gravesend Grammar School for Boys for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp, and

(3) residents of North East Derbyshire and the vicinity for improvements in agricultural policy

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. Gerald Malone);

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And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Consumer Safety,—Draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Salaries,—Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor General and Others) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 41), dated 10th February 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].
Other Papers:

Broadcasting,—Paper, entitled Radio: Choices and Opportunities [by Command] [Cm. 92] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Gas,—Report of the Director General of Gas Supply for the period 18th August to 31st December 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 202] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Housing (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for 1985-86; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 80] [Mr. Secretary King].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—

(1) the existing and proposed mergers between Tate and Lyle PLC and Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA and S & W Berisford PLC, and

(2) the supply of steel wire fencing in the United Kingdom
[by Command] [Cm. 89 and 79] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Reviews of the Registrar General on—

(1) deaths in England and Wales, 1985, and

(2) deaths by area of usual residence in England and Wales, 1985
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill, viz.: Mr. Jack Ashley, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Denzil Davies, Mr. Roger Freeman, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Robert Parry, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. John Powley, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Michael Welsh and Mr. Timothy Wood.

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Michael Martin, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Bill Walker and Mr. James White.

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Jim Craigen, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. David Lambie, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Martin, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. Bill Walker.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Access to Personal Files Bill to Standing Committee C; and
Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill; and

(2) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 61.]

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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.:

British Railways Bill.

Bill committed.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into 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 following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has not been complied with, viz.:

Whitchurch Bridge Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Chevening Estate Bill [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, pursuant to the Order [23rd February], That in the case of the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords] no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto.

West Glamorgan Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the West Glamorgan Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

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

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

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

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 March.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

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

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

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, 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.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 17th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 236].

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

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for Scotland as regards the recovery of the proceeds of drug trafficking; to make further provision as regards criminal justice in Scotland; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 93].

Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill,—Mr. John Biffen, supported by Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Younger, Mr. Secretary Baker and Mr. Peter Brooke, presented a Bill to provide for the continuance in existence of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund; to confer power on the Leader of the House of Commons to make regulations with respect to that Fund and with respect to the application of the assets of that Fund in or towards the provision of pensions; to amend Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Act 1971; 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 90].

Drug Companies (Accounts) Bill,—Mr. Harry Cohen, supported by Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Max Madden, Clare Short, Mr. Robert N. Wareing and Mr. Eric S. Heffer, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the accounts of drug companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th March and to be printed [Bill 92].

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words 'and who have served on the Burnham Committee'.—(Mr. Andrew F. Bennett.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Frank Haynes: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 220.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words 'within a period of six weeks'.—(Mr. Paddy Ashdown.)

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 Amendment No. 5 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6:

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, after the word 'cases', to insert the words 'but only where different provision is made under arrangements existing at the date of this Act'.—(Mr. Paddy Ashdown.)

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 Amendment No. 7 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 8 to 14 were agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to repeal the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965; to make temporary provision with respect to the remuneration and other conditions of employment of school teachers and as to certain arrangements for settling the remuneration and other conditions of employment of teachers in further education; and for connected purposes.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 10th February, be approved—(Mr. Michael Portillo)—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from

(1) members of Guildford Baptist Church,
(2) residents of Puttenham, Surrey, and
(3) Andrew George Stickland

for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Michael Portillo.)

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

[Adjourned at 8.24 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 26th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Health and Safety.—Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 37), dated 15th January 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 10, 1987).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 12th June 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cm. 76] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Public Health.—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 10) Revocation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 270), dated 25th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind]; and
(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment No. 2 Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 263), dated 26th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Treaty Series (No. 12, 1987).—Decision, done at Brussels on 7th May 1985, of the Council of the European Communities on the Communities' system of own resources [by Command] [Cm. 88] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Friday 27th February 1987.

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).

Licensing Reform and the Problems of Alcohol Excess,—Resolved, That this House calls for the early introduction of legislation to reform the present licensing laws in England and Wales; expresses its concern over the problems presented by those who consume alcohol to excess; and calls for further measures of action, education and research.—(Mr. Robert Banks.)

Information Technology,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the importance of the sustained growth and use of information technology in education and training, in increasing competitiveness and the creation of jobs and in the provision of improved welfare services; and further recognises the work undertaken by the Parliamentary Information Technology Committee in furthering these objectives—(Mr. Michael Marshall);

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

Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords].—The Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

Hedgerow Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerow Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th April.

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

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

Committee on Friday 13th March.

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 2nd March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 27th February 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Harbour Authorities (Teignmouth) (Constitution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 222), dated 16th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Local Government,—Nottinghamshire (District Boundaries) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 221), dated 13th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Marine Pollution,—Merchant Shipping (Indemnification of Shipowners) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 220), dated 17th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 244), dated 23rd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

National Health Service,—National Health Service Functions (Amendment of Directions to Authorities) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 245), dated 20th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Road and Railway Transport,—Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Social Security,—Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 281), dated 27th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Trustee Savings Banks: rights of ownership [by Act]; to be printed [No. 237] [Clerk of the House].

Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—Report by the Attorney General on the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 124] [Mr. Secretary King].

[No. 63.]


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:

Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1987
Licensing (Restaurant Meals) Act 1987
Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Act 1987
Plymouth City Council Act 1987
Port of Fosdyke Act 1987
Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1987
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.:

Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill.

Bill committed.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Industry Bill, without Amendment.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

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

Food.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk and Dairies and Milk (Special Designation) (Charges) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 212), dated 15th February 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th February, be annulled—(Mr. Paddy Ashdown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields: 42.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 286.

So the Question was negatived.

Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Workings) (Scotland) Regulations, dated 21st January 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th February, be approved—(Mr. Gerald Malone): It was agreed to.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 10th February, be approved—(Mr. Gerald Malone): It was agreed to.

Private Bill Procedure.—Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure have power to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of the constituency of Brentford and Isleworth,
(2) residents of Bordon, Hampshire, and the surrounding area,
(3) members of Christ Church, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, and
(4) members of Grange Road Baptist Church, Gloucester
for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov 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. Gerald Malone);

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Tuesday 3rd March 1987
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 2nd March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 242), and

(2) Lotteries (Gaming Board Fees) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 243), dated 19th February [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


Local Government,—Local Government (General Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 48), dated 16th February 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Patents,—Patents (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 288), dated 27th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].


Other Papers:

Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Social Security,—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee, and the response by the Secretary of State for Social Services, on time limits for claiming benefits [by Command] [Cm. 100] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

[No. 64.]

Tuesday 3rd March 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

County of Cleveland Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the County of Cleveland 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.

West Glamorgan Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the West Glamorgan 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.

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 (Thirteenth Report).

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

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) 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 Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the Resolution of the Committee reported to the House on 25th February be varied by substituting the following provisions for those in the Table at the end of that Resolution:

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Report to lie upon the Table.

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 240-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. 183-vi].

Liaison,—Mr. Terence L. Higgins reported, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (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 first allotted day (first part) in the present Session):

That a half day not later than 18th March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimate for the financial year 1986-87:

Class VI, Vote 1 (Assistance to the Coal Industry).

Report to lie upon the Table.

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, 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.

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 3rd March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 31-vi].

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

Broadcasting Bill [Lords],—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Broadcasting Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment 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. 242].

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill,—Mr. John Forrester reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 96].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 243].

Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords],—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Recognition of Trusts 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 Recognition of Trusts 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. 241].

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

Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ministry of Defence Police Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

County of Cleveland Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the County of Cleveland Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

West Glamorgan Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Glamorgan Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

New Member makes Affirmation,—Rosemary Susan, Mrs. Barnes, Member for Greenwich, made the Affirmation required by law.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. Nigel Spearing, Dr. M. S. Miller and Sir Anthony Grant do prepare and bring it in.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Nigel Spearing accordingly 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 13th March and to be printed [Bill 94].

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. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Portillo: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Ray Powell: 196.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Rate Support Grants Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)
Local Government Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Government Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State incurred in consequence of that Act;
(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr. Robert Boscawen.)

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

Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) If, pursuant to (2) above, the amount of block grant payable out of money provided by Parliament in pursuance of a supplementary report is less than any amount previously calculated as the aggregate amount available for it, the Secretary of State shall publish in a Report to Parliament any information he has received from the local authority associations on the effects of such a reduction in block grant on the services provided by local government.'—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) Before making assumptions in relation to different authorities or different descriptions of authorities in a Rate Support Grant Report or any supplementary report, the Secretary of State shall specify in an Order the basis on which he proposes to differentiate between authorities or descriptions of authorities.

(5) An Order made under subsection (4) above shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Commons.'—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Lightbown: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Chris Smith: 116.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from peace protesters for action to stop the arms race 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. Richard Ryder);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes to Twelve o'clock, till tomorrow.
Tuesday 3rd March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Social Security,—Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 317), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Four Treasury Minutes, dated 3rd March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) administrative and miscellaneous services (Department of Energy),
(2) departmental research, advisory services and administration (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food),
(3) departmental research, advisory services and administration (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food), and
(4) other agricultural and food services and support for the fishing industry (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)
[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production 1985, on—

(1) aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
(2) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
(3) coke ovens,
(4) extraction and preparation of metalliferous ores,
(5) extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel,
(6) footwear,
(7) jewellery and coins,
(8) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,
(9) motor vehicles and their engines,
(10) musical instruments,
(11) pharmaceutical products,
(12) photographic and cinematographic processing laboratories,
(13) preparation of milk and milk products,
(14) processing of fruit and vegetables,
(15) pulp, paper and board,
(16) spirit distilling and compounding,
(17) steel tubes,
(18) structural clay products,
(19) wines, cider and perry,
(20) woollen and worsted industry, and
(21) working of stone and other non-metallic minerals
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Data Protection,—Data Protection (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 272), dated 25th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Scottish Standing Committee Mr. John Corrie (nominated in respect of the Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

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).

Associated British Ports 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 Associated British Ports Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) 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 Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) 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.

Exeter City 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 Exeter City Council Bill [Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Private Bill Procedure,—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure, 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.

Defence,—Dr. John Gilbert reported from the Defence 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. 233-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 4th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 197-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 4th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 175-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 (Twelfth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xii].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 24-v and -vi].

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, 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.

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 245-i].

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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Hospital Provision].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-I].

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 33-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 33-I].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 4th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-v].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-vi].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-ii].

Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill,—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) 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, Community Health Councils and committees of those Councils, and for related purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th March; and to be printed [Bill 100].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 244].

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

Private Bill Procedure,—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message [2nd March] and that they have ordered that the Committee appointed by them have power to appoint specialist advisers.

Immigration (Carriers’ Liability) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. Secretary Rifkind, Mr. Secretary Moore and Mr. David Waddington, presented a Bill to require carriers to make payments to the Secretary of State in respect of passengers brought by them to the United Kingdom without proper documents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 97].

Disabled Persons’ Rights,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to outlaw discrimination against disabled people on the grounds of their disability: And that Mr. Robert N. Wareing, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Laurie Pavis, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Derek Fatchett and Mr. George Howarth do prepare and bring it in.

Disabled Persons’ Rights Bill,—Mr. Robert N. Wareing accordingly presented a Bill to outlaw discrimination against disabled people on the grounds of their disability: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 99].
Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of payments to local authorities of subsidies—

(a) relating to the making by these authorities of rebates in respect of payments made under that Act by persons to whom are let or sub-let or who occupy or are resident in premises in respect of which any community charge is payable, being payments to persons liable to pay that charge; and

(b) calculated by reference to such factors as are specified in or under the Social Security Act 1986 as modified by regulations made by the Secretary of State.—
(Mr. Michael Ancram.)

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Reports [25th February and 3rd March] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. Richard Ryder):—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Reports.

Resolved. That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolutions.

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Community charge)—(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. Ray Powell, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Tony Durant: 246.

Another Clause (Employees in tied accommodation) (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 (New Town Development Corporations) (Mr. Robin Cook) brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 2, 6 and 7A) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 176) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

'(b)(i) any mobile home and the caravan site on which it is stationed including any buildings, ground pertinents, heritable facilities and services which may be used in connection therewith, but excluding any caravan not being a mobile home;

(ii) for the purposes of this subsection "mobile home" and "caravan site" shall have the meaning assigned to them respectively by the Mobile Homes Act 1983 and the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960'.—(Mr. Bill Walker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 12, 93 to 106, 108 to 120, 107, 121 to 129, 13 and 19 to 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, to leave out lines 25 and 26 and insert the words—

'(b) 1 is the ratio of the retail prices index for September of the immediately preceding year to the retail prices index for September 12 months earlier; and', instead thereof.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 216.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Frank Haynes: 164.

Other Amendments (Nos. 27, 29 and 30) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

'(6A) The non-domestic rate levied by each local authority in respect of lands and
heritages specified in subsection (8) below—

(a) shall not exceed one half of the rate which would be leviable apart from the
provisions of this subsection; and

(b) may be such lesser amount as the local authority may determine.

(6B) The lands and heritages to which subsection (7) applies shall be those occupied by
a club, society or other organisation wholly or mainly for the purposes of sport or physical
recreation, as the said purposes may from time to time be defined by the Secretary of State
for Scotland (acting on the advice of the Scottish Sports Council and the Association of
Local Sports Councils) where any surplus of funds is applied exclusively to the
improvement of its facilities or is otherwise applied for the furtherance of the aforesaid
purpose except that any area of the club, society or other organisation that is used as a
licensed bar or restaurant shall pay rates on that area, although in deciding the rate the
local authority may take account of the net profit made by such bar or restaurant in any
one financial year'.—(Mr. John Maxton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 to 47) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 37, at the end, to
insert the words 'The Secretary of State shall in each year ensure that each full time student
eligible for a grant from any award granting authority shall receive from him a sum
equivalent to the personal community charge levied by the local authority in which he is
resident during term time'.—(Mr. John Maxton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Chris Smith: 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Gerald Malone: 216.

Other Amendments (Nos. 155 and 52) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 19, to leave out from
the word 'be' to the end of line 27 and insert the words 'the personal community charge',
instead thereof.—(Mr. Allan Stewart.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 54, 56 to 62 and 66) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, to leave out lines 13 to
15 and insert the words—

'(1) There shall be two community charges registers for each registration area. The
public register shall specify', instead thereof.—(Mr. John Home Robertson.)

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
[11th February] and the Resolution [4th March], to put forthwith the Question already
proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.

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. 22.

Other Amendments (Nos. 70, 156, 73 to 82, 84 to 86, 157 and 87) made to the Bill.

Bill to be further considered this day.

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Norfolk and
Suffolk Broads Bill have leave to visit and inspect the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads,
provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who
has entered an Appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by its Counsel,
Agent or other representative.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until half-past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Civil Defence,—(1) Draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd]; and

(2) draft Civil Defence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Merchant Shipping,—(1) Draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987, and

(2) draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture, —Agriculture and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 63), dated 17th February 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries, —Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 255), dated 17th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Representation of the People, —(1) Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 260), and

(2) Local Elections (Principal Areas ) (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 261), dated 25th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Social Security, —Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 335), dated 4th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid, —Treasury Minute, dated 4th March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for other agricultural and food services and support for the fishing industry (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Monopolies and Mergers, —Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the takeover by Trusthouse Forte plc of enterprises belonging to Hanson Trust plc [by Command] [Cm. 96] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Public Petitions, —Further Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petitions [3rd December and subsequently] for action to secure the release of Alexander Ogorodnikov from a Soviet labour camp [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Representation of the People, —Parish and Community Meetings (Polls) (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 262), dated 25th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords] and the Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. David Evennett, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. David Sumberg, Dr. Roger Thomas and Mr. John Ward.

Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Government Bill, viz.: Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Roland Boyes, Dr. Rhodes Boyson, Mr. Christopher Chope, Mr. David Clelland, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Roy Galley, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. George Walden and Mr. John Watts.

Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Access to Personal Files Bill, viz.: Mr. Jonathan Aitken, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Robert Harvey, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Tim Rathbone, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Robin Squire and Mr. Tim Yeo.

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 Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. David Lightbrown, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. George Park, Mr. Robert Parry, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Anthony Steen, Mr. Mike Woodcock and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—
(1) the Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords] and the Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Local Government Bill to Standing Committee B; and
(3) the draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords] and the Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords];
(2) Miss Betty Boothroyd Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Government Bill;
(3) Mr. Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Motor Cycle Noise Bill;
(4) Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill; and
(5) Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987.

Public Bills (Scotland).—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.
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Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

- Coal Industry Act 1987
- Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987
- West Glamorgan Act 1987
- County of Cleveland Act 1987.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th March.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th March.

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 March.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th March.

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

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, 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.

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:

Pilotage Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision in respect of pilotage; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Pilotage Bill [Lords],—The Pilotage Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 103].

People’s Right to Fuel Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the People’s Right to Fuel Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27th March.

Gangmaster Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Gangmaster Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13th March.

Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Edwards, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. John Patten and Mr. Richard Tracey, presented a Bill to confer on tenants of flats rights with respect to the acquisition by them of their landlord’s reversion; to make provision for the appointment of a manager at the instance of such tenants and for the variation of long leases held by such tenants; to make further provision with respect to service charges payable by tenants of flats and other dwellings; to make other provision with respect to such tenants; to make further provision with respect to the permissible purposes and objects of registered housing associations as regards the management of leasehold property; 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 98].
Control of Mergers (Wales) Bill,—Mr. Dafydd Wigley, supported by Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas, presented a Bill to rename the Welsh Industrial Development Advisory Board; and to make provision as to its functions in relation to the monitoring of mergers in Wales, industrial policy and other matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 101].

Control of Mergers (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Gordon Wilson, supported by Mr. Donald Stewart, presented a Bill to provide control of merger situations affecting Scotland; to rename the Scottish Industrial Development Advisory Board; and to make provision as to the functions of a Scottish Mergers Board, the monitoring of industrial policy and other matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 102].

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill [2nd allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 130 to 137) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 169) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 20, to leave out paragraph 7.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 158, 159 and 138) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 170) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 4, to leave out Clause No. 24.—(Mr. John Home Robertson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. John McWilliam: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Lightbown: 205.

Other Amendments (Nos. 139 to 143) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 175) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) The level of any rate support grant or revenue support grant payable to any local authority for any financial year shall be not less than 70 per cent. of the authority's eligible expenditure for that financial year'.—(Mr. Dennis Canavan.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 88 and 160) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 174) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 25, at the end, to insert the words 'such regulations shall ensure that 100 per cent. rebates may be granted where the level of income of a person warrants it'.—(Mr. John Maxton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. John McWilliam: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Richard Ryder: 196.

And it being after a quarter-past Eight o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [11th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Amendments moved by a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 144 to 153, 89 to 92 and 154) 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 proposed;

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [11th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Portillo: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 150.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

**Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords].**—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 stood committed to a Standing Committee.

**Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].**—Ordered, That the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with as if it had been certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

**Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].**—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

**Scottish Grand Committee.**—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 23rd March at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr. John Cope.)

**Public Petitions.**—A Public Petition from Keith William Kirby 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. Tony Durant.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]

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**APPENDIX I**

*Thursday 5th March 1987*

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

Civil Aviation,—Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 269), dated 23rd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 307), dated 26th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

**Other Papers:**

European Communities (No. 13, 1987),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Dakar on 8th July 1986, concerning an interim extension of the protocol annexed to the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal for the period 1st to 31st May 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 90] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Local Government,—Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd February 1987 on borrowing by the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

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. Geoff Lawler (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alistair Burt.

[No. 67.]

Friday 6th March 1987.

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).

Inner Cities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the economic and social policies of Her Majesty's Government which have led to the continued decay and dereliction of the inner city areas; draws attention to the high levels of unemployment, homelessness and family poverty, the neglect of the environment and the loss of local industry and public services; and calls for policies of investment which will revive the economic life and the provision of essential services in these areas—(Mr. Tom Cox);

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

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. Colin Moynihan.)

Committee on Friday 27th March.

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

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute past Three o'clock, till Monday 9th March.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 6th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Criminal Law,—Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 299), dated 26th February 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Customs and Excise,—General Betting Duty (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987, No. 312), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
Housing.—Home Purchase Assistance (Price-limits) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 268), dated 24th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Landlord and Tenant.—Rent Act 1977 (Forms etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 266), dated 23rd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Northern Ireland.—General Betting Duty (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 313), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Rates.—Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 75), dated 23rd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Social Security.—Social Security (Earnings Factor) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 316), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Trade Unions.—Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 258), dated 23rd February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

Supply Estimates, 1986-87.—Spring Supplementary Estimates and Revised Spring Supplementary Estimate for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 226] [Mr. Norman Lamont].
Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords].—The Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 107].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 10279/1/86, relating to medical and health research, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 11198/85 and 10522/1/86, relating to road haulage, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Opposition day [10th 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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was negatived.

Disparity of Opportunities in the United Kingdom.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the increasing disparity of opportunities among and within the constituent nations and regions of the United Kingdom, characterised by high unemployment rates, low job vacancy figures, and poor infrastructure and housing in the deprived areas, in contrast with lower unemployment, skill shortages, and congestion as well as high housing and living costs in the more advantaged areas; and calls for a strong regional policy spearheaded by regional development agencies aimed at making the United Kingdom a multi-centred society where every nation, region and travel-to-work area has an equal opportunity to invest in its own enterprise and provide training and job opportunities for its people—(Mr. Geraint Howells);

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 United Kingdom has benefitted from six years of uninterrupted growth; that over the last six months United Kingdom unemployment has fallen by 100,000; that employment has increased substantially since 1983; and that vacancies are at their highest level this decade; commends the efforts of the Government to develop a modern economy which is offering new types of opportunity; recognises in particular its work in launching the most extensive training programme in the country's history, and welcomes its commitment to the regions, underlined by carefully targeted investment and assistance; and further calls on the Government to continue with its present policy of seeking to spread throughout the country the economic conditions that bring prosperity and jobs', instead thereof.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. John Cartwright: 33.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 176.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Question 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 United Kingdom has benefited from six years of uninterrupted growth; that over the last six months United Kingdom unemployment has fallen by 100,000; that employment has increased substantially since 1983; and that vacancies are at their highest level this decade; commends the efforts of the Government to develop a modern economy which is offering new types of opportunity; recognises in particular its work in launching the most extensive training programme in the country's history, and welcomes its commitment to the regions, underlined by carefully targeted investment and assistance; and further calls on the Government to continue with its present policy of seeking to spread throughout the country the economic conditions that bring prosperity and jobs.

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 23rd February, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Estimates,—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [3rd March] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Private Bill Procedure,—Ordered, That Mr. Terry Davis be discharged from the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure and Mr. Ken Weetch be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 9th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agriculture,—(1) Draft Revised Code of Recommendations for the welfare of domestic fowls,
   (2) draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of ducks,
   (3) draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of rabbits, and
   (4) draft Revised Code of Recommendations for the welfare of turkeys
   [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Broadcasting,—Draft Broadcasting (Extension and Duration of IBA's Function) Order 1987
   [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Dangerous Drugs,—Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 298), dated 26th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Education (Scotland),—(1) Education (Grants for Further Training of Teachers and Educational Psychologists) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 291), dated 25th February 1987, and
   [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Income Tax,—Capital Allowances (Corresponding Northern Ireland Grants) Order 1987
   (S.I., 1987, No. 362), dated 4th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].
Local Government.—Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (Wales) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 359), dated 5th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

(2) Hereford and Worcester (District Boundaries) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 338), dated 3rd March 1987, and
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

(2) Police (Injury Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 341), dated 2nd March 1987,
(3) Police Pensions Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 257), dated 20th February 1987,
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on 19th December 1986, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission,—Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ending 30th September 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

New Towns (Scotland).—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 9th March 1987 on borrowing by—
(1) the Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
(2) the Glenrothes Development Corporation,
(3) the Irvine Development Corporation, and
(4) the Livingston Development Corporation
[by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 246] [Clerk of the House].

Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, members and a former member of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

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. Derek Conway (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Ann Winterton.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. 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 (Fourteenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201-v].

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill. 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.

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th June in the last session of Parliament, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Reports of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1985].

Report, together with Appendix 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.]

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 the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1985].

Report, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 251].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 251].

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 10th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 254-i].

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 Rate Support Grants Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Finance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Territorial Sea Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the extent of the territorial sea adjacent to the British Islands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government Finance Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 106].
Territorial Sea Bill [Lords].—The Territorial Sea Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 110].

Non-Public Limited Companies (Appointment of Directors) Bill.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give shareholders who hold in their own name twenty-five per cent. or more of a non-public limited company's shares the right to be appointed a director of the company: And that Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Jack Aspinwall and Mr. Peter Bruinvels do prepare and bring it in.

Non-Public Limited Companies (Appointment of Directors) Bill.—Mr. Bill Walker accordingly presented a Bill to give shareholders who hold in their own name twenty-five per cent. or more of a non-public limited company's shares the right to be appointed a director of the company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 108].

Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown under that Act;

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved (Mr. Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Lighthoun, Mr. Tony Durant: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Tony Lloyd: 106.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at to-morrow's sitting, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock, and at that hour, if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr. Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of them; and if the Motion in the name of Mr. Secretary Channon relating to Industrial Development is then made, Mr. Speaker shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), put forthwith the Question thereon.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Privileges.—Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and Mr. Attorney General be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

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

Wednesday 11th March 1987

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 10th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Church Commissioners.—Scheme of the Church Commissioners affecting the Weaver Navigation Act 1928 [by Measure] [Mr. John Biffen].

Insurance.—Insurance (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 350), dated 5th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].


Local Government.—Block Grant (Education Adjustments) (England) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 347), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].


Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid.—(1) Eight Treasury Minutes, dated 10th March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport services and central administration, and

(2) seven Treasury Minutes, dated 10th March 1987, directing that certain receipts shall no longer be applied as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport services and central administration

[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

European Communities (No. 14, 1987).—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Finland, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 93] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Gift of Public Property.—Treasury Minute, dated 10th March 1987, concerning the gifting of four ferry vessels to the Orkney Islands Council [by Command] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Jamaica (No. 1, 1987).—Agreement, done at Kingston on 20th January 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 99] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

Transport.—Statement of determination of salary on the appointment of a member of the National Bus Company [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. John Browne and Mr. Richard Page (nominated in respect of the Access to Personal Files Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Graham Bright and Mr. David Waddington.

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

PRAYERS.

Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to confirm with amendments a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Grampian Regional Council (Harbours).

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

Private Bill Procedure,—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

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 (Second Report) [Standpipe Distortion at Hinckley Point ‘A’ Power Station and the Cost of Decommissioning Magnox Reactors].

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

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

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-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 (Thirteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xiii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xiii].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 150-ii and 24-viii].

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th March.

Minutes of Evidence 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 11th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 262-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 directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 11th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-vi].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-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 11th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-vii].

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) [Tourism in Wales].

Minutes of Proceedings relating to the Report to be printed [No. 256].

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 March.

Minutes of Proceedings to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-iii].

Motor Cycle Noise Bill,—Mr. Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Motor Cycle Noise Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 24th April; and to be printed [Bill 113].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 261].

Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 105].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 257].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 2nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].

Prescription (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Michael Hirst, supported by Sir Alex Fletcher, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. James Wallace, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock and Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, presented a Bill to amend Part I of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April and to be printed [Bill 112].

Coal Mining Subsidence,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to change the system of compensation for coal mining subsidence: And that Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Michael Welsh, Mr. Allen McKay and Mr. Terry Patchett do prepare and bring it in.

Coal Mining Subsidence Bill,—Mr. Frank Haynes accordingly presented a Bill to change the system of compensation for coal mining subsidence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th May and to be printed [Bill 111].

Estimates [1st allotted day: first part].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [9th March], to consider the Estimate appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1986-87 (Class VI, Vote 1).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £166,300,000, 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 Energy on assistance to the coal industry including grants to British Coal and payments to redundant workers—(Mr. David Hunt);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to paragraph 3(a) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

Motor Vehicle Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the Government's approval of the Rover Group Corporate Plan; recognises the valuable contribution made by the vehicle industry, both United Kingdom and foreign-owned, to the United Kingdom economy; notes the important role of the United Kingdom component suppliers; welcomes the encouraging outlook for the future
of the industry as a whole; and endorses the Government’s policies to create the conditions for the long term success of the industry—(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 ‘condemns the Government’s neglect and indifference towards the motor vehicle industry in the United Kingdom which has led to massive job losses throughout the country, severe damage to the industry and its components suppliers, and a serious deterioration in the balance of trade in manufactured goods; deplores the Government’s dogmatic insistence that the Rover Group should be privatised as soon as possible instead of strengthening and expanding its crucial role as the only British-owned volume multi-product vehicle producer; rejects the proposed gift-wrapped surrender of control of Leyland Trucks and Freight Rover to DAF and requires the Government to renegotiate the transaction on the basis of a genuine joint venture with each party having a fifty per cent. interest; and calls on the Government not to proceed with the closure of the engine and foundry plant at Leyland and the closure of Scammell at Watford’, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Smith.)

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

And it being Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

Estimates [1st allotted day: first part].—It being Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), to put forthwith the deferred Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Supplementary Estimates, 1986-87 (Class VI, Vote 1).

Class VI, Vote 1

Resolved. That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £166,300,000, 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 Energy on assistance to the coal industry including grants to British Coal and payments to redundant workers.

Motor Vehicle Industry.—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Question relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry;

And it being half-past Eleven o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Sean Hughes: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Lightbown: 230.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith;

Resolved. That this House welcomes the Government’s approval of the Rover Group Corporate Plan; recognises the valuable contribution made by the vehicle industry, both United Kingdom and foreign-owned, to the United Kingdom economy; notes the important role of the United Kingdom component suppliers; welcomes the encouraging outlook for the future of the industry as a whole; and endorses the Government’s policies to create the conditions for the long term success of the industry.

Industrial Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order yesterday, That the draft Industry Act 1980 (Increase of Limit) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved—(Mr. Richard Ryder):—It was agreed to.

Local Government Finance Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order [26th January] be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day’s sitting and, subject to the provisions of the Order [26th January], 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. 14 (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.
(4) If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment to the House under Standing Order No. 20 (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.

(5) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, on this day before the expiry of the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, 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.

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 the 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 the remaining items designated by Mr. Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their said Proposals; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Supplemental

5.—(1) In this paragraph 'the proceedings' means proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the Report of such a Committee.

(2) Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of the Message or, as the case may be, for the appointment and quorum of the Committee.

(3) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.
Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

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.

If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (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—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson);

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Michael Neubert: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Tony Lloyd: 152.

So the Question was agreed to.

Local Government Finance Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance Bill.

Lords Amendment No.1:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, to leave out the words 'but such a specification may override those practices'.—(Mr. Jack Straw.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Allen McKay: 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Francis Maude: 197.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 33 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Southampton Hungry for Change Group for the relief of hunger in the Third World 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 seven minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.7 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, and
(2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—(1) Artificial Insemination (Cattle and Pigs) (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 390), dated 10th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling]; and
(2) Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) (Continuation) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 94), dated 5th March 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

(2) Building Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 391), and
(3) Building Societies (Non-Retail Funds and Deposits) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 378),
dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].


Education (Scotland),—Colleges of Education (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 309), dated 2nd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Friendly Societies,—Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 392), dated 6th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Industrial Assurance,—Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 377),
dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].


Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 388), dated 9th March 1987, and
(2) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 369), dated 4th March 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 382), dated 9th March 1987,
(2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 381), dated 9th March 1987,
(3) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 366), dated 5th March 1987,
(4) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 365), dated 5th March 1987, and

(5) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Children) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 384), dated 7th March 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Legal Profession,—Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal (Increase of Maximum Fine) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 333), dated 26th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Colleges of Education (Allowances to Governors: Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 308), dated 2nd March 1987, and

(2) Hamilton and East Kilbride Districts (Spectacle E'e Falls Sandford) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 334), dated 27th February 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Merchant Shipping,—(1) Merchant Shipping (Submersible Craft) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 306), dated 26th February 1987,

(2) Merchant Shipping, (Submersible Craft Operations) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 311), dated 26th February 1987, and

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 368), dated 9th March 1987,

(2) National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 371), dated 10th March 1987, and

(3) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 401), dated 11th March 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 367), dated 4th March 1987,

(2) National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 387), dated 9th March 1987,

(3) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 385), dated 9th March 1987, and

(4) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 386), dated 9th March 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


(2) Judicial Pensions (Requisite Benefits) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 373), dated 27th February 1987,

(3) Judicial Pensions (Widows' and Children's Benefits) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 375), dated 9th March 1987, and

[by Act] [Clerk of the House].


Road Traffic,—(1) Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 363), dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore];

(2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 315), dated 2nd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore]; and

(3) Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 353), dated 5th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Social Security,—Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 400), dated 10th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Other Papers:

Crown Estate,—Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 260] [Clerk of the House].

Industrial and Provident Societies,—(1) Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 394), and

(2) Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 393), dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Local Government (Scotland).—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the East Kilbride/Hamilton District Boundary at Spectacle E'e Falls [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


National Health Service (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 220] [Mr. Secretary Rijkind].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1986-87, being the Annual Report for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 248] [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 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Alex Carlile, Mr. Eric Cockeram, Mr. David Evennett, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Richard Shepherd, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. David Sumberg, Dr. Roger Thomas and Mr. John Ward.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Tom Clarke, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Bruce Millan, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland and Mr. Bill Walker.
Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Scottish Standing Committee Mr. John MacKay (nominated in respect of the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Ancram.

Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Nicholas Budgen, Mr. Michael Grylls, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Richard Page, Dr. Ian Twinn and Mr. Alan Williams.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir 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 Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987 and the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Roger King, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Peter Rees, Mr. Peter Snape, Mr. Michael Spicer, Mr. James Wallace and Mr. Mark Wolfson.

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 Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Sir Alex Fletcher, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Doug Hoyle, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Maclean, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. Gavin Strang, Mr. Teddy Taylor, Mr. Neil Thorne and Mr. Neville Trotter.

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 Community Document No. 10279/1/86, relating to medical and health research, viz.: Mr. William Cash, Mrs. Edwina Currie, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, Dr. Alan Glyn, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. David Madel, Dr. John Marke, Mr. Michael Marshall, Mr. Iain Mills, Mr. Tom Towney, Mr. George Park, Mr. Peter Pike, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Fred Silvester and Mr. Nigel Spearing.

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. 11198/85 and 10522/1/86, relating to road haulage, viz.: Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mrs. Rosie Barnes, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Michael Mates, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Sir John Page, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Peter Rost, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr. Jim Spicer and Mr. Roger Stott.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee;
(3) the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987 and the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
Chairmen of Standing Committees—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Donald Coleman Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords];
(2) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill;
(3) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
(4) Mr. Hugh McCartney Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill, in place of Mr. Ian Campbell;
(5) Mr. Ian Campbell Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
(6) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987 and the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987;
(7) Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987;
(8) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10279/1/86, relating to medical and health research; and
(9) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 11198/85 and 10522/1/86, relating to road haulage.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th March.

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 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 197-v].

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, 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.

Selection,—Sir 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 12th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-vii].

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That in the case of the Whitchurch Bridge Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Bill committed.

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet on Wednesday 1st April at half-past Four o’clock.

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day relating to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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 1987
Local Government Finance Act 1987
Grampian Regional Council (Harbours) Order Confirmation Act 1987.

Matrimonial Incomes and Remuneration (Notifications) Bill,—Mr. Hugh Dykes, supported by Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. Jim Lester, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. John Wilkinson and Mr. Anthony Nelson, presented a Bill to empower and require regular notifications by male spouses of their incomes from all sources to their wives, and where applicable reciprocal notifications by wives in receipt of incomes not emanating from their spouses, and notifications of all or any changes therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th May and to be printed [Bill 114].

Wildlife and Countryside Act (Protection of Birds) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Harry Cohen, supported by Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Eric S. Heffer and Mr. Peter Pike, presented a Bill to amend the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to extend the protection of captive birds to poultry and to make other provisions relating to captive birds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th March and to be printed [Bill 115].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 7969/86, relating to the control of emissions from diesel engines, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)
Government Policy towards the Arts.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its arts policy which is resulting in an expansion of arts and crafts throughout the country and greater protection of the national heritage; approves the Government's strategy of increasing the inflow of funds to the arts from a diversity of sources; welcomes the tax changes, including the new payroll giving scheme, which will stimulate giving to the arts by individuals and companies; applauds the Government's continuing commitment to promoting sponsorship of the arts through the Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme; endorses the new arts marketing scheme, designed to encourage a keener awareness of the benefits to the arts of good marketing; and acknowledges the political commitment shown by the Government in the form of record levels of public support for the arts—(Mr. Richard Luce);

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 Government's failure to invest adequately in the arts and media; in particular condemns the Government's budget allocation to the Arts Council of Great Britain for 1987–88 which represents a cut in funding in real terms; regrets that the Government does not appreciate the importance and impact of the arts on the economy and employment, or the true value of arts projects to the regions and communities in those regions, who remain at a relative disadvantage by comparison with Central London; and calls on the Government to take positive steps both to increase and widen the audience for the arts and to promote policies which offer a greater diversity of opportunity for artists and producers, and which widen choice for the audience or consumer', instead thereof.—(Mr. Mark Fisher.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 30.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. David Lightbown: 98.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Archy Kirkwood: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its arts policy which is resulting in an expansion of arts and crafts throughout the country and greater protection of the national heritage; approves the Government's strategy of increasing the inflow of funds to the arts from a diversity of sources; welcomes the tax changes, including the new payroll giving scheme, which will stimulate giving to the arts by individuals and companies; applauds the Government's continuing commitment to promoting sponsorship of the arts through the Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme; endorses the new arts marketing scheme, designed to encourage a keener awareness of the benefits to the arts of good marketing; and acknowledges the political commitment shown by the Government in the form of record levels of public support for the arts.

European Community/United States Trade.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the unnumbered explanatory memorandum, dated 31st January 1987, submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry, describing a draft Decision concerning the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America for the conclusion of negotiations under General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Article XXIV.6, and European Community Document No. 5062/87 and the Department's unnumbered explanatory memorandum, dated 23rd February 1987, on the implementation of the Agreement; and welcomes the Agreement as the means of averting an exchange of retaliatory and counter-retaliatory trade measures between the United States and the Community which would have very serious consequences for EC-US trade, for the multilateral trading systems and for progress in the new round of multilateral trade negotiations now beginning in GATT.—(Mr. Alan Clark.)

Industrial Training.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved—(Mr. David Trippier);
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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till One o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 12th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Defence,—(1) Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1987, and

(2) draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1987

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 346) dated 27th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minutes, dated 12th March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) regional and selective assistance, support for aerospace, shipbuilding and steel manufacture; regional assistance, Scotland; and regional assistance, Wales; and

(2) the regulation of trading practices, consumer protection, and central and miscellaneous services

[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Regulations, dated 4th August 1986, amending Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th March 1987 on borrowing by the Anglian Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

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. Alfred Dubs (nominated in respect of the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robin Corbett.
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 12th March 1987

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Sir John Wells an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Government Bill;
(2) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords]; and
(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 11198/85 and 10522/1/86, relating to road haulage, in place of Mr. David Crouch.

[No. 72.]

Friday 13th March 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Treatment and Care of Cancer Patients.—Resolved, That this House believes that a humane and efficient health service should be guided by three main priorities in relation to cancer, namely: an effective national screening system designed to facilitate the earliest possible diagnosis of the different forms of disease, the provision of resources to enable patients to benefit promptly from the most technologically advanced treatment available, and the development of hospice and other facilities to permit the terminally ill to end their lives in decent and dignified surroundings with the minimum of pain; and calls on the Government to ensure that these priorities are fully reflected in the future funding of the National Health Service.—(Mr. Michael Martin.)

Gypsy Caravan Sites.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls for a thorough reform of the legislation requiring local authorities to provide caravan sites for so-called travellers; believes that no special privileges, such as the right to build permanent sites in the Green Belt, should be granted to one section of the population when the rate-paying settled majority is rightly prevented from doing so; recognises that districts which are comprised largely of Green Belt and residential areas should be required to provide fewer sites than other districts; and believes that official caravan sites should be available only for those pursuing a genuinely nomadic lifestyle rather than semi-permanent residents in one place—(Mr. Peter Lilley);

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gerald Malone 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.

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 20th March.

Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gerald Malone);

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 16th March.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 13th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Statistics of Trade,—Statistics of Trade Act 1947 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Acquisition of Land,—(1) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 405), and

(2) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 397), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].


Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Interest Relief) (Housing Associations) (No. 3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 404), dated 12th March 1987, and

(2) Pension Scheme Surpluses (Administration) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 352), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 102),

(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 103), and


Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Maternity Pay and Maternity Allowance (Transitional) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 406), dated 10th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


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 16th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23-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 16th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 265-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 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) [International Credit and Capital Markets].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 84].

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

Immigration (Carriers’ Liability) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration (Carriers’ Liability) 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, while condemning racketeers out to exploit for financial gain the vulnerability of people seeking to leave their own country for another in circumstances where they regard themselves as under threat, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, drafted in haste, fails to take account of the predicament of genuine refugees from dictatorial or authoritarian regimes who may not be able to acquire the necessary travel documents’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman.)

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

The House divided. 

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ray Powell: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 217.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60 (Amendment on second or third reading):—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Estimates.—It being after Ten o’clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed by paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) to put at that hour.

Estimates, 1987-88 (Navy)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1988 a number not exceeding 69,950 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service.
Estimates, 1987-88 (Army)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1988 a number not exceeding 178,400 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 5,000 for the Home Service Force, a number not exceeding 96,000 for the Individual Reserves, a number not exceeding 87,350 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 7,800 for the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Estimates, 1987-88 (Air)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1988 a number not exceeding 96,700 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 5,650 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 2,370 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Supplementary Estimates, 1986-87

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,111,464,000, 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 1987, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 159, 160 and 226.

Estimates, Excesses, 1985-86

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £392,730,629.84, 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 1986, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 158.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the two foregoing Resolutions and upon the Resolution [11th March] 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 Stewar and Mr. Peter Brooke do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Norman Lamont 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 to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 104].

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. Michael Neubert.)

Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Bill, it is expedient to authorise payments into the Consolidated Fund.-(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

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

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Access to Personal Files Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—(a) any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown or a government department in consequence of the provisions of that Act, and (b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.-(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Consumer Safety,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 25th February, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

Private Bill Procedure,—Ordered, That Mr. Albert McQuarrie be discharged from the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure and Mr. Bill Walker be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That Mr. Michael Hancock be discharged from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and Mrs. Rosie Barnes be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.-(Mr. Michael Neubert.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 16th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Broadcasting,—Draft Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA’s Function) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, and
   (2) Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House];

Pensions,—(1) Draft Social Security (Class 1 Contributions—Contracted-out Percentages) Order 1987, and
   (2) draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Social Security,—(1) Draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1987, and
   (2) draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment and Up-rating Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Milk (Community Outgoers’ Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 425), dated 13th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 396), dated 9th March 1987, and
   (2) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 422), dated 12th March 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

National Assistance Services,—(1) National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 370), dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler]; and
   (2) National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 364), dated 3rd March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 407), dated 11th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Landed Ships’ Waste) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 402), dated 10th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Social Security,—(1) Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 357), dated 5th March 1987,
   (2) Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 355), dated 5th March 1987,
   (3) Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 413), dated 12th March 1987,
(4) Social Security (Credits) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 414), dated 12th March 1987,

(5) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Reduced Earnings Allowance and Transitional) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 415), dated 12th March 1987,


(8) Social Security (Medical Evidence) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 409), dated 10th March 1987,

(9) Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 358), dated 5th March 1987, and


[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Terms and Conditions of Employment.—(1) Statutory Maternity Pay (Persons Abroad and Mariners) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 418), dated 12th March 1987, and


[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Public Libraries and Museums,—Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 252] [Mr. Richard Luce].

Social Security,—Reports by—

(1) the Government Actuary on occupational pensions schemes: review of certain contracting-out terms,
(2) the Secretary of State for Social Services on occupational pension schemes: review of certain contracting-out terms, and
(3) the Social Security Advisory Committee on proposals for regulations regarding benefits for children and young people

[by Command] [Cm. 110, 112 and 106] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Paper withdrawn:

Broadcasting,—Draft Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA’s Function) Order 1987 [laid 9th March].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Timothy Wood (nominated in respect of the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Hind.

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 Sir Anthony Meyer (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 11198/85 and 10522/1/86, relating to road haulage); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Whitfield.
Tuesday 17th March 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Education, Science and Arts,—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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201-vi].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 17th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords],—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Minors' Contracts 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. 266].

Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords],—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Recognition of Trusts 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. 266].

Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords],—Mr. Donald Coleman reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Reverter of Sites 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. 266].

Criminal Justice Bill,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Criminal Justice Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 109].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 267].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 10279/1/86, relating to medical and health research, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10279/1/86 on a programme of action in the field of medical and health research (1987-1989); and welcomes the Government's intention to support the proposal, subject to agreement on an acceptable level of cost and the adoption of a Council Decision rather than a Regulation.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 268].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Bill, without Amendment.

Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3rd April.
Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1987-88.—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.)

New Member sworn.—Matthew Owen John Taylor, Esquire, Member for Truro, was sworn.

Ways and Means,—Provisional Collection of Taxes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 50 (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 made by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:
(a) Unleaded petrol (Motion No. 2); and
(b) Vehicles excise duty (farmers' goods vehicles) (Motion No. 3)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law.—A Motion was made, and the Question was 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 relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Royal Assent.—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Act, agreed upon by both Houses:

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law.—The Question being again 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 relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Agriculture.—Ordered, That the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall apply to the draft Revised Code of Recommendations for the welfare of domestic fowls, the draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of ducks, the draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of rabbits and the draft Revised Code of Recommendations for the welfare of turkeys as if the said draft Revised Codes and draft Codes were draft statutory instruments; and that the said draft Revised Codes and draft Codes be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

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

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

Tuesday 17th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Clean Air.—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 383), dated 27th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

Airports Authority.—Report and Financial Statements of the British Airports Authority for the period ended 31st July 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 17th March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) regional and selective assistance, support for aerospace, shipbuilding and steel manufacturing (Department of Trade and Industry),

(2) support for industry (including research and development, standards, protection of innovation and international trade) (Department of Trade and Industry),

(3) national roads, England (Department of Transport),

(4) regional and general industrial support, Scotland (Scottish Office),

(5) regional assistance, Scotland (Scottish Office),

(6) roads, transport and environmental services, Scotland (Scottish Office),

(7) agricultural services, support for fishing industry, regional and industrial development, Wales (Welsh Office),

(8) regional assistance, Wales (Welsh Office), and

(9) transfers to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund (Northern Ireland Office)
[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Financial Statement, 1987-88.—Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1987-88 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 194] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Law Commissions.—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to housing in Scotland [by Command] [Cm.104] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Defence: service hospitals [by Act]; to be printed [No. 264] [Clerk of the House].

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:

Milk (Community Outgoers' Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 425)
[by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].

Supply Estimates, 1987-88.—(1) Estimates for Classes I, II and IV to XX and Index for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 227-I-II and -IV to -XX and 227-Ind.] [Mr. Norman Lamont];

(2) Estimates for Class XX, A, Vote 1 (House of Commons Administration), for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 238] [Mr. Speaker];.
(3) Estimates for Class XX, B, Vote 1 (National Audit Office) for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 192] [Sir Edward du Cann]; and

(4) Summary and Guide to the Supply Estimates, 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 94] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 for a return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1987, for January [Mr. Secretary Channon].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 17th March 1987

Public Bills (Scotland).—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Prescription (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 75.]

Wednesday 18th March 1987.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 18th March.

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 March.

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 March.

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 March.

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 18th March.

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) [The Tin Crisis: Supplementary Report—Observations by the Government].

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 18th March.

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 18th March.
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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-iv].

Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill.—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 24th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 273].

Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make further provision as to the registration of establishments under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and the Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Act 1938; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 118].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 272].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 9th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 270].

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 11198/85 and 10522/1/86, relating to road haulage, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 11198/85 on the conditions under which non-resident carriers may operate national road haulage services within a member State, and 10522/1/86 on access to the market for the carriage of goods by road between member States and the Department of Transport’s supplementary explanatory memoranda of 16th January and 27th February 1987, and supports the Government’s intention to seek early liberalisation of road haulage services in conditions which minimise the burden on the road haulage industry and promote fair competition.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 274].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA’s Function) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Opposition Budgets.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Treasury to cost proposed budgets put forward by political parties in Parliament—(Mr. Edward Leigh);

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. 19 (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. Ivan Lawrence, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman: 91.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. James Wallace: 13.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Leigh, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Ian Gow, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. James Pawsey, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Ivan Lawrence and Mr. Eric Forth do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Opposition Budgets Bill.—Mr. Edward Leigh accordingly presented a Bill to require the Treasury to cost proposed budgets put forward by political parties in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 117].
Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That it is expedient to amend
the law with respect to the National Debt and 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 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.
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

Wednesday 18th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Pensions,—Draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables—Transitional Provisions)
Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987
(S.I., 1987, No. 431), dated 13th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Documents) Regulations 1987 (S.I.,
1987, No. 408), dated 12th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Social Security,—Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme
1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 429), dated 16th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1985, on—
(1) asbestos goods,
(2) cycles and motor cycles,
(3) drawing, cold rolling and cold forming of steel,
(4) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt),
(5) fish processing,
(6) glass and glassware,
(7) hand tools and finished metal goods,
(8) leather goods,
(9) machinery for printing, paper, wood, leather, rubber, glass and related industries;
launder and dry cleaning machinery,
(10) mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment,
(11) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
(12) ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
(13) organic oils and fats,
(14) production of man-made fibres,
(15) soft drinks,
(16) sugar and sugar by-products,
(17) textile machinery,
(18) water supply industry,
(19) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings, and
(20) wooden containers
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Health and Safety.—Accounts of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 271] [Clerk of the House].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

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 Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, viz.: Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Alex Fletcher, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. David Lambie, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Bob McPeggurt, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. John Maxton, Dr. M. S. Miller, Sir Hector Monroe, Mr. Alexander Pollock and Mr. James White.

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 four draft Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock which were referred to a Committee yesterday, viz.: Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Tom Cox, Mr. Geoffrey Dickens, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. David Maclean, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Gavin Strang, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Patrick Thomson, Mr. Tom Torney, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. John Watson and Sir George Young.

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 Community Document No. 7969/86, relating to the control of emissions from diesel engines, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Peter Bottomley, Dr. David Clark, Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr. Robert McGrindle, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Roger Moate, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. William Powell, Mr. Roger Stott, Sir John Stradling Thomas and Mr. James Wallace.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 18th March 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the four draft Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock which were referred to a Committee yesterday to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) European Community Document No. 7969/86, relating to the control of emissions from diesel engines, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Access to Personal Files Bill;

(2) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987;

(3) Mr. John Forrester Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the four draft Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock which were referred to a Committee yesterday; and

(4) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of the First Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 7969/86, relating to the control of emissions from diesel engines.

[No. 76.]


PRAYERS.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th March.

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 March.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th March.

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

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xiv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xiv].

European Legislation.—Mr. Nigel Spearing reported from the Select Committee on European Legislation, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before it on 19th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 276-i].

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:

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the liability of persons for damage caused by defective products; to consolidate with amendments the Consumer Safety Act 1978 and the Consumer Safety (Amendment) Act 1986; to make provision with respect to the giving of price indications; to amend Part I of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and sections 31 and 80 of the Explosives Act 1875; to repeal the Trade Descriptions Act 1972 and the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act 1913; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.
Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—The Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 119].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 17th 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 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.

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr. Tom Clarke be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Mr. Jim Craigen be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Trade and Industry.—Ordered, That Mr. Robert McCrindle be discharged from the Trade and Industry Committee and Dr. Keith Hampson be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.]

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APPENDIX I

Thursday 19th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government Finance.—(1) Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1987-88, and
(2) Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1986-87
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 221 and 222] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 379), dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Social Security.—(1) Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 481), dated 19th March 1987, and
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation.—Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 279] [Mr. Secretary Younger].
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. Michael Portillo (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 7969/86, relating to the control of emissions from diesel engines); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Lightbown.

[No. 77.]

Friday 20th March 1987.

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).

Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill,—Mr. Hugh Dykes, supported by Mr. Cyril D. Townsend, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. Jeremy Hanley and Mr. Christopher Murphy, presented a Bill to make it obligatory to apply for planning permission before demolishing a dwelling-house: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 120].

Law and Order,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the increasing emphasis on prevention in the fight against crime; believes that the development of closer links between the police, the community and industry has an important part to play in both the prevention and detection of crime, including industrial crime; and calls upon the Government to ensure that the range of sentences available to the courts is sufficient to enable them to deal effectively with those who commit crimes.—(Mr. Iain Mills.)

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 April 1987 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 £2,451 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,512 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 £4,728 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £6,789 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 £1,227 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £3,288 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 £2,361 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £4,422 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 following words:

‘the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £1,227 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £3,288 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 £2,361 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,422 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 following words:

'the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be—

(a) £1,428 if the payments are made to a past Member; and

(b) £714 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member'.

—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd March.

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 20th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government Finance,—(1) Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1987-1988,

(2) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1986-87, and

(3) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 3) 1985-86
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 253, 258 and 259] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation,—Airports Byelaws (Designation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 380), dated 9th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Family Provision,—Draft Family Provision (Intestate Succession) Order 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Advice and Representation (Duty Solicitor) (Remuneration) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 443), dated 16th March 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Police,—Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 423), dated 7th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Account prepared pursuant to the Erskine Bridge Tolls Act 1968 for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 277] [Clerk of the House].

Police,—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 424), dated 7th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Severn Bridge Tolls,—Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965 for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 278] [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 (see Appendix I).

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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Property Services Agency].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 25].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 25].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 247-4].

Selection,—Sir 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 23rd March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-ix].

Sound Broadcasting.—Sir Philip Goodhart reported from the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting, That it had made 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) [A telephone broadcast service of proceedings in the Chamber of the House of Commons].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 281].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 281].

Sound Broadcasting.—Sir Philip Goodhart reported from the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting, 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 (Second Report) [Permanent preservation of the Sound Archive].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 282].

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 280].

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 April.

Optical Appliances (Blind and Partially Sighted Persons) Bill,—Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Sir John Farr, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Robert N. Wareing, Mr. Laurie Pavitt, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Donald Stewart and Mr. Norman Atkinson, presented a Bill to amend Schedule 12 to the National Health Service Act 1977 and section 70 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 to enable registered blind or partially sighted persons to obtain optical devices provided under the National Health Service free of charge: And the same was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 121].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Statistics of Trade Act 1947 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 17th 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 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. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 351.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. James Wallace: 202.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 50 (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. Unleaded petrol

Resolved, That, as from Six o’clock in the evening of 17th March 1987—

(1) after section 13 of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 there shall be inserted the following section:

Rebate on unleaded Petrol.

13A.—(1) On unleaded petrol charged with the excise duty on hydrocarbon oil and delivered for home use there shall be allowed at the time of delivery a rebate of duty at the rate of £0.0096 a litre.

(2) For the purposes of this section petrol is “unleaded” if it contains not more than 0.013 grams of lead per litre of petrol or, if the petrol is delivered for home use before 1st April 1990, not more than 0.020 grams of lead per litre of petrol.

(3) Rebate shall not be allowed under this section in any case where it is allowed under section 14 below:

(2) in section 24 of that Act (control of use of duty-free and rebated oil) in subsection (1) (power of Commissioners to make regulations) after the words “section 12” there shall be inserted “section 13A”;

(3) in section 27 of that Act (interpretation) in the definition of “rebate” after the words “section 11” there shall be inserted “13A”:

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. Vehicles excise duty (farmers’ goods vehicles)

Resolved, That Schedule 4 to each of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall have effect, in relation to licences taken out after 17th March 1987, with the amendments set out below:

But this Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments which would result in different provisions being in force in different parts of Great Britain.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968:

(1) In Part I, 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 “£155” (which applies to farmers’ goods vehicles only) there shall be substituted “£175”; and
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 Tonnnes Plated Gross Weight**

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<th>Plated gross weight of vehicle</th>
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**Table C(1)**

**Rates of Duty on Tractor Units Exceeding 12 Tonnnes Plated Train Weight and Having Only 2 Axles**

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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 Three or More Axles**  
*Rates for Farmers' Goods Vehicles*

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<td>For a tractor unit to be used only with semi-trailers with not less than two axles</td>
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4. Vehicles excise duty (recovery vehicles)

*Resolved,* That provision may be made for, and in connection with, charging duty in respect of recovery vehicles by reference to an annual rate of £50 under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.

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 general betting duty on on-course bets

*Resolved,* That—

(1) General betting duty shall not be chargeable on any bet made on or after 29th March 1987 which is an on-course bet within the meaning of Part I of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act"):  

(2) Nothing in this Resolution shall affect—

(a) the question whether a person is for the purposes of Schedule 1 to the 1981 Act carrying on a general betting business or engaged in an activity by reason of which he is or may be or become liable for general betting duty, or  

(b) the question whether a person is for the purposes of Schedule 2 to the Miscellaneous Transferred Excise Duties Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 carrying on a business which involves or may involve general betting duty becoming payable or engaged in an activity by reason of which he is or may be or become liable for duty:

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. Gaming machine licence duty (rates)

*Resolved,* That, with respect to licences for any period beginning on or after 1st June 1987, the Tables set out in section 23(1) of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 there shall be substituted the following Tables:
TABLE A

Small-prize machines

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<th>Description of machines authorised by the licence</th>
<th>Duty on whole-year licence</th>
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<td>Chargeable at the lower rate</td>
<td>£150 per machine</td>
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<td>Chargeable at the higher rate</td>
<td>£375 per machine</td>
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TABLE B

Other machines

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<th>Description of machines authorised by the licence</th>
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<td>Chargeable at the lower rate</td>
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<td>Chargeable at the higher rate</td>
<td>£960 per machine</td>
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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

8. Gaming machine licence duty (exemptions etc.)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 4 to the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (exemptions and supplementary provisions relating to gaming machine licence duty).

9. Value added tax (credit for input tax)

Resolved, That, in relation to supplies and importations made on or after 1st April 1987, the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect with the following amendments:

(1) In section 15, for subsections (1) to (3) there shall be substituted—

‘‘(1) The amount of input tax for which a taxable person is entitled to credit at the end of any period shall be so much of the input tax for the period (that is input tax on supplies and importations in the period) as is allowable by or under regulations as being attributable to supplies within subsection (2) below.

(2) The supplies within this subsection are the following supplies made or to be made by the taxable person in the course of furtherance of his business—

(a) taxable supplies;
(b) supplies outside the United Kingdom which would be taxable supplies if made in the United Kingdom;
(c) supplies which section 35 below provides are to be disregarded for the purposes of this Act and which would otherwise be taxable supplies.

(3) The Commissioners shall make regulations for securing a fair and reasonable attribution of input tax to supplies within subsection (2) above, and any such regulations may provide for—

(a) determining a proportion by reference to which input tax for any prescribed accounting period is to be provisionally attributed to those supplies;
(b) adjusting, in accordance with a proportion determined in like manner for any longer period comprising two or more prescribed accounting periods or parts thereof, the provisional attribution for any of those periods; and
(c) the making of payments in respect of input tax, by the Commissioners to a taxable person (or a person who has been a taxable person) or by a taxable person (or a person who has been a taxable person) to the Commissioners, in cases where events prove inaccurate an estimate on the basis of which an attribution was made.’’

(2) In section 6(1), for the words “the charge to tax” there shall be substituted the words “this Act”.

(3) In section 35(1) and (2), for the words “shall be disregarded” there shall be substituted the words “shall, except where the contrary intention appears, be disregarded”.

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.
10. Value added tax (supplies to groups)

Resolves, That in relation to transfers of assets made on or after 1st April 1987, the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect with the insertion after section 29 of the following:

"Supplies to groups.

29A.—(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) below, subsection (4) below applies where:

(a) a business, or part of a business, carried on by a taxable person is transferred as a going concern to a body corporate treated as a member of a group under section 29 above;
(b) on the transfer of the business or part, chargeable assets of the business are transferred to the body corporate; and
(c) the transfer of the assets is treated by virtue of section 3(3)(c) above as neither a supply of goods nor a supply of services.

(2) Subsection (4) below shall not apply if the representative member of the group is entitled to credit for the whole of the input tax on supplies to it and importations by it—

(a) during the prescribed accounting period in which the assets are transferred, and
(b) during any longer period to which regulations under section 15(3)(b) above relate and in which the assets are transferred.

(3) Subsection (4) below shall not apply if the Commissioners are satisfied that the assets were acquired by the taxable person transferring them more than three years before the day on which they are transferred.

(4) The chargeable assets shall be treated for the purposes of this Act as being, on the day on which they are transferred, both supplied to the representative member of the group for the purpose of its business and supplied by that member in the course or furtherance of its business.

(5) A supply treated under subsection (4) above as made by a representative member shall not be taken into account as a supply made by him when determining the allowance of input tax in his case under section 15 above.

(6) The value of a supply treated under subsection (4) above as made to or by a representative member shall be taken to be the open market value of the chargeable assets.

(7) For the purposes of this section, the open market value of any chargeable assets shall be taken to be the price that would be paid on a sale (on which no tax is payable) between a buyer and a seller who are not in such a relationship as to affect the price.

(8) The Commissioners may reduce the tax chargeable by virtue of subsection (4) above in a case where they are satisfied that the person by whom the chargeable assets are transferred has not received credit for the full amount of input tax arising on the acquisition by him of the chargeable assets.

(9) For the purposes of this section, assets are chargeable assets if their supply in the United Kingdom by a taxable person in the course or furtherance of his business would be a taxable supply, and not a zero-rated supply."

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.

11. Value added tax (valuation)

Resolves, That, in relation to supplies made on or after 1st April 1987, Schedule 4 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect with the insertion, at the beginning of paragraph 1(1)(c), of the words "if the supply is a taxable supply."

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.

12. Value added tax (issue of securities)

Resolves, That in relation to supplies made on or after 1st April 1987, Group 5 in Schedule 6 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect with the following amendments:

(a) at the end of item 5 there shall be added the words "or the underwriting of an issue within item 1"; and
(b) after item 6 there shall be inserted the following item:

"6A. The making of arrangements for, or the underwriting of, an issue within item 6.".

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.
13. Value added tax (supplies received from abroad)

Resolved, That, with respect to services supplied on or after 1st April 1987, section 7 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983 (reverse charge on supplies received from abroad) shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (b) of subsection (1), for the words “taxable person” there shall be substituted “person (in this section referred to as ‘the recipient’);”;

(b) in subsection (1), in the words following paragraph (b) for the words “as if the taxable person” there shall be substituted “as if the recipient”;

(c) in subsections (3) and (4), for the words “taxable person” there shall be substituted “recipient”;

(d) in subsection (3), for the words “the allowance” there shall be substituted “any allowance”.

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.

14. Value added tax (tour operators)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the treatment for the purposes of value added tax of supplies by tour operators, travel agents and others making like supplies.

15. Value added tax (transfers from the United Kingdom)

Resolved, That provision may be made repealing item 2 of Group 15 in Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

16. Value added tax (registration etc.)

Resolved, That the Value Added Tax Act 1983 may be amended by provisions as to registration, and provisions treating as taxable persons certain registered persons who neither make nor intend to make taxable supplies.

17. Income tax (charge and rates for 1987-88)

The Question being put, That—

(1) Income tax for the year 1987-88 shall be charged at the basic rate of 27 per cent. and, in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as exceeds £17,900 (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 1987-88:

(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 1987:

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. Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 350.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 200.

So the Question was agreed to.

18. Income tax (indexed personal reliefs etc.): operative date for PAYE

Resolved, That, for the year 1987-88, 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.
19. Increased personal relief for those aged eighty and over

Resolved, That, for the year 1987-88 and subsequent years of assessment—

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Resolution, subsection (1) of section 8 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (personal reliefs) shall have effect—

(a) in relation to a claim by a person who proves that he or his wife was at any time within the year of assessment of the age of eighty or upwards, as if the sum specified in paragraph (a) (married) were £4,845; and

(b) in relation to a claim by a person who proves that he was at any time within the year of assessment of the age of eighty or upwards, as if the sum specified in paragraph (b) (single) were £3,070;

and for this purpose, a person who would have been of the age of eighty or upwards within the year of assessment if he had not died in the course of it shall be treated as having been of that age within that year:

(2) For any year of assessment for which a person is entitled to increased personal relief by virtue of this Resolution, he shall not be entitled to increased relief under subsection (1A) of the said section 8 (increased relief for persons of sixty-five and upwards):

(3) For the purpose of any enactment which refers to Part I of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 or to Chapter II of that Part, paragraph (1) above shall be taken to be included in that Chapter:

(4) In the following enactments—

(a) subsection (1B) of the said section 8 (tapering of relief under subsection (1A)), and

(b) paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 4 to the Finance Act 1971 (exclusion of certain reliefs where there is separate taxation of wife's earnings),

any reference to subsection (1A) of the said section 8 shall include a reference to paragraph (1) above:

(5) In subsection (8) of section 36 of the Finance Act 1976 (application of provisions relating to transfer of balance of certain reliefs between spouses) the reference in paragraph (b) to subsection (1A)(b) of the said section 8 shall include a reference to paragraph (1)(b) above:

(6) 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 1987:

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.

20. Increased relief for blind persons

Resolved, That—

(1) For the year 1987-88 and subsequent years of assessment, in section 18 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970—

(a) in subsection (1) (single blind persons and married couples of whom one is blind) for “£360” there shall be substituted “£540”; and

(b) in subsection (2) (married couples, both of whom are blind) for “£720” there shall be substituted “£1,080”:

(2) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 204 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (pay as you earn) before 18th May 1987:

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.

21. Relief for interest (limit for 1987-88)

Resolved, That, for the year 1987-88, 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.

22. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1987)

Resolved, That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1987 at the rate of 35 per cent.
23. Corporation tax (small companies)

Resolved, That—

(a) the small companies rate for the financial year 1987 shall be 27 per cent; and
(b) the fraction by reference to which corporation tax charged on income is reduced under section 95(2) of the Finance Act 1972 shall for that financial year be one fiftieth.

24. Companies' chargeable gains

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the treatment of the chargeable gains of companies for the purposes of corporation tax.

25. Charities

Resolved, That, for the year 1987-88 and subsequent years of assessment, section 27(7) of the Finance Act 1986 (which limits to £100 the payroll deductions attracting relief) shall have effect with the substitution of “£120” for “£100”.

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.

26. Registered friendly societies

Resolved, That provision may be made—

(a) amending section 332(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and section 64 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 with respect to contracts for the assurance of gross sums under tax exempt life or endowment business of registered friendly societies; and
(b) amending the operation of section 400 of that Act with respect to gains arising in connection with policies issued in the course of such business by registered friendly societies.

27. Annuities, etc.

Resolved, That provision may be made about contracts, schemes or other arrangements providing for the payment of annuities or lump sums.

28. Retirement benefits schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made about retirement benefits schemes.

29. Income support

Resolved, That provision may be made charging to income tax under Schedule E payments of income support under the Social Security Act 1986 or the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

30. Pay as you earn

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the payments to which section 204 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (pay as you earn) applies.

31. Underwriters

Resolved, That charges to income tax (including charges for the years of assessment 1985-86 and 1986-87) may be imposed by provisions about underwriters.

32. Foreign partnerships

Resolved, That provision may be made with retrospective effect with respect to the taxation of persons resident in the United Kingdom who are members of partnerships resident outside the United Kingdom.

33. Companies: material interests

Resolved, That provision may be made as to the cases in which a person is to be regarded as having a material interest in a company for certain purposes of the Tax Acts.

34. Apportionment of income etc. of close companies

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 16 to the Finance Act 1972.

35. Corporation tax (payment dates)

Resolved, That provision may be made as to the time within which corporation tax in respect of any accounting period of a company is required to be paid.
36. Charges on income

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the dates on which certain payments made between companies are to be treated as received.

37. Investment companies

Resolved, That amendments may be made to section 304 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

38. Recognised investment exchanges

Resolved. That charges to income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax may be imposed by provisions enabling enactments referring to The Stock Exchange to have effect, with or without modification, in relation to other recognised investment exchanges.

39. Controlled foreign companies

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the circumstances in which a controlled foreign company, within the meaning of Chapter VI of Part II of the Finance Act 1984, is to be regarded as pursuing an acceptable distribution policy.

40. Dual resident companies

Resolved. That provision may be made with respect to companies which are resident in the United Kingdom and are also within a charge to tax under the laws of a territory outside the United Kingdom.

41. Double taxation relief: interest on overseas loans

Resolved. That provision may be made amending sections 65 and 66 of the Finance Act 1982.

42. Advance corporation tax: oil industry

Resolved. That provision may be made with respect to—

(a) the setting of advance corporation tax against corporation tax on profits arising from oil extraction activities or oil rights, within the meaning of Part II of the Oil Taxation Act 1975; and

(b) the repayment of advance corporation tax under section 17(3) of that Act and section 127(5) of the Finance Act 1981.

43. Commodity futures, financial futures and options

Resolved. That provision may be made—

(a) for bringing gains on certain disposals of commodity futures, financial futures and options within the charge to capital gains tax or corporation tax on chargeable gains; and

(b) with respect to the treatment under the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 of certain options.

44. 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.

45. Stamp duty (market makers)

Resolved. That amendments may be made to section 82(6) of the Finance Act 1986.

46. Stamp duty (Crown exemption)

Resolved. That charges to stamp duty may be imposed by provisions relating to instruments made by, to or with Ministers of the Crown.

47. Stamp duty reserve tax

Resolved. That charges to stamp duty reserve tax may be imposed by further provisions relating to that tax.

48. Inheritance tax

Resolved. That charges to inheritance tax may be imposed—

(a) by provisions relating to the coming to an end of an interest in possession in settled property;

(b) by provisions as to the circumstances in which the settlor is liable for the tax on the value transferred by a potentially exempt transfer relating to settled property;

(c) by provisions relating to relief under Chapter I (business property) or Chapter II (agricultural property) of Part V of the Inheritance Tax Act 1984;

(d) by provisions relating to settled property of the kind to which Schedule 4 to that Act (maintenance funds for historic buildings etc.) relates; and
(e) by provisions relating to the payment of tax by instalments.

49. Oil taxation: nomination scheme

Resolved, That, in connection with a scheme relating to the nomination of sales, appropriations and other disposals of oil, provision may be made with respect to the amounts to be taken into account under the Oil Taxation Act 1975 in determining the gross profit or loss accruing to a participator in an oil field in any chargeable period.

50. Oil taxation: market value of oil

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the determination of the market value of oil for the purposes of provisions of the Oil Taxation Act 1975.

51. Collective investment schemes

Resolved, That charges to income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, inheritance tax, stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax may be imposed by provisions relating to unit trust schemes or to other collective investment schemes.

52. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

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 (Personal Pension Schemes).—Ordered, 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 make provision for the payment of sums out of or into the National Insurance Fund in connection with provisions relating to the payment of minimum contributions under Part I of the Social Security Act 1986.

Procedure (Exchange and Financial Control).—Ordered, 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—

(a) make provision for and in connection with the repeal of the Exchange Control Act 1947; and

(b) amend section 2 of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.

Procedure (Future Taxation).—Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year:

(a) provisions amending the Taxes Management Act 1970;
(b) provisions with respect to amounts due by way of penalty or interest;
(c) provisions with respect to interest on tax overpaid;
(d) provisions with respect to the payment of corporation tax without assessment; and
(e) provisions with respect to the time within which corporation tax in respect of any accounting period of a building society is required to be paid.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions and Orders: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Walker, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mr. Kenneth Clarke, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Channon, Mr. Secretary Moore, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Ian Stewart and Mr. Peter Brooke do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill,—Mr. Norman Lamont 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 123].

Medical and Health Research.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10279/1/86 on a programme of action in the field of medical and health research (1987-1989); and welcomes the Government's intention to support the proposal, subject to agreement on an acceptable level of cost and the adoption of a Council Decision rather than a Regulation—(Mr. Gerald Malone): It was agreed to.

Road Haulage.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 11198/85 on the conditions under which non-resident carriers may operate national road haulage services within a member State, and 10522/1/86 on access to the market for the carriage of goods by road between member States and the Department of Transport's supplementary explanatory memoranda of 16th January and 27th February 1987; and supports the Government's intention to seek early liberalisation of road haulage services in conditions which minimise the burden on the road haulage industry and promote fair competition—
(Mr. Gerald Malone):—It was agreed to.

Civil Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 4th March, be approved—(Mr. Gerald Malone):—It was agreed to.

Civil Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 4th March, be approved—(Mr. Gerald Malone):—It was agreed to.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

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

Monday 23rd March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—Draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Social Security,—Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Reduced Earnings Allowance and Transitional) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 415), dated 12th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—(1) Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for labour market services; regional and general industrial support, Scotland; civil defence, tourism, roads and transport, housing, other environmental services, education and science, arts and libraries and centrally funded health services and personal social services, Wales; and

(2) two Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for shipping services

[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Civil List Pensions,—List of pensions granted during 1985-86 under the Civil List Act 1972 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

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. Peter Snape (nominated in respect of the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987 and the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roger Stott.
Tuesday 24th March 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) 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).

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. 29-xviii].

Defence,—Mr. Michael Mates reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 233-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 24th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 31-vii and 284-i].

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. 30-ii].

Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Hugh McCartney reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 124].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 285].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 12th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 283].

Late Payment of Debts Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 3rd April, the Late Payment of Debts Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.-(Mr. Michael Portillo.).

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Sir Winston Churchill National Day.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the discontinuation of May Day bank holiday and to establish the Sir Winston Churchill National Day on or near to 10th May—(Mr. Stefan Terlezki);

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. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter Bruinvels, Mr. John Watts: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Eddie Loyden: 80.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Stefan Terlezki, Sir Anthony Grant, Sir Marcus Fox, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Sir John Strading Thomas, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Ivan Lawrence, Mr. John Watts and Mr. David Atkinson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Winston Churchill National Day Bill.—Mr. Stefan Terlezki accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the discontinuation of May Day bank holiday and to establish the Sir Winston Churchill National Day on or near to 10th May: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 122].

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. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn—Mr. David Lightbown);

Wednesday 25th March 1987

And it being Nine 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 Nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 24th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Income Tax.—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 513), and

(2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 512),

dated 24th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General)(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 510), dated 24th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 24th March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for agricultural support (Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce) [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

European Communities (No. 15, 1987),—Supplementary protocol, done at Brussels on 14th July 1986, to the additional agreement concerning the validity, for the Principality of Liechtenstein, of the agreement between the member states of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 98] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Gaming,—Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 263] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Isle of Man,—Account of Her Majesty’s Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Treaty Series (No. 14, 1987),—Agreement, done at London on 12th November 1986, 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] [Cm. 97] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 80.]


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).

Defence,—Mr. Michael Mates reported from the Defence Committee, That it had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 25th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 233-v].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 175-vi].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment 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. 183-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 (Fifteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xv].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xv].

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 it, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [State and use of prisons].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].
Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Contract provision of prisons].
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 291].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services). That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 24th March.
Minutes of Evidence 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 the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report) [Financial Reporting to Parliament].
Report 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 25th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 292-i].

Selection,—Sir 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 25th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-x].

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 March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-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 25th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 94-viii and 290-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 25th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 293-i].

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 25th March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-v].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Albert McQuarrie reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987 and the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 9th March.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 288].

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. John Forrester reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Revised Code of Recommendations for the welfare of domestic fowls, the draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of ducks, the draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of rabbits and the draft Revised Code of Recommendations for the welfare of turkeys, referred to a Committee on 17th March.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 289].

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr. Michael Morris reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 7969/86, relating to the control of emissions from
diesel engines, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 7969/86 on the control of emissions from certain categories of diesel-engined road vehicles; and supports the Government in its efforts to secure environmental benefits with technically and economically realistic limits.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 287].

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.

Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Friday 3rd April.

Elimination of Poverty in Retirement.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for old age pensions of a sufficient level to eliminate poverty in retirement; and to ensure that these are regularly increased in line with the average earnings of those in work: And that Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Don Dixon, Jo Richardson, Mr. Harry Cohen, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Chris Smith and Mr. Tony Benn do prepare and bring it in.

Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—Mr. Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented a Bill to provide for old age pensions of a sufficient level to eliminate poverty in retirement; and to ensure that these are regularly increased in line with the average earnings of those in work: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 125].

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 253), which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Ridley).

Royal Assent,—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Act, agreed upon by both Houses:


Local Government Finance,—The Question being again proposed, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 253), which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Michael Neubert: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John Mc William: 173.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 253), which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved.

Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 3) 1985-86 (House of Commons Paper No. 259), which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ridley.)

Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 258), which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ridley.)

Local Government Finance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 221), which was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Edwards);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Robert Boscawen: 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John Mc William: 157.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 221), which was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved.
Local Government Finance.—**Resolved.** That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 222), which was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury)—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from John Henry Winzar 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. 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 twenty-six minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.26 a.m.]

**APPENDIX I**

*Wednesday 25th March 1987*

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

- **Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**
  - Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (Betting, Gaming and Lotteries) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 517), and

- **Other Papers:**
  - Coal Industry,—Report of the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].
  - Social Services,—Government reply to the Third Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1985-86, on the Prison Medical Service [by Command] [Cm. 115] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].
  - Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned 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:
    - Milk (Community Outgoers Scheme) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 410) [by Standing Order] [Mr. Speaker].

**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 Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA's Function) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Roger Gale, Mr. Bruce George, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Robert Jackson, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr.
Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the draft Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA's Function) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Statistics of Trade Act 1947 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA's Function) Order 1987;

(2) Mr. David Crouch Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Statistics of Trade Act 1947 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1987;

(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987; and

(4) Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987.
[No. 81.]

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd April.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd April.

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 2nd April.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd April.

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

Essex Bill [Lords],—Sir Trevor Skeet reported from the Committee on the Essex Bill [Lords], 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.

London Regional Transport Bill,—Mr. Ivor Stanbrook reported from the Committee on the London Regional Transport 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.

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 on 24th February: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [The December Agreement].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 225].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 225].

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 March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 293-ii].

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

Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Animals (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Immigration (Carriers’ Liability) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Immigration (Carriers’ Liability) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Liability of carriers for passengers without proper documents).
Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) No liability shall be incurred under subsection (1) above in respect of any person, who after arriving in the United Kingdom and applying for asylum, is given exceptional leave to remain'.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Richard Ryder: 184.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) No liability shall be incurred under subsection (1) above in respect of any person who is shown to be covered by the Secretary of State's guidelines on the handling of representations by Members of Parliament in immigration cases'.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) No liability shall be incurred under subsection (1) above in respect of any person who embarked on the ship or aircraft at a port or airport within the European Community'.—(Mr. Alfred Dubs.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 1, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) No liability shall be incurred under subsection (1) above in respect of any person transported from a country in which there is no United Kingdom embassy or mission'.—(Mr. Michael Meadowcroft.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 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.

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 Portillo, Mr. Richard Ryder: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Sydney Bidwell: 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Broadcasting Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Broadcasting Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 3) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 5th March, be approved—(Mr. Michael Portillo).—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.19 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 26th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 448), dated 18th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Fugitive Criminal,—(1) Fugitive Offenders (Anguilla) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 452), and (2) Internationally Protected Persons (Anguilla) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 454), dated 18th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].


Medical Profession,—General Medical Council (Constitution) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 457), dated 18th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].


National Health Service,—National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 445), dated 16th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Other Papers:

Animal Health,—Return of Proceedings under the Animal Health Act 1981, for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Civil Aviation,—Tokyo Convention (Anguilla) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 456), dated 18th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Order, dated 18th February 1987, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

European Communities (No. 16, 1987),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 102] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
European Communities (No. 17, 1987).—Agreements, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning agriculture and fisheries [by Command] [Cm. 103] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Interception of Communications.—Report of the Commissioner on the Interception of Communications for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 108] [The Prime Minister].

Legal Aid.—(1) Account of the Legal Aid Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act], to be printed [No. 294]; and

(2) Paper, entitled Legal Aid in England and Wales: A New Framework [by Command] [Cm. 118] [Clerk of the House].

Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1987).—Protocol of Amendment, done at Brussels on 24th June 1986, to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System [by Command] [Cm. 109] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Superannuation.—Principal Civil Service Pensions Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1987 (No. 1) [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Treaty Series (No. 15, 1987).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Warsaw on 7th August 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 105] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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Friday 27th March 1987.

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).

Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Agricultural Training Board Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Agricultural Training Board Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

AIDS (Control) Bill (changed from AIDS (Control) Etc. Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the AIDS (Control) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 10) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision in relation to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Crossbows Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Crossbows Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

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 Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Michael Portillo 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.

Licensing (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill;
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Parental Leave Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parental Leave 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 24th April.

Drug Companies (Accounts) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drug Companies (Accounts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th April.

Wildlife and Countryside Act (Protection of Birds) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wildlife and Countryside (Protection of Birds) (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th April.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Lloyd);
And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Three o'clock, till Monday 30th March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 27th March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Four Treasury Minutes, dated 27th March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for agricultural services and fisheries, Scotland [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [3rd March] from peace protesters [by Standing Order], to be printed [Clerk of the House].

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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; and some papers were withdrawn (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 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 296-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 30th March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 293-iii].

Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill,—The Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) 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. Francis Maude.)

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords],—The Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Pilotage Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage 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 Pilotage Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Pilotage Bill [Lords],—The Question being again proposed, That the Pilotage Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, on consideration of the Criminal Justice Bill—

(1) subject to the provisions of the following paragraph, any new Clauses relating to capital punishment which may be selected by Mr. Speaker shall be considered last;

(2) if the consideration of the Bill is not completed at one sitting, such Clauses shall have precedence when the House next considers the Bill;

(3) if proceedings on such Clauses have not been concluded by Ten o'clock on that day, Mr. Speaker shall at that hour put the Question already proposed from the Chair, and shall then put forthwith any further Questions necessary to dispose of the Clause then under consideration and any selected Amendments thereto, and any Questions necessary to dispose of any other such Clauses, and selected Amendments thereto, which may then be brought up; and

(4) proceedings in pursuance of the previous paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)
Control of Emissions from Diesel Engines.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7969/86 on the control of emissions from certain categories of diesel-engined road vehicles; and supports the Government in its efforts to secure environmental benefits with technically and economically realistic limits—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [17th March], That the draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of domestic fowls, which was laid before this House on 9th March, 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. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [17th March], That the draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of ducks, which was laid before this House on 9th March, 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. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [17th March], That the draft Code of Recommendations for the welfare of rabbits, which was laid before this House on 9th March, 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. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [17th March], That the draft Revised Code of Recommendations for the welfare of turkeys, which was laid before this House on 9th March, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 11) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved—(Mr. Francis Maude):—It was agreed to.

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 six minutes past Twelve o’clock, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 27th March 1987 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Public Order,—Public Order (Exceptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 126), dated 21st March 1987 [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 30th March 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Pensions,—(1) Draft Social Security (Class 1 Contributions—Contracted-out Percentages) Order 1987,

(2) draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Regulations 1987, and

(3) draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables—Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 498), dated 16th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minutes, dated 30th March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) central administration and environmental research (Department of the Environment) and civil defence, tourism, roads and transport, housing, other environmental services, education and science, arts and libraries and centrally funded health services and personal social services, Wales;

(2) national roads, England (Department of Transport);

(3) regulation of trading practices, consumer protection, and central and miscellaneous services;

(4) regulation of trading practices, consumer protection, and central and miscellaneous services;

(5) shipping services; and

(6) shipping services
[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Social Security,—Reports by—

(1) the Government Actuary on occupational pension schemes: review of certain contracting-out terms, and

(2) the Secretary of State for Social Services on occupational pension schemes: review of certain contracting-out terms
[by Command] [Cm. 110 and 112] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Papers withdrawn:

Pensions,—(1) Draft Social Security (Class 1 Contributions—Contracted-out Percentages) Order 1987,

(2) draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Regulations 1987, and

(3) draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables—Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1987
[laid 16th and 18th March].
Social Security.—Reports by—

1. the Government Actuary on occupational pension schemes: review of certain contracting-out terms, and

2. the Secretary of State for Social Services on occupational pension schemes: review of certain contracting-out terms

[laid 16th March].

[No. 84.]

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

PRAYERS.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill,—The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Exeter City Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and some Papers were 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 the Report was brought up and read (Sixteenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-xix].

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 31st March.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201-vii].

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr. Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads 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 129].

Committee to-morrow.

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 31st March.

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

Transport,—Mr. Gordon A. T. Bugier reported from the Transport Committee, That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 31st March.
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-ix].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA’s Function) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 18th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 297].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Crouch reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Statistics of Trade Act 1947 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 23rd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 300].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 25th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 299].

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

Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish, as regards England and Wales, the restrictions by way of licensing or otherwise on the public playing of billiards, bagatelle and other games of the like kind, and a related power of entry; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 130].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 31st March to be printed [No. 208-ii].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987.

Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill.—Mr. George Gardiner, supported by Mr. Michael Colvin and Mr. John Cartwright, presented a Bill to amend the definition of ‘sale by retail’ in section 201 of the Licensing Act 1964; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th May and to be printed [Bill 127].

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give the police power of entry where a case of cruelty against an animal is suspected; to give the courts the power to ban people convicted of cruelty from keeping any type of animal; and to change the definition in law of captive animals to include wild animals that are unable to escape: And that Mr. David Sunberg, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr. Alistair Burt, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Tony Favell, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Bob Litherland and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth do prepare and bring it in.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill,—Mr. David Sunberg accordingly presented a Bill to give the police power of entry where a case of cruelty against an animal is suspected; to give the courts the power to ban people convicted of cruelty from keeping any type of animal; and to change the definition in law of captive animals to include wild animals that are unable to escape: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 128].

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to petition for winding up etc. on information obtained under section 2)—(Mr. Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Remands in custody for more than eight days)—(Mr. David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Enforcement of compensation orders)—(Mr. Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Review of postponement of warrant of commitment)—(Mr. David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restrictions on the imposition of custodial sentences on offenders under 21)—(Mr. Clive Soley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Corporal punishment)—(Mr. Warren Hawksley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question. That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Director's powers (insider dealing))—(Mr. Clive Soley)—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. Sean Hughes: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. David Lightbown: 245.

Another Clause (Evidence by children in relation to certain offences)—(Mrs. Llin Golding)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Peremptory challenge)—(Mr. Chris Smith)—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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr. David Lightbown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 161.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Peremptory challenge) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Bermingham, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft: 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Francis Maude: 176.

Another Clause (Compensation for clothing)—(Mr. Gerald Kaufman)—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 (Bail Act 1976 not to apply to murder or rape (No. 1))—(Mr. Peter Bruinvels)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to suspend youth custody sentence)—(Mr. Mark Carlisle)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Right of Crown to appeal against sentences)—(Mr. Kenneth Hind)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.
Another Clause (Alteration of names of petty sessions areas outside inner London area)—(Mr. Merlyn Rees)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disclosure of proceeds of offences)—(Mr. Alex Carlile)—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, 5 to 7, 4.8 to 12, 12A, 13 to 56, 96 to 99, 124, 100 to 104, 58, 59, 62, 154 to 156, 149 to 153, 63, 64, 127 to 133, 158, 65, 125, 126, 134 to 137, 66, 139, 67, 142, 159 to 161, 68, 138 and 155 to 118) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 12, to leave out the words 'the foreign state' and insert the words '(a) the United States of America or (b) any state which is a party to the European Convention on Extradition', instead thereof.—(Mr. Richard Ottaway.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 119, 106, 105, 70 to 81, 108, 82 to 91, 140, 141, 120 to 123, 109, 92, 93, 110 to 112, 107, 113, 114 and 95) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision for the investigation of and trials for fraud; to amend the rules of evidence in criminal proceedings; to provide for the reference by the Attorney General of certain questions relating to sentencing to the Court of Appeal; to amend the law with regard to the jurisdiction and powers of criminal courts, the collection, enforcement and remission of fines imposed by coroners, juries, supervision orders, the detention of children and young persons, probation and the probation service, criminal appeals, anonymity in cases of rape and similar cases, the alteration of names of petty sessions areas, officers of inner London magistrates' courts and the costs and expenses of prosecution witnesses and certain other persons; to make fresh provision for the payment of compensation by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and for extradition; to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 in relation to searches of detained persons, computer data about fingerprints and bail for persons in customs detention; to make provision for remands to customs detention; to extend to the purchase of easements and other rights over land the power to purchase land conferred on the Secretary of State by section 36 of the Prison Act 1952; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes past Three o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.17 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 31st March 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, and (2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minutes, dated 31st March 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) agricultural support ( Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce),
(2) housing, England (Department of the Environment) and housing, Wales,
(3) housing, England (Department of the Environment) and housing, Wales,
(4) housing, England (Department of the Environment) and housing, Wales,
(5) housing, England (Department of the Environment) and housing, Wales,
(6) housing, Scotland,
(7) housing, Scotland, and
(8) housing, Scotland
[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Food,—Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 298] [Clerk of the House].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on property law [by Act]; to be printed [No. 269] [Clerk of the House].

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings’ Disablement) Order 1987, and
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland),—Account of Offshore Petroleum Installation Facilities for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 302] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Papers withdrawn:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, and
(2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 [laid 11th March].

[No. 85.]

Wednesday 1st April 1987.

PRAYERS.

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

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

John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) 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 John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had made no further Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys 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 Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys 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.
Whitchurch Bridge 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 Whitchurch Bridge 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.

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
Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That
it had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a
Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report
the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 1st April: And the Report was brought up and
read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 307-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 307-II].

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 some to be printed [No. 175].

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. 22-xvi].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xvi].

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 1st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 309-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 1st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 305].

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 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) [Westland plc—
Observations by the Government].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 308].

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 1st
April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-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 1st April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94-x].

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 April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-vi].

Access to Personal Files Bill,—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee C,
That it had gone through the Access to Personal Files Bill, and made Amendments
thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to provide access for individuals
to information relating to themselves maintained by certain authorities, institutions and
persons; to allow individuals to obtain copies of, and require amendment of, such
information; and to provide for the enforcement of these provisions.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 24th April; and
to be printed [Bill 132].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 304].

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Mr. Secretary Moore, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Ridley, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Secretary Channon and Mr. Peter Bottomley, presented a Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the River Thames between Dartford in Kent and Thurrock in Essex and of associated works; to provide for the Secretary of State to be the highway authority for the highways passing through the tunnels under that river between Dartford and Thurrock and their approaches instead of Kent and Essex County Councils; to provide for the levying of tolls by a person appointed by the Secretary of State or by the Secretary of State, in respect of traffic using the crossing; to provide for transfers of property and liabilities of those Councils to the person appointed and the Secretary of State and for the transfer to the Secretary of State of property and liabilities of the person appointed on termination of his appointment; to provide for the management of the crossing, including the imposition of prohibitions, restrictions and requirements in relation to traffic, and otherwise in relation to the crossing; 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 126].

Housebuyers' Protection.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure the registration for public inspection of the selling prices of all residential properties; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Clive Soley, Mr. Nick Raynsford, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Robin Corbett, Mr. Ken Weetch, Mr. George Howarth and Mr. David Clelland do prepare and bring it it.

Housebuyers' Protection Bill.—Mr. Alfred Dubs accordingly presented a Bill to ensure the registration for public inspection of the selling prices of all residential properties; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 131].

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Death penalty)—(Sir Ian Percival)—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 Bruinvels, Mr. James Pawsey: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Couchman, Mr. Ron Davies: 342.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Criminal Justice Bill,—The Criminal Justice Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

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

Wednesday 1st April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Scottish Transport Group (Scalasaig Pier) Harbour Revision Order 1987, dated 19th March 1987; 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].

Local Government (Scotland).—Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987, dated 25th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Education,—Education (Bursaries for Teacher Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 499), dated 16th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].


Northern Ireland,—Education (Corporal Punishment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 461), dated 18th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 524), dated 20th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

Education,—Paper, entitled Higher Education—Meeting the Challenge [by Command] [Cm. 114] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Foreign Affairs,—Observations by the Government on the First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1986–87, on South East Asia [by Command] [Cm. 119] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfer of Courier Press (Holdings) Ltd. to EMAP plc [by Command] [Cm. 120] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

National Heritage,—Report of the Royal Armouries, 1984 to 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Population, Censuses and Surveys,—(1) Review of the Registrar General on deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes in England and Wales for 1985, and (2) period analyses for the years 1938 to 1985 and cohort analyses for women born in each year from 1920 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

University College London Bill [Lords],—Report by the Attorney General on the University College London Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr. Attorney General].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. Terry Dicks, Mr. Den Dover, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Tony Marlow, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. John Patten, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Nick Raynsford, Sir Brandon Rhys William, Mr. Mark Robinson, Mr. Stephen Ross and Mr. Peter Thurnham.

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Robert Atkins, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Michael Colvin, Mr. James Couchman, Mr. Stan Crowther, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tony Favell, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Roger Gale, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. David Waddington.

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 Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Ian Grist, Mr. Douglas Hogg, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Ian Mills, Mr. Colin Mayhew, Mr. Tom Pendry, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Stefan Terlecki, Dr. Roger Thomas, Dr. Ian Twinn, Mr. John Whitfield and Mr. David Winnick.
First Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allen Adams, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Alex Fletcher, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Michael Hirst, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian Lang, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. Bill Walker.

Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel),—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Parliamentary panel), it had added a Member to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz.: Mr. Allan Stewart.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 1st April 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—
(1) the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Licensing (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C;
(3) the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D; and
(4) the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill;
(2) Mr. David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords];
(3) Mr. Ian Campbell, Mr. Hugh McCartney and Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
(4) Sir Philip Holland Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords], in place of Mr. Michael Morris; and
(5) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, in place of Mr. David Knox.

[No. 86.]

Thursday 2nd April 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th April.

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 9th April.
London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th April.

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 2nd April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-x].

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

Local Government Bill,—Miss Betty Boothroyd reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Local Government Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 311].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c, the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987 and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 24th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 310].

Freehold Entitlement Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Freehold Entitlement Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1st May.

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 8th May.

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Amendment Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Pensions,—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Class I Contributions—Contracted-out Percentages) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 30th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Pensions,—Resolved, That the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 30th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Pensions,—Resolved, That the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 30th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment and Uprating Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Major.)

Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 317), dated 3rd March 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be annulled—(Margaret Beckett);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. John McWilliam: 101.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Richard Ryder: 191.

So the Question was negatived.
Adjournment (Easter and Monday 4th May).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday 10th April, do adjourn until Wednesday 22nd April and, at its rising on Friday 1st May, do adjourn until Tuesday 5th May, and the House shall not adjourn on Friday 10th April until Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments):—

It was agreed to.

Broadcasting.—A Motion was made, and the Question put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Broadcasting (Extension of Duration of IBA’s Function) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved—(Mr. Michael Portillo):—It was agreed to.

Statistics of Trade.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Statistics of Trade Act 1947 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 13th March—(Mr. Michael Portillo):—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.

Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, dated 6th January 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th January 1987, be approved—(Mr. Michael Portillo):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for legislation to ensure free access to museums, and

(2) residents of Sunderland for the re-instatement of the experiment with community radio

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 Portillo.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 2nd April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Limitation (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, and

(2) draft Occupiers’ Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—Agriculture (Environmental Areas) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 458), dated 18th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (City of Lancaster) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 556), dated 26th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 547), dated 20th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].
Other Papers:

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Gratuities and Attributable Disablement and Death Awards) Order 1987,

(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings’ Widows’ Attributable Pensions) Order 1987,

(3) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disablement Awards) Order 1987,

(4) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Widows’ Attributable Pensions) Order 1987, and

(5) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) Order 1987, [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Minister for Overseas Development on the Petition [11th March] from the Southampton Hungry for Change Group for the relief of hunger in the Third World [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Representation of the People,—(1) Local Elections (Communities) (Welsh Forms) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 561), and

(2) Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Welsh Forms) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 562), dated 27th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Treaty Series (No. 16, 1987).—International Labour Convention No. 23 concerning the repatriation of seamen, made at Geneva on 23rd June 1926 [by Command] [Cm. 107] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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 Sir Geoffrey Finsberg (nominated in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Charles Wardle.

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Greg Knight (nominated in respect of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Patrick McLoughlin.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 2nd April 1987

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 87.]

Friday 3rd April 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.— A Public Petition from governors, staff and pupils of the English Martyrs Comprehensive School and the Beaumont Leys School, Anstey Lane, Leicester, and other residents of Leicester for immediate action to make Anstey Lane safe 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).

Obscene Publications Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Obscene Publications Bill;

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

Mr. Gerald Howarth 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. Allan Stewart, Mr. Neil Hamilton: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. George Howarth: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allan Stewart, Mr. Neil Hamilton: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Tony Banks: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Pensioners' Rights to Fuel and Communications Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensioners' Rights to Fuel and Communications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 1st May.

Law of Property (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th June.

Protection of Shareholders Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Shareholders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th April.

Disabled Persons' Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disabled Persons' Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th May.

Prescription (Scotland) Bill,—The Prescription (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee on Friday 24th April.

Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th April.

Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Bill [Lords],—The Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 6th April.

[Adjourned at 3.18 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 3rd April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 626), dated 2nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) internal audit in central government, and
(2) internal audit in the National Health Service
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 313 and 314] [Clerk of the House].

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1987, and
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].


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

PRAYERS.

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the Exeter City 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.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix 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 6th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 315-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 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 (Sixth Report) [The 1987 Budget].

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].

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

Exeter City Council Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Exeter City Council Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Infant Life (Preservation) and Paternal Rights Bill,—Mr. Peter Bruinvels., supported by Sir John Biggs-Davison, presented a Bill to reduce the period of pregnancy which for the purposes of the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929 is evidence that a woman is pregnant
of a child capable of being born alive and to provide for the father of the unborn child to be consulted where a termination is intended: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 133].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Opposition day [11th 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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Social and Economic Inequalities in the United Kingdom.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with concern the increasing divisions within British society; condemns the Government for the constant pursuit of policies which have widened these divisions; and looks forward to the time when a Government is elected which is committed to the creation of one nation—(Mr. Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'notes' to the end of the Question and add the words 'the Government's commitment to seeing all citizens of the United Kingdom share in the increased prosperity and improved public services resulting from the economic policies it is pursuing and applauds the Government's continuing commitment to the principles of one nation', instead thereof.—(Mr. Kenneth Clarke.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Ray Powell: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. David Llewelyn: 244.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (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 Government's commitment to seeing all citizens of the United Kingdom share in the increased prosperity and improved public services resulting from the economic policies it is pursuing and applauds the Government's continuing commitment to the principles of one nation.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 31st March, be approved.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 31st March, be approved.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament—
   (a) of any amount payable by the Lord Advocate in respect of—
      (i) the remuneration or expenses of administrators appointed under any such Act;
      (ii) any compensation payable under any such Act in respect of the serious default of a procurator fiscal or other person acting on behalf of the Lord Advocate in connection with the investigation of certain offences;
   (b) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Lord Advocate in consequence of any such Act; and
   (c) any increase attributable to any such Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act; and

(2) any increase attributable to any such Act in the sums falling to be paid into the Consolidated Fund under section 203 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1975.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Legal Aid and Advice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, dated
9th March 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved—(Mr. David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1987, dated 9th March 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved—(Mr. David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 6th April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Coal Industry,—Draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Northern Ireland.—(1) Draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1987, and

(2) draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Patents,—Patents (Fees) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 610), dated 31st March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 560), dated 24th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 22nd December 1986, amending the Statutes of the House [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 19, 1987),—Developments in the European Community, July-December 1986: the United Kingdom Presidency [by Command] [Cm. 122] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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. Gerald Howarth and Mr. Peter Thurnham (nominated in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cyril D. Townsend and Mrs. Virginia Bottomley.
Tuesday 7th April 1987.

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

PRAYERS

John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) 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 Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventeenth Report).

Report, together with Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 7th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 240-ii].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 7th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the Petroleum Bill, without Amendment.

Territorial Sea Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Local Government (Supply of Goods and Services).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent local councils discriminating against private companies who supply goods and contracting services, and for related matters—(Mr. John Heddle);

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. 19 (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 Heddle, Mr. Ian Gow, Sir John Page, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr. Robin Squire, Mr. John Watts, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Robert Key, Mr. Eric Cockeram and Mr. John Powley do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Local Government (Supply of Goods and Services) Bill.—Mr. John Heddel accordingly presented a Bill to prevent local councils discriminating against private companies who supply goods and contracting services, and for related matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th June and to be printed [Bill 134].

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords], the Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords], the Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords] and the Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)
Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].—The Family Law Reform Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Minors' Contracts Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Recognition of Trusts Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Recognition of Trusts 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.

Reverter of Sites Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Reverter of Sites 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.—Public Petitions from—

(1) Brighton Quakers Peace and Service Committee, groups belonging to Safe Energy Alliance 86 and others against the Dungeness nuclear power station and the dumping at sea of nuclear waste, and

(2) members of Willowfield Parish Church of Ireland, Belfast for action to secure the release of Vladimir Khailo 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. Gerald Malone.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.55 p.m.]
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Clean Air,—Alkali, &c., Works Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 123), dated 19th March 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].


Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 649), dated 2nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Jopling].


Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 18, 1987),—Additional Protocol, made at Brussels on 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 113] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Oil and Pipelines,—Report and Accounts of the Oil and Pipeline Agency for the period 1st December 1985 to 31st December 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Police,—Report of the Police Complaints Authority for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 295] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


[No. 90.]
Wednesday 8th April 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Statistics of Trade,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Address of 2nd April relating to Statistics of Trade 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 Statistics of Trade Act 1947 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee to which the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill was committed in respect of Clauses Nos. 2, 4, 6, 12 to 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 33, 34 and 36 and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Tony Banks reported from the said 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.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—Mr. Tony Banks reported from the Committee to which the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill was committed in respect of Clauses Nos. 2, 4, 6, 12 to 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 33, 34 and 36 and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, That it had examined the allegations contained in so much of the Preamble as relates to the said Clauses 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 said Clauses and made Amendments thereunto and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to authorise the council of the County of South Glamorgan to construct a highway on a viaduct across the River Taff in the city of Cardiff, highways and other works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the council; and for other purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) 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 George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

Hastings Borough Council 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 Hastings Borough Council Bill and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Private Bill Procedure,—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill 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.

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment 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. 183-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 (Seventeenth Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xvii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xvii].

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 8th April and Memoranda laid before it.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-xi].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-xii].

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 8th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-xi].

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 8th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-vii].

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords],—Sir Philip Holland reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Chevening Estate 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 Chevening Estate 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].
London Government and other Councils (Annual Elections) Bill.—Dr. John Cunningham, supported by Mr. Jack Straw, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Jo Richardson, Mr. Brian Sedgemore and Mr. Allen McKay, presented a Bill to provide that London Borough Councillors and non-metropolitan district councillors shall be elected for a three year term with one-third retiring annually; and to make transitional provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 136].

Promotion of Wind Energy.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the generation of electricity by means of wind powered generators by encouraging appropriate research and development, reforming the rating valuation base for private wind generators and by providing for revised terms for the supply of electricity to the electricity boards from private wind powered generators; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Tony Speller and Mr. Donald Stewart do prepare and bring it in.

Promotion of Wind Energy Bill,— Mr. James Wallace accordingly presented a Bill to promote the generation of electricity by means of wind powered generators by encouraging appropriate research and development, reforming the rating valuation base for private wind generators and by providing for revised terms for the supply of electricity to the electricity boards from private wind powered generators; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th June and to be printed [Bill 135].

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power of Secretary of State to direct the closure etc. of roads)—(Mr. Nicholas Scott)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Secretary of State to set time limits in relation to preliminary proceedings for scheduled offences)—(Mr. Nicholas Scott)—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. Francis Maude, Mr. Michael Portillo: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Alton, Mr. Seamus Mallon: 28.

Another Clause (Certifying out)—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell)—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. Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr. Ron Davies: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Neubert: 189.

Another Clause (Attorney General's discretion)—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell)—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. Lawrence Cunliffe: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 188.

Another Clause (The use of lethal force)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—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. Sean Hughes, Mr. Allen McKay: 82.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Neubert: 185.

Another Clause (Repeal of section 12 and Schedule 1 of the 1978 Act)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—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. Allen McKay: 80.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Francis Maude: 168.

Another Clause (Searches of persons)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to stop and question)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Powers of arrest by members of Her Majesty’s forces)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Exercise of arrest powers)—(Mr. Peter Archer)—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.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 1, to leave out the words ‘may, in his discretion’ and insert the word ‘shall’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments, (Nos. 2A, 4 and 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(3) Where in any such proceedings the prosecution proposes to give, or (as the case may be) has given, in evidence a statement made by the accused, and it appears to the court that, having regard to the circumstances in which the statement was obtained, its admission in evidence would have such an adverse effect on the fairness of the proceedings that the court ought not to admit it, then the court shall do one of the things mentioned in subsection (2)(i) to (iii) above’.—(Mr. Peter Archer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 to 23 and 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(a) he may detain all or any of the persons found on those premises for the duration of the search’.—(Mr. J. Enoch Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 29 and 31) 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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) 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.

National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 368), dated 9th March 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th March, be annulled.—(Mr. Frank Dobson);
And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Chris Smith: 67.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Francis Maude: 142.

So the Question was negatived.

Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designations and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved—(Mr. John Stanley);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designations and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved.

Defence.—Resolved, That the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 12th March, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from pensioners of Rolls Royce plc for equal treatment for all pensioners of the company was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.

APPENDIX

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Housing,—Draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Urban Development,—Black Country Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, dated 2nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

European Legislation,—Observations by the Government on the Second Special Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation, Session 1985-86 [by Command] [Cm. 123] [Mr. John Biffen].

Fire and Civil Defence Authorities,—Establishment, Support Services and Management Schemes of the Fire and Civil Defence Authorities for—

(1) Greater Manchester,
(2) London,
(3) Merseyside,
(4) South Yorkshire,
(5) Tyne and Wear,
(6) West Midlands, and
(7) West Yorkshire

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

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 sums
credited and debited to the Investment Account by the National Debt Commissioners for
1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be
printed [No. 317] [Clerk of the House].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary
for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Police Authorities,—Establishment, Support Services and Management Schemes of the police
Authorities for—
(1) Greater Manchester,
(2) Merseyside,
(3) Northumbria,
(4) South Yorkshire,
(5) West Midlands, and
(6) West Yorkshire

[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths in childhood
in England and Wales, 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated the Obscene Publications Bill and the Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

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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 (Scotland) Act 1987
- Broadcasting Act 1987
- Gaming (Amendment) Act 1987
- Petroleum Act 1987
- Minors' Contracts Act 1987
- Recognition of Trusts Act 1987
- Reverter of Sites Act 1987

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

_Ordered_, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd April.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

_Ordered_, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd April.
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 23rd April.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd April.

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:

Patents (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Patents Act 1977 to exclude the pharmaceutical use of products from the Acts authorised by licences available as of right by virtue of paragraph 4(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to that Act and as to the time when application may be made to settle terms of such a licence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Colleges of Education (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 309) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Gerald Malone.)

Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Replacement of warrant sales by Debt Arbitration Service)—(Mr. Dennis Canavan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 25, to leave out from the word 'except' to the end of line 27 and insert the words 'in the case where an auction room or suitable alternative premises is not available in the vicinity', instead thereof.—(Mr. Tom Clarke.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 37, line 38, after '(1)', to insert the words 'Subject to subsection 6(a) below'.—(Mr. Bruce Milian.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 57, line 23, at the end, to insert the word ‘or’.—(Mr. Bruce Milian.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 and 18) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. John Wakeham, 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.

Pilotage Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pilotage Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Meaning of 'competent harbour authority' and 'harbour').

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 15, after the word 'and', to insert the words 'subject to subsection (1A) below'.—(Sir Julian Ridsdale.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Malcolm Thornton: 32.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Richard Ryder: 76.

Amendment (No. 3) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Authorisation and employment of pilots).
Amendment (No. 5) made.
Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 4, line 33, to leave out paragraphs (c) and (d).—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 8, 9, 11 and 13) made.
Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 4, line 49, after the word 'is', to insert '(a)'.—(Mr. James Wallace.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Employment etc. of authorised pilots).
Amendments (Nos. 16 to 18) made.
Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed, in page 5, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—
'( ) Where by virtue of subsection (2) above a competent harbour authority is obliged to offer to employ any person, that offer shall be for not less than one year and shall in respect of remuneration and pension be no less favourable than those recommended immediately before the appointed day for the former pilotage district in which the harbour of the competent authority falls'.—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Dr. Norman A. Godman: 14.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Lightbown: 85.
Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 6, line 3, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Temporary procedure for resolving disputes as to terms of employment).
Amendment (No. 22) proposed, in page 6, line 15, after the word 'employment', to insert the words 'or contract of services'.—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment (No. 23) made.
Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed, in page 6, line 26, to leave out from the first word 'of' to the word 'by' in line 27 and insert the words 'three members, one appointed by the Secretary of State, one'.—(Mr. Michael Spicer.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 26, 27 and 29) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 6 (Pilot boats).
Amendment (No. 32) proposed, in page 7, line 17, to leave out the words 'is satisfied that it is suitable for use as a pilot boat' and insert the words 'complies with regulations for such boats made by the Secretary of State under section 21 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979'.—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 7 (Pilotage directions).
Amendment (No. 33) made.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed, in page 7, line 41, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 35) 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 Pilotage Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Pilotage Bill [Lords],—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Pilotage Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 7 (Pilotage directions).

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed, in page 7, line 46, to leave out subsection (5) and insert the words—

‘( ) A competent harbour authority shall have jurisdiction for the purpose of pilotage over the area which immediately before the appointed day was a pilotage district which included the area of that authority.

( ) A pilotage direction shall not specify an area other than an area which immediately before the appointed day was a pilotage district unless a harbour revision order has been made under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 or, in Northern Ireland, a harbour order has been made under section 1 of the Harbours Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, to alter the limit of the area in respect of which the direction is to apply.

( ) Schedule (Altered Areas) shall have effect in relation to harbour revision orders under subsection ( ) above’.—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Pilotage exemption certificates).

Amendment (No. 38) proposed, in page 8, line 11, to leave out the word ‘shall’ and insert the word ‘may’.—(Mr. Malcolm Thornton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Dr. Norman A. Godman: 12.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Michael Portillo: 79.

Amendment (No. 39) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Pilotage charges).

Amendment (No. 41) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 11 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Information and directions as to joint arrangements).

Amendments (Nos. 46 and 47) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Resolution of disputes between authorities).

Amendments (Nos. 48 and 49) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 14 to 16 agreed to.
Clause No. 17 (Right of authorised pilot to supersede unauthorised pilot).

Amendment (No. 51) proposed, in page 14, line 14, to leave out the words 'a ship or'.—(Sir Julian Ridsdale.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 18 to 23 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Abolition of pilotage authorities).

Amendments (Nos. 54 to 62 and 64) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Transfer of staff of pilotage authorities etc.).

Amendments (Nos. 66 to 71) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 26 and 27 agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Pilots' compensation schemes).

Amendments (Nos. 72 to 74 and 77) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 29 to 33 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 (Transitional and Saving Provisions).

Amendments (Nos. 78 to 81) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Richard Ryder reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. John Wakeham, 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, with Amendments.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Kevin McCall for consideration of his case was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.33 p.m.]
APPENDIX

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Companies,—Draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Wildlife and Countryside,—Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 608), and
(2) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 609),
dated 30th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

British Nationality,—British Citizenship (Designated Service) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 611), dated 31st March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Education,—Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions of Employment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 650), dated 6th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Forestry,—Forestry (Felling of Trees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 632), dated 2nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Health and Safety,—Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 605), dated 30th March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Medicines,—Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 674), dated 6th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) Competitive tendering for support services in the National Health Service, and
(2) Department of Health and Social Security and Department of Employment: incorrect payments of social security benefits [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 318 and 319] [Clerk of the House].

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Michael Shersby an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gerald Malone);

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. Richard Ryder.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Wednesday 22nd April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 2nd April.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 10th April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 630), and

(2) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (S.I., 1987, No. 631), dated 31st March 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 625), dated 2nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Coal Industry,—Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 700), dated 9th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

Electricity (Scotland),—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 3rd April 1987, on borrowing by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Industry,—Report of Rolls-Royce plc for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Maternity Pay Fund,—Account of the Maternity Pay Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 320] [Clerk of the House].

New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th March 1987 on borrowing by the Aycliffe and Peterlee Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

New Towns (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th March 1987 on borrowing by the East Kilbride Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Redundancy Fund,—Account of the Redundancy Fund for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 321] [Clerk of the House].

Turks and Caicos Islands,—Report of the Constitutional Commission for the Turks and Caicos Islands, 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 111] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Water,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 3rd April 1987 on borrowing by the Welsh Water Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Paper withdrawn:

Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987 [laid 23rd March].
Wednesday 22nd April 1987.

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 Harry Philip Heggie Gourlay, Esquire, Member for Kirkcaldy, 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.

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto not complied with),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order [2nd April], That in the case of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing 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).

Employment,—Mr. Ron Leighton reported from the Employment 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. 327-i].

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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Bilateral Aid: Country Programmes].

Report, together with Appendices and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 32]. Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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 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. 94-xi].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order [6th April], That the draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

Intoxicating Substances (Supply) Act (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Intoxicating Substances (Supply) Act 1985; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Gerald Bowden, Mr. Ron Lewis and Mr. Matthew Taylor do prepare and bring it in.

Intoxicating Substances (Supply) Act (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Simon Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Intoxicating Substances (Supply) Act 1985; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 137].

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. Michael Neubert, Mr. David Lightbown: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Ron Davies: 171.
So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4 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. Norman Lamont.)

Committee to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from John McKernan 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. Robert Boscawen.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 137 (Presentation of command papers):

European Communities (No. 20, 1987),—Temporary Arrangement, done at Brussels on 21st October 1981, 23rd March 1983, 20th March 1984 and 23rd December 1985, for a concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and Austria concerning reciprocal trade in cheese, with Exchanges of Letters and Agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters and Agreed Minutes amending the Temporary Arrangement [Cm. 117] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1987),—Notes exchanged at Amman on 10th April and 14th May 1986 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning the extension to Hong Kong of the agreement for the promotion and protection of investments, signed at Amman on 10th October 1979 [Cm. 121] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14th April 1987

Education (Scotland),—Education (Grants for Further Training of Teachers and Educational Psychologists) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 644), dated 1st April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (South Yorkshire) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 651), dated 2nd April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Town and Country Planning,—(1) Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 701), and

(2) Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 702),

dated 9th April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

15th April 1987

Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Breadalbane) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 653), and

(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Loch Lomond) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 654),
dated 1st April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Marine Pollution.—Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Hong Kong) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 664), dated 7th April 1987 [Mr. John Biffen].

Merchant Shipping.—Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Notice) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 703), dated 9th April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Road Traffic.—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 676), dated 7th April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Social Security.—(1) Social Security (Credits) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 687), and
   (2) Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 688),
dated 8th April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


21st April 1987

Landlord and Tenant.—(1) Agricultural Holdings (Arbitration of Notices) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 710), dated 8th April 1987 [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Agricultural Holdings (Forms of Notice to Pay Rent or to Remedy) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 711), dated 9th April 1987 [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 22nd April 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Financial Services.—(1) Draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) Order 1987,
   (2) draft Financial Services (Transfer of Functions Relating to Friendly Societies) Order 1987, and
   (3) draft Financial Services (Transfer of Functions Relating to Friendly Societies) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987
   [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Defence.—Schemes, dated 27th March 1987, for the establishment and constitution of Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations for—
   (1) East Anglia,
   (2) East Midlands,
   (3) Eastern Wessex,
   (4) Greater London,
   (5) Highlands of Scotland,
   (6) Lowlands of Scotland,
   (7) North of England,
   (8) North West of England and the Isle of Man,
   (9) Northern Ireland,
   (10) South East,
   (11) Wales,
   (12) West Midlands,
   (13) Western Wessex, and
   (14) Yorkshire and Humberside
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger]

Road Traffic,—Motor Cycles (Eye Protectors) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 675), dated 7th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 165), dated 1st April 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve),—Order, dated 16th March 1987, amending the Regulations of the Royal Air Force Reserve [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Defence (Royal Auxiliary Air Force),—Order, dated 19th March 1987, amending the Regulations of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 312] [Clerk of the House].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [7th April] from members of Willowfield Parish Church of Ireland, Belfast, for action to secure the release of Vladimir Khailo from a Soviet labour camp [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 for a Return of Statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1987, for February [Mr. Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Obscene Publications Bill, viz.: Dr. John G. Blackburn, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Graham Bright, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Martin Flannery, Mr. Clement Freud, Mr. Neil Hamilton, Mr. Gerald Howarth, Mr. Greg Knight, Mr. Patrick McLoughlin, Mr. Albert McQuarrie, Mr. David Mellor, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock and Mr. William Powell.

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 Family Law Reform Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Richard Alexander, Mr. Nicholas Baker, Mr. Gerald Bingham, Mr. Nicholas Brown, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Frank Field, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Dame Jill Knight, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Mr. Roger Sims, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. David Samberg, Mr. Peter Thurnham, Mr. Ray Whitney and Mr. Timothy Wood.

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Peter Brierley, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Tim Eggar, Dame Peggy Fenn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. George Howarth, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Tim Sainsbury and Mr. Neville Trotter.

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 Colleges of Education (Scotland) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. John Corrie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Michael Hirst, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr. David Lambie, Mrs. Anna McMurtry, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Bob McGartland, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Martin, Sir Hector Monro, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. James White.

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 Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, viz.: Sir John Farr, Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Tom Normanton, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Robert Rhodes James, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Tony Speller,
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 22nd April 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F.

(2) the Colleges of Education (Scotland) Regulations 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 94.]

Thursday 23rd April 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The George Donald Evans and Deborah Jane Evans (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords],—The John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iveen Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

London Regional Transport Bill,—Ordered, That the London Regional Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Tuesday 28th April.

Whitchurch Bridge Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Whitchurch Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th April.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th April.

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 April.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th April.

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

Energy,—Sir 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.

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

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords].—Mr. David Knox reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 138].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 328].

People's Right to Fuel Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the People's Right to Fuel Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th June.

Companies Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday 1st May, the Companies Bill was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Milk (Community Outgoers' Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 425) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Occupiers' Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Limitation (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Home Grown Cereals Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 671) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

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.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 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 at any time not later than the seventh day after this day, and

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

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

Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition 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. Tony Durant.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 23rd April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—Draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—(1) Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 735), dated 22nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling]; and

(2) Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 734), dated 21st April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Electricity,—Meters (Certification) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 730), dated 15th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Other Papers:

Armed Forces Pay,—Sixteenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cm. 126] [The Prime Minister].

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 [Nos. 239-I and -II] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration,—Seventeenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration [by Command] [Cm. 127] [The Prime Minister].

Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine,—Fourth Report of the Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine on—
Top Salaries,—Twenty-fifth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled the Tenth Report on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cm. 128] [The Prime Minister].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Sir 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 Obscene Publications Bill to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

MEMORANDA

Thursday 23rd April 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—
(1) the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4) to Standing Committee B; and
(2) the Obscene Publications Bill to Standing Committee E (transferred from Standing Committee C).

Chairmen of Standing Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr. John Hunt and Mr. John Forrester Chairmen of Standing Committee B in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4);
(2) Mr. David Knox and Mr. John Forrester additional Chairmen of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing (Amendment) Bill;
(3) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Obscene Publications Bill;
(4) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords];
(5) Mr. Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords];
(6) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Colleges of Education (Scotland) Regulations 1987;
(7) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987.

Friday 24th April 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill (changed from Dog Fighting (Penalties) Bill),—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Motor Cycle Noise Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Motor Cycle Noise Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Access to Personal Files Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Access to Personal Files Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Application of the Act to additional information)—(Mr. Robin Corbett)—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 2, line 23, to leave out the word ‘may’ and insert the word ‘shall’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Archy Kirkwood.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 4) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to provide access for individuals to information relating to themselves maintained by certain authorities and to allow individuals to obtain copies of, and require amendment of, such information.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Prescription (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prescription (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 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.

Social Security (Cold Climate Allowance) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security (Cold Climate Allowance) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Public Opinion Polls (Prohibition at Election Times) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Opinion Polls (Prohibition at Election Times) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 1st May.

Parental Leave Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Parental Leave Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 8th May.

Drug Companies (Accounts) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drug Companies (Accounts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.
Wildlife and Countryside Act (Protection of Birds) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (Protection of Birds) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 1st May.

London Government and other Councils (Annual Elections) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government and other Councils (Annual Elections) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 1st May.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 27th April.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 24th April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 736), dated 22nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Urban Development,—Trafford Park Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 739), dated 21st April 1987 [by Act ] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Trade and Industry: assistance to industry under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 329] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. John Selwyn Gummer (nominated in respect of the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Donald Thompson.

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

Death of a Member.—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of the Right honourable John Ernest Silkin, Member for Lewisham, Deptford, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Right honourable Member.

Account 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 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 (Ninth Report) [Control and Management of the Defence Estate].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, 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].

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 (Tenth Report) [Disposal of New Town Assets].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 234].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 234].

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 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 331-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 27th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 332-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Banking Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the John Ernest Rolfe and Florence Iven Rolfe (Marriage Enabling) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Patents (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Patents (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 141].

Banking Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Banking Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 140].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—The Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] [Money],

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(i) any expenses incurred or compensation payable by a Minister of the Crown or Government department in consequence of any provision of that Act; and
(ii) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act; and
(b) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill,—The Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill [Money]:

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required by or under that Act to be paid out of money so provided into the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund;
(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—
(i) such amounts as are required under that Act to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of transfer values paid into the Consolidated Fund;
(ii) interest required under that Act to be paid on those amounts; and
(iii) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums required to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund under Mr. Speaker King's Retirement Act 1971 or section 27 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972; and
(c) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Coal Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 6th April, be approved—(Mr. David Hunt);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 6th April, be approved.

Wildlife and Countryside,—Ordered, That the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall apply to the Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest as if the said Code were a draft statutory instrument; and that the said Code be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Michael Portillo.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Aberdeen and the North East of Scotland for improvements in the provision of social security was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 24th April 1987 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Patents, — Patents (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 753), dated 24th April 1987 [Mr. Secretary Channon].
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 27th April 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Water (Fluoridation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Race Relations,—Draft Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Sex Discrimination,—Draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Urban Development,—Teesside Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, dated 13th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 27th April 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for employment programmes; tourism, roads and transport, housing, other environmental services (including civil defence), education and science, arts and libraries and health and personal social services, Wales; and regional and general industrial support, Scotland [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Atomic Energy Authority,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 3rd April 1987 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Coal Industry,—Four Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 31st March 1987 on borrowing by the British Coal Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Development of Rural Wales,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd February 1987 on borrowing by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Employment Protection,—Report of the Certification Officer for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Housing,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1987 on borrowing by the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

National Health Service,—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 31st March 1987 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Special Procedure Orders,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 2(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Scottish Transport Group (Scalasaig Pier) Harbour Revision Order 1987 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 26th March 1987 on borrowing by the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 31st March 1987 on borrowing by

(1) the North West Water Authority,
(2) the South West Water Authority,
(3) the Thames Water Authority, and
(4) the Yorkshire Water Authority

[by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Welsh Development Agency,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1987 on borrowing by the Welsh Development Agency [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].
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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered 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 had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighteenth Report).

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

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 April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201-viii].

House of Commons (Services).—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 28th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

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 28th April.

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

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

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That in the case of the Dartford–Thurrock Crossing Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The Resolution was agreed to.

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 April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 94-xii].

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 Government’s Expenditure Plans, 1987-88 to 1989-90 (Cm. 56): Government Observations on the Third Report from the Committee in Session 1986-87].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 335].

Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 143].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 334].

Territorial Sea Bill [Lords],—Mr. Nicholas Winterton reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Territorial Sea 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 Territorial Sea 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. 333].

Pension Trusts,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the duties of trustees of occupational pension schemes; to require the Occupational Pensions Board to issue guidelines for the conduct of such trustees; to give further protection to the rights of early leavers; to require employers to make minimum contributions for pension provision as deferred remuneration; and for related purposes: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams do prepare and bring it in.

Pension Trusts Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to define the duties of trustees of occupational pension schemes; to require the Occupational Pensions Board to issue guidelines for the conduct of such trustees; to give further protection to the rights of early leavers; to require employers to make minimum contributions for pension provision as deferred remuneration; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th May and to be printed [Bill 142].

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. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Housing Needs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that every household should be able to occupy a dwelling of the size, type, standard and location suitable to its needs, free from nuisance, harassment, racial discrimination or arbitrary eviction, and should have a free choice of tenure, freehold, leasehold or other, without prejudicing its mobility or its right to financial aid, equality under the law, or status; and strongly condemns Her Majesty's Government for its failure to provide for the housing needs of the nation over the past eight years—(Mr. Jeff Rooker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'believes' to the end of the Question and add the words 'that as many households as possible should have the opportunity to benefit from owning their own home and that for those who are unable to buy or who do not wish to do so there should be a real choice of rented housing both in terms of type and location of dwelling and of landlord; and congratulates Her Majesty's Government for pursuing policies which give people not only the housing they need, but also the housing they want', 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; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Ron Davies: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Richard Ryder: 240.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (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 believes that as many households as possible should have the opportunity to benefit from owning their own home and that for those who are unable to buy or who do not wish to do so there should be a real choice of rented housing both in terms of type and location of dwelling and of landlord; and congratulates Her Majesty's Government for pursuing policies which give people not only the housing they need, but also the housing they want.

Proposed Privatisation of Rolls Royce,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deprecates the proposed privatisation of Rolls Royce and the way in which it would be sold off at well below its proper value; and believes that the company should remain in public ownership in order to secure British ownership, adequate capital investment, research and development, and job security, as well as a proper return for the taxpayer on the massive public investment which, together with the commitment of all its
employees, secured the recovery of a company which is crucial to this country's aerospace and engineering industries—(Mr. John Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John McWilliam, Mr. Tony Lloyd: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Francis Maude: 236.

So the Question was negatived.

Civil Aviation,—Resolved, That the draft Stansted Airport Aircraft Movement Limit Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 7th April, be approved.—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from pupils of Davidson's Mains Primary School, Edinburgh, against whaling 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. Richard Ryder);

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And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Adjourned at 12.8 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 28th April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Road and Railway Transport,—Road Transport (Great Britain Passenger Services) (Fee) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 188), dated 9th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Other Papers:

Transport,—Paper, entitled Policy for Roads in England: 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 125-I and -II] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it has discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Terry Fields (nominated in respect of the Obscene Publications Bill); and had appointed in substitution Clare Short.

Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Gerald Bermingham (nominated in respect of the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bob McTaggart.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Bob McTaggart (nominated in respect of the Colleges of Education (Scotland) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bruce Millan.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Hastings Borough Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Hastings Borough Council 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 I).

Private Bill Procedure.—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure, 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.

Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates 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 (First Report) [Expenditure on Major Defence Projects: Accountability to the House of Commons].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 340].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 340].

Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates 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 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 Implications for the United Kingdom of Ballistic-Missile Defence].

Report, together with Appendix and 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].

Energy.—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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. 338].

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.

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. 22-xviii].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-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 29th April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 326-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 (Eleventh Report) [Control of National Health Service Manpower].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 213].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 213].
Public Accounts.—Mr. 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) [Forestry Commission: Review of Objectives and Achievements].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 185].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 185].

Memoranda 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 the Report was brought up and read (Thirteenth Report) [The Financial Management Initiative].

Report 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].

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 (Fourteenth Report) [Inland Revenue: Control of Major Developments in Use of Information Technology].

Report 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].

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 April.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-xiii].

Licensing (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. David Knox reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Licensing (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 139].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 341].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Colleges of Education (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 309), referred to a Committee on 9th April.

Minutes of 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 Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Freehold Entitlement Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Friday, the Freehold Entitlement Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Directly Elected Neighbourhood Councils.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give residents of British cities the right to establish directly elected neighbourhood councils and to make consequential provision for their constitution and resources—(Mr. David Alton); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question,
pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business)—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. David Alton, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. Archy Kirkwood, Mr. Malcolm Thornton, Mr. Dafydd Wigley, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. John Cartwright, Mr. Cyril Smith, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft and Mr. Simon Hughes do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Directly Elected Neighbourhood Councils Bill.—Mr. David Alton accordingly presented a Bill to give residents of British cities the right to establish directly elected neighbourhood councils and to make consequential provision for their constitution and resources: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd July and to be printed [Bill 144].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which proceedings on the Finance Bill are to be taken shall be Clause No. 20, Clause No. 23, Clause No. 21, Clause No. 22, Clause No. 11, Clause No. 147, Clause No. 160, Clause No. 18, Clause No. 33, Schedule No. 4 and Clause No. 45.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Clause No. 20 (Charge of income tax for 1987-88).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Michael Neubert: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. John McWilliam: 156.

Clauses Nos. 23, 21 and 22 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nicholas Winterton 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.

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (International Services) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 518), dated 25th March 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Value Added Tax,—Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Betting, Gaming and Lotteries) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 517), dated 25th March 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th March, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Brooke.)

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads (re-committed) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Standing Committee.—(Mr. Michael Neubert.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Houghton-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire, for the removal of the proposed designation of their village as a “Rural Centre” was 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 twenty-three minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.23 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—Draft Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Parliament,—Draft Lord Chancellor’s Salary Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John Biffen].

Other Papers:

Crown Agents,—Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations for 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Employment Protection,—Report of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [by Act]; to be printed [No. 286] [Clerk of the House].

Solicitors (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Lay Observer for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 303] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Top Salaries,—Twenty-fourth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled Review of Parliamentary Allowances [by Command] [Cm. 131-I and -II] [Mr. John Biffen].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill, viz.: Mr. John Biffen, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. A. E. P. Duffy, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr. John McWilliam, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Peter Shore, Mr. Fred Silvester, Mr. Tony Speller, Mr. Michael Stern, Mr. John M. Taylor, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. John Watson and Mr. Bowen Wells.

Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty-three Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4), viz.: Mr. Tony Blair, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley, Mr. Peter Brooke, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Michael Cocks, Mr. Nigel Forman, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. Bryan Gould, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr. Barry Henderson, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Norman Lamont, Mr. Peter Lilley, Mr. Michael Lord, Dr. Oonagh McDonald, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. Austin Mitchell, Mr. Michael Neubert, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. William Powell, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Allan Rogers, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Michael Stern, Mr. Lewis Stevens, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mr. Matthew Taylor, Mr. John Watts and Mr. Ian Wrigglesworth.

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 Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], viz.: Mrs. Rosie Barnes, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr. William Cash, Mr. Derek Conway, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Ted Garrett, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr. Conal Gregory, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Sean Hughes, Mr. David Lightbown, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Gary Waller, Mr. Ken Weetch and Mr. Alan Williams.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir 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 Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Michael Anesam, Mr. Ron Brown, Mr. Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Barry Henderson, Sir Russell Johnston, Mrs. Anna McCurley, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. David Marshall, Mr. John Maxton, Sir
Hector Monro, Mr. Alexander Pollock, Mr. Allan Stewart and Mr. Bill Walker.

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 Limitation (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Sir Richard Body, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tony Durant, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. George Park, Mr. Tom Sackville and Mr. Nicholas Scott.

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 Limitation (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Robert Adley, Mr. David Ashby, Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Robert Banks, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. David Gilroy Bevan, Sir Richard Body, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Sir Antony Buck, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tony Durant, Dr. Keith Hampson, Mr. Dave Nellist, Mr. George Park, Mr. Tom Sackville and Mr. George Young.

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 British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Malcolm Bruce, Mr. Alastair Goodlad, Mr. Michael Hirst, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Piers Merchant, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Terry Patchett, Mr. Ted Rowlands, Mr. Nicholas Soames, Mr. Michael Stern, Mr. John Townend, Mr. John Wilkinson, Mr. Mike Woodcock and Mr. Philip Oppenheim.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Ordinance 1987 and the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. W. Benyon, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Jim Callaghan, Mr. Sydney Chapman, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Tony Durant, Sir Reginald Eyre, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Martin Flannery, Sir Paul Hawkins, Mr. Tom Sackville and Mr. Nicholas Scott.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Occupier's Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. Stuart Bell, Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. John Butterfield, Mr. Richard Caborn, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Robert McCrindle, Mr. David Madel, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Barry Porter, Mr. Tom Sackville, Mr. Nicholas Scott and Mr. Michael Welsh.

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 Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest, viz.: Dr. David Clark, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. Steve Norris, Sir John Osborn, Mr. Richard Ottaway, Mr. James Pawsey, Sir Ian Percival, Mr. Peter Pike, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Martin Redmond, Mr. Ernie Roberts, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Jonathan Sayeed, Mr. William Shelton, Mr. Colin Shepherd, Mr. William Waldegrave and Mr. Michael Welsh.

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 Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Sir Paul Bryan, Sir Adam Butler, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Don Dixon, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr.
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 New Valuation Lists Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Christopher Chope, Sir Peter Emery, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr. Roy Galley, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Patrick Ground, Mr. Ken Hargreaves, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. Terry Lewis, Mr. Robert Lithere, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Michael Martin, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. Richard Ryder and Mr. Jack Straw.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 29th April 1987

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr. Speaker allocated—

(1) the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;

(3) the Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987 and the draft Limitation (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987 and the Home Grown Cereals Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Milk (Community Outgoers’ Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987, the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 and the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Occupiers’ Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(7) the Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(8) the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Black Country Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr. Stan Crowther Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill;

(2) Miss Janet Fookes and Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr. Michael Shersby and Mr. David Knox additional Chairmen of Standing Committee E in respect of the Obscene Publications Bill;

(4) Mr. Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987;

(5) Mr. Albert McQuarrie Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Limitation (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;

(6) Mr. James Lamond Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft British Nuclear Fuels (Financial Limit) Order 1987 and the Home Grown Cereals Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1987;

(7) Mr. David Knox Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Milk (Community Outgoers’ Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987;

(8) Mr. Michael Morris Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order and the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1987;

(9) the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Occupiers’ Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;

(10) the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest; and

[No. 99.]


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

PRAYERS.

Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill,—The Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Associated British Ports Bill,—The Associated British Ports Bill was read the third time, and passed.

London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 5th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th May.

City of Westminster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Westminster Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th May 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 7th May.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 5th May.

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

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

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr. Ian Campbell reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 146].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 346].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 7th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 344].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Teesside Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4).
Clause No. 11 agreed to.
Clause No. 147 (Reduced rates of tax).
Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 96, line 5, to leave out lines 6 to 14 and insert the words—

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—(Mr. Malcolm Bruce.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Peter Lloyd: 186.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Tony Lloyd: 69.

Clauses Nos. 160 and 18 agreed to.
Clause No. 33 (Employee share schemes, etc.).
Amendment (No. 4) made.
Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 23, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) In paragraph 15(1) of Schedule 10 to the Finance Act 1984 for the definition of "qualifying employee" there shall be substituted the following words: “qualifying employee" in relation to a company, means an employee of the company (other than one who is a director of the company or, in the case of a group scheme, of a participating company) who is required, under the terms of his employment, to work for the company for—

(a) at least twenty hours a week where the employee has been employed continuously by the company for not more than one year, or
(b) at least sixteen hours a week where the employee has been employed continuously by the company for more than one year but not more than three years, or
(c) at least twelve hours a week where the employee has been employed continuously by the company for more than three years but not more than five years, or
(d) at least eight hours a week where the employee has been employed continuously by the company for more than five years'.—(Sir William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 4 (Employee share schemes etc.).
Amendment (No. 8) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 45 agreed to.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4) to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Knox reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4) and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4), as amended, do lie upon the Table.

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Order [23rd April] relating to the committal of the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords] be amended, in line 15, by leaving out the words
Standing Committee' and inserting the words 'Committee of the whole House'.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

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

[Adjourned at 8.17 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 30th April 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government Finance,—(1) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 330] [Mr. Secretary Ridley]; and

(2) Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 325] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Northern Ireland,—Draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) (No. 2) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 1) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 737), dated 15th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Telegraphs,—(1) Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) (Restriction) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 774),

(2) Wireless Telegraphy (Exemption) (Amendment) (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 775), and

(3) Wireless Telegraphy (Exemption) (Amendment) (Model Control Apparatus) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 776),

dated 28th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Fees) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 751), dated 23rd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Boundary Commission,—Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the county constituencies of Reading East and Wokingham [by Act]; to be printed [No. 324] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Financial Statements of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the efficiency and costs of the British Waterways Board in the maintenance of its waterways [by Command] [Cm. 124] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of the Environment: financial reconstruction of new towns in England [by Act]; to be printed [No. 339] [Clerk of the House].
Probation Board for Northern Ireland.—Account of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 343] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Gary Waller (nominated in respect of the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Butcher.

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. Bill Michie (nominated in respect of the draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bernard Conlan.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 30th April 1987

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].

[No. 100.]

Friday 1st May 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords].—The Order [23rd April], That the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords] 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 Committee of the whole House, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

Committee on Tuesday 5th May.

Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill,—Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Hurd, Mr. Secretary Ridley and Mr. Tim Eggar, presented a Bill to make provision as to what land is diplomatic or consular premises; to give the Secretary of State power to vest certain land in himself; to impose on him a duty to sell land vested in him in the exercise of that power; to give certain provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations the force of law in the United Kingdom by amending Schedule 1 to the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964 and Schedule 1 to the Consular Relations Act 1968; to amend section 9(2) of the Criminal Law Act 1977; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 145].

Licensing (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause (Effects of variation orders)—(Sir Bernard Braine)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

Licensing (Amendment) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Licensing (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Effects of variation orders) be read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Friday 8th May.

Companies (Audit Committees) Bill,—The Companies (Audit Committees) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th May.

Optical Appliances (Blind and Partially Sighted Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Optical Appliances (Blind and Partially Sighted Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th June.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th May.

Housebuyers' Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housebuyers' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Pensioners' Rights to Fuel and Communications Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensioners' Rights to Fuel and Communications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Infant Life (Preservation) and Paternal Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life (Preservation) and Paternal Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

Committee on Friday 8th May.

Patents (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.
Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Bill [Lords] and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Peter Pike.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 5th May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 2nd April.

[Adjourned at 3.11 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 1st May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Race Relations,—Draft Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Sex Discrimination,—Draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Urban Development,—Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Order 1987, dated 28th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Papers withdrawn:

Race Relations,—Draft Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 [laid 27th April].

Sex Discrimination,—Draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 [laid 27th April].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Ian Percival (nominated in respect of the Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Hickmet.
Tuesday 5th May 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Pontypridd Markets Fairs and Town Hall Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Hastings Borough Council Bill.—The Hastings Borough Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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.

London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday.

London Docklands Railways (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railways (Beckton) Bill;

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (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 (Nineteenth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29-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 5th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201-ix].

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 5th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 349-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 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 use of time on the Floor of the House].

Report, together with Appendices 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].

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

Family Law Reform Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 147].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 348].
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. James Lamond reported
from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft British
Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 27th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 347].

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

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The Lords have agreed to the British Railways
(Stansted) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by
this House to the Debtors (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to
consolidate with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Scottish Law
Commission, certain enactments relating to housing in Scotland; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 149].

Human Rights Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Human
Rights Bill be resumed on Friday 8th May.

Intoxicating Substances (Supply) Act (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Intoxicating
Substances (Supply) Act (Amendment) Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th May.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fifth Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the Code of
Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Race Relations (Offshore Employment)
Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr.
Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay
(Offshore Employment) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy
Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd.)

Parliamentary Elections (Compulsory Voting and Public Holiday).—A Motion was made, and
the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make voting at
parliamentary elections compulsory and to establish a public holiday in the area for any
parliamentary election—(Mr. Tony Banks);

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. 19 (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. Kevin Barron, Mr. Ernie Ross: 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Simon Hughes, Mr. Clement Freud: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Kevin Barron and Mr. Ernie Ross do prepare and
bring in the Bill.

Parliamentary Elections (Compulsory Voting and Public Holiday) Bill,—Mr. Tony Banks
accordingly presented a Bill to make voting at parliamentary elections compulsory and to
establish a public holiday in the area for any parliamentary election: And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday 11th June and to be
printed [Bill 148].

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a
Committee on the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords].
(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Short title, citation and commencement).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, 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, 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.

Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Service charge contributions to be held in trust)—(Mr. John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (50 year extension of leases)—(Mr. John Fraser)—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 Lloyd, Mr. Ron Davies: 139.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Richard Ryder: 197.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 26, to leave out ‘5’ and insert ‘1’, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 26, to leave out the word ‘may’ and insert the word ‘shall’, instead thereof.—(Mr. John Fraser.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 141.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd: 192.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

'(aa) existence of rising ground rents that take the sum above the premium threshold for the purpose of the Rent Act 1977,
(bb) existence of a provision allowing the landlord to take 100 per cent., of repair costs money in advance,
(cc) existence of a covenant that prevents a leaseholder from objecting to planning consent to the landlord’s application for development within the curtilage,
(dd) no provision for reasonable licence fee for use of car parking facilities,
(ef) no provision for the creation of reserve funds,
(ff) no provision for the interest earned on the reserve funds to insure for the block,
(gg) no provision for the reserve funds to be held in an account immune from the landlord’s creditors and
(hh) no provision to deal with the presence of dissimilar leases'—(Mr. John Fraser.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 13 to 15) made to the Bill.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 330), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved.—(Dr. Rhodes Boyson);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. David Lightbown: 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Sean Hughes: 135.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 330), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved.

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 325), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Edwards);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Gerald Malone: 186.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Powell, Mr. Tony Lloyd: 134.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1987-88 (House of Commons Paper No. 325), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved.

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions of Employment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 650), dated 6th April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th April, be annulled—(Mr. Giles Radice);

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

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. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Education,—The Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions of Employment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 650), dated 6th April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th April, be annulled;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Allen McKay: 136.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Francis Maude: 211.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Mr. Secretary Baker 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to any extension by or under that Act of the territorial sea adjacent to the British Islands in the sums charged by any other Act upon the public revenue.—(Mr. Robert Boscauwen.)

Territorial Sea Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to any extension by or under that Act of the territorial sea adjacent to the British Islands in the sums charged by any other Act upon the people.—(Mr. Robert Boscauwen.)
Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Sheep and Goats (Removal to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 30th March, be approved—(Mr. Robert Boscawen)—It was agreed to.

Home Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr. Tony Lloyd be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mrs. Llin Golding be added.—(Sir Reginald Eyre, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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 being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 5th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Civil Aviation,—Civil Aviation Act 1980 (Government Shareholding) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 747), dated 24th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Local Government,—Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) (Wales) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 786), dated 22nd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 746), dated 27th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Energy on 30th April 1987 on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the First and Fourth to Seventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 138] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Papers withdrawn:

Wildlife and Countryside,—Code of Guidance for Sites Of Special Scientific Interest [laid 9th April].

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 Ancram (nominated in respect of the draft Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.
Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. Nicholas Scott (nominated in respect of the draft Occupiers' Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Needham.

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PRAYERS.

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

Bexley London Borough Council 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 Bexley London Borough Council 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.

British Waterways 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 Waterways 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.

Private Bill Procedure.—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure, 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.

Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates 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 Progress of the Trident Programme].

Report, together with Appendices, 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].

Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates 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 (Fourth Report) [Implementing the Lessons of the Falklands Campaign].

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 345].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 345].

Education, Science and Arts.—Sir William van Staubenze 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) [Prison Education].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 138].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 138].
Energy,—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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. 352].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment 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. 183-xii].

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. 22-xix].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xix].

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 6th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 326-ii].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That it had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Computer Sub-Committee on 6th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 359].

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 (Fifteenth Report) [Sponsorship of Non-departmental Public Bodies].

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

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

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 (Sixteenth Report) [Adult Training Strategy].

Report 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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 6th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 357-ij].

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 6th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-xiv].

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 6th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 143-xii].

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 6th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 358-i].

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 23rd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 354].
Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The Lords have agreed to the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Chevening Estate Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Chevening Estate Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the National Provident Institution Act 1910 and the National Provident Institution Act 1964; to make new provision for the regulation and management of the National Provident Institution; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].—The National Provident Institution Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Secretary of State for Education and Science (Qualifications for Office) Bill,—Mr. Barry Sheerman, supported by Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. Frank Dobson, Mr. Allan Roberts, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. George Park, Mr. Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr. Allen McKay and Mr. Allan Rogers, presented a bill to provide that no person shall be appointed to the office of Secretary of State for Education and Science whose children are being, or have been, educated at private schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 151].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Water (Fluoridation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. Richard Ryder.)

Freedom of Information,.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 2 of the Official Secrets Act and institute a right of access for citizens to information related to the workings and decisions of government, with certain specified exceptions; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Andrew F. Bennett, Mrs. Ann Clwyd, Mr. Robin Cook, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Alfred Dubs, Mr. Tony Lloyd, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Peter Pike and Jo Richardson do prepare and bring it in.

Freedom of Information Bill,—Mr. Chris Smith accordingly presented a Bill to repeal section 2 of the Official Secrets Act and institute a right of access for citizens to information related to the workings and decisions of government, with certain specified exceptions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd July and to be printed [Bill 150].

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

Mr. J. Enoch Powell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr. David Lightbown: 121.

So the Question was negatived.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved—(Mr. Nicholas Scott);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. David Lightbown: 79.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 13.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved. That the draft Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved.

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

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And the Motion having been made 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 nineteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 6th May 1987

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 Church of England (Legal Aid and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 355] [Clerk of the House].

Representation of the People.—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) (No. 3) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Betting and Gaming (Fees and Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 186), dated 10th April 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Customs and Excise.—Customs and Excise (Community Transit) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 763), dated 27th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Town and Country Planning.—Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 765), dated 28th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Boundary Commission.—Report by the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Amber Valley; Bolsover; Bosworth; Broxtowe; Erewash; Loughborough; Newark; North East Derbyshire; North West Leicestershire; Nottingham East; Rushcliffe; Rutland and Melton; Sherwood; West Derbyshire; Aylesbury; Buckingham; Chesham and Amersham; Boothferry; Ryedale; Scarborough; Selby; Braintree; Brentwood and Ongar; Chelmsford; Epping Forest; Harlow; North Colchester; Burnley; Chorley; Fylde; Hyndburn; Pendle; Preston; Ribble Valley; South Ribble; West Lancashire; Canterbury; Faversham; Folkestone and Hythe; Gillingham; Mid Kent; Hereford; Leominster; Mid Worcestershire; South Worcestershire; Worcester; Wyre Forest; Ludlow; Shrewsbury and Atcham; The Wrekin; Plymouth, Devonport; South Hams and Teignbridge [by Act]; to be printed [No. 336] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1985; introductory notes [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Census of Production.—Reports on the Census of Production, 1985, on—

1. agricultural machinery and tractors,
2. animal feeding stuffs,
3. articles of cork and plaiting materials, brushes and brooms,
4. carpets and other textile floorcoverings,
5. conversion of paper and board,
6. cotton and silk industries,
7. hosiery and other knitted goods,
(8) household textiles and other made-up textiles,
(9) manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further processing and treatment of wood,
(10) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment,
(11) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
(12) printing and publishing,
(13) sawmilling, planing, etc., of wood,
(14) soap and toilet preparations,
(15) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use,
(16) telecommunications equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components,
(17) tobacco industry, and
(18) toys and sports goods

Charities,—Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 306] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Church of England (Legal Aid and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 353] [Clerk of the House].

Defence,—(1) Order, dated 31st March 1987, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act], and
(2) Statement on the Defence Estimates 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 101-I and -II] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Report on the Scottish Legal Aid Scheme for 1985–86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Companies (Audit Committees) Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. John Butterfill, Mr. Robin Cook, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Mr. Bob Edwards, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr. Jeremy Hanley, Mr. Robert Hayward, Mr. Michael Howard, Mr. Anthony Nelson, Sir David Price, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Brian Sedgemore, Mr. Tim Smith, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. Alan Williams and Mr. Tim Yeo.

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 Territorial Sea Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Tony Baldry, Mr. Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Stephen Dorrell, Mr. Tim Eggar, Mr. Michael Forsyth, Mr. Eric Forth, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Cecil Franks, Mr. George Howarth, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Robert Litherland, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Paul Marland, Mr. Michael Mates, Mr. Tim Sainsbury and Mr. Neville Trotter.

Standing Committee G.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads (re-committed) Bill, viz.: Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Michael Carttiss, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Frank Field, Mr Neil Hamilton, Sir Paul Hawkins, Mr. Ralph Howell, Mr. Richard Livsey, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. John Powlby, Mr. Richard Ryder, Mr. Nigel Spearing, Mr. Patrick Thompson, Mr. William Waldegrave and Mr. Robert N. Wareing.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir 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 Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 and the draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Harry Greenway, Mr. John Heidley, Mr. Kenneth Hind, Mr. Richard Holt, Mr. Peter Hubbard-Miles, Mrs. Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr. Michael Knowles, Mr. Geoff Lawler, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Francis Maude, Mr. Bill Michie, Mr. Colin Moynihan, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Peter Pike.

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 Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Eric Deakins, Mr. John
Selwyn Gummer, Mr. Alan Haselhurst, Mr. Robert Hicks, Mr. John Home Robertson, Mr. Alan Howarth, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Gwilym Jones, Mr. Edward Leigh, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Humphrey Malins, Mr. Paul Marland, Miss Joan Maynard, Mr. Patrick Nicholls, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. Stuart Randall, Mr. Richard Ryder and Mr. Tom Tooley.

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 Black Country Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Teesside Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. A. J. Beith, Mr. Roland Boyes, Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Sir Paul Bryan, Sir Adam Butler, Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Bob Clay, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Simon Coombs, Mr. Don Dixon, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Ian Gow, Mr. John Patten and Mr. Richard Ryder.

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 Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987, viz.: Mr. Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr. Ken Eastham, Mr. Terry Fields, Mr. Reg Freeson, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. John Hannam, Mr. Peter Hardy, Mr. Warren Hawksley, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Toby Jessel, Mr. Roger King, Mr. Michael Latham, Mr. John Maples, Mr. Michael Meadowcroft, Mr. Jeff Rooker, Mr. Richard Ryder and Mr. Richard Tracey.

MEMORANDA

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the Companies (Audit Committees) Bill to Standing Committee C;
(2) the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F;
(3) the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads (re-committed) Bill to Standing Committee G;
(4) the draft Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 and the draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the New Valuation Lists Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(7) the Teesside Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 and the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentages and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Companies (Audit Committees) Bill;
(2) Mr Albert McQuarrie Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords];
(3) Mr Albert McQuarrie Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill;
(4) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 and the draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987;
(5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the New Valuation Lists Order 1987; and
(6) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Teesside Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987; and
(7) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987.

[No. 103.]

Thursday 7th May 1987.

PRAYERS.

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

London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 12th May at Seven o'clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th May.

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 14th May.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 12th May at Seven o'clock.

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

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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Cyprus].

Report, together with Appendices and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 23].

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 (Fifth Report) [Passport Control].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 247].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 247].

Privileges,—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Committee of Privileges, to which was referred the matter of Mr. Speaker's ruling of 22nd January relating to the showing of a film, 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 part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report) [Speaker's Order of 22 January 1987 on a Matter of National Security].

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 365].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 365].
Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. David Knox reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Milk (Community Outgoers’ Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 23rd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 362].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Occupiers’ Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 23rd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 361].

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

Pilotage Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pilotage Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—The Lords communicate that they have referred the Channel Tunnel Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills in respect of the following Amendments which the Lords have made to the Bill:

Clause 47

Page 32, line 13, after (“sections”) insert (“shown on Sheets Nos. 1 to 15, 16A, 17A, 18A, 19A, 20A and 21 to 34 of the plans and sections”).

Schedule 1

Page 35, line 15, leave out (“13”) and insert (“9A”).

Page 36, leave out lines 7 to 50 and insert—

(“Work No. 9A—A diversion of the A20, including a roundabout at its junction with the B2065 (Work No. 10A) commencing at a point 40 metres west of the access from the A20 to Truck’s Hall, passing in a north-easterly and then easterly direction to the said junction with the B2065 at a point 45 metres north of Beachborough Crossroads, thence passing in a south-east by easterly direction to join the line of the existing A20 near its junction with Frogholt Lane, thence in a south-easterly direction, south of the existing A20, and terminating by a junction with that road at a point 520 metres west of its termination at the Cheriton Roundabout:

Work No. 9B—A slip road commencing by a junction with Work No. 9A at a point 340 metres south-east of the junction of the existing A20 with Frogholt Lane and terminating by a junction with the existing A20 at a point 30 metres west of the junction of that road with Newington Road:

Work No. 9C—An access road commencing by a junction with the existing A20 at a point 850 metres west of its said termination, passing in a north-easterly and then easterly direction and terminating at the bridge forming part of Work No. 9D:

Work No. 9D—An access road, including a bridge over the railway (Work No. 2), commencing by a junction with Work No. 9C at its termination and terminating at a point 60 metres north of the building known as Longport:

Work No. 9E—An access road comprising a slip road, including a crossing over the A20 as diverted (Work No. 9A), commencing by a junction with the northern carriageway of the M20 at a point 170 metres east of the bridge carrying over that road the bridleway from Saltwood to the A20 at Stone Farm, Saltwood, passing in a north-east by easterly, easterly and then south-easterly direction, crossing Work No. 9A at a point 720 metres west of its termination, thence passing in an easterly and then northerly direction and terminating at a point 70 metres east of the building known as Shelton:

Work No. 9F—An access road comprising a slip road, including a crossing over the M20 and the A20 as diverted (Work No. 9A), commencing by a junction with the southern carriageway of the M20 at a point 150 metres east of the said bridge carrying over that road the bridleway from Saltwood to the A20, passing in a north-east by easterly, south-easterly and then easterly direction, crossing the M20 and Work No. 9A at a point 720 metres west of the termination of that work, then passing in a north-east by easterly direction and terminating at a point 160 metres north of the said building known as Longport:

Work No. 9G—A slip road commencing by a junction with the A20 as diverted (Work No. 9A) at the roundabout at its junction with the B2065, passing in a westerly, southerly and then easterly direction and terminating by a junction with the slip road (Work No. 9E) at a point 105 metres east of the existing bridge carrying the B2065 over the M20:
Work No. 10A—A diversion of the B2065, including a bridge over Works Nos. 9E to 9G and the M20, commencing at a point 220 metres north of Beachborough Crossroads, passing in a southerly direction to the roundabout (part of Work No. 9A), thence in a southerly direction over the slip road (Work No. 9G), the access road (Work No. 9E), the M20 and the access road (Work No. 9F) and terminating at the commencement of Work No. 11.”

Page 37, leave out lines 1 to 14.
Page 41, leave out lines 17 to 21.

Schedule 2
Page 41, line 48, leave out (“9 to 13”) and insert (“9A, 10A, 11”).
Page 42, line 47, leave out (“, 26A and 30C”) and insert (“and 26A”).
Page 52, line 15, column 2, at end insert (“Footpath and access from C5 to C6”).
Page 52, line 16, column 2, leave out (“D1 to D2”) and insert (“C3 to C4”).
Page 53, leave out lines 11 to 14.
Page 53, line 15, column 3, leave out (“Work No. 9”) and insert (“Works Nos. 9A and 9B”).
Page 53, line 16, column 2, leave out (“CA2”) and insert (“CA3”).
Page 53, line 17, column 2, leave out (“CB1 to CB2”) and insert (“CC3 to CC1”).
Page 53, line 17, column 3, leave out (“10”) and insert (“10A”).
Page 53, leave out lines 21 to 24.
Page 53, line 15, column 3, leave out lines 25 to 27 and insert (“Works Nos. 9A and 9B”).
Page 53, columns 2 and 3, leave out lines 28 and 29 and insert—
(“Footpath and access road from F6 to F2
Bridleway from F5 to F7 New bridleway from CE1 to F4 to F5”).
Page 54, line 36, leave out (“Works Nos. 9 and 13”) and insert (“parts of Work No. 9A and Work No. 9B”).
Page 54, line 36, at end insert (“and”).
Page 54, line 38, leave out (“10”) and insert (“10A”).
Page 54, line 38, leave out from (“substituted”) to end of line 40.
Page 54, line 51, leave out (“13”) and insert (“9A”).
Page 55, line 1, leave out (“which is also to be substituted therefor”) and insert (“between CE1 and F5”).
Page 55, line 34, leave out (“9 to 13”) and insert (“9A, 9B, 10A, 11”).
Page 57, line 2, leave out (“8A and 8B”) and insert (“9E and 9F”).

Schedule 5
Page 75, column 2, leave out lines 27 and 28 and insert (“48 to 52, 60 to 65 and 82”).

Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

Data Protection Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Harry Cohen presented a Bill to amend the Data Protection Act 1984: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd July and to be printed [Bill 153].

Political Opinion Polls (Regulation) Bill,—Mr. George Foulkes, supported by Mr. Ernie Ross, Dr. Norman A. Godman, Mr. John Maxton, Mr. Tony Banks, Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. W. W. Hamilton and Mr. Harry Cohen, presented a Bill to regulate the carrying out and publication of results of public opinion polling and to set up a Supervisory Commission to oversee all aspects of political polls and their publication: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th June and to be printed [Bill 154].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered. That the draft Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Banking Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Banking Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 61 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 35.

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Entertainment licences: removal of certain exemptions)—(Mr. Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. David Waddington, 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. David Waddington, 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, with Amendments.

Financial Services,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved—(Mr. Michael Howard);

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. 16 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.

City of Westminster Bill,—The City of Westminster Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

City of Westminster Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the City of Westminster Bill, it is expedient to authorise payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Financial Services,—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved.

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

Financial Services,—Resolved, That the draft Financial Services (Transfer of Functions Relating to Friendly Societies) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Howard.)

Financial Services,—Resolved, That the draft Financial Services (Transfer of Functions Relating to Friendly Societies) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved.—(Mr. Michael Howard.)

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Nuclear Fuels plc (Financial Limit) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 23rd April, be approved—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury):—It was agreed to.

Territorial Sea Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That Standing Committee F be discharged from considering the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords] and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Tim Sainsbury.)
Committee to-morrow.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from parents of pupils at South Park Primary School, Ilford and others for action on road safety outside schools 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 twenty-nine minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 7th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary King].

Representation of the People,—Draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

National Health Service,—(1) Disablement Services Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 808), and
(2) Disablement Services Authority Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 809), dated 6th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Anti-Fouling Paints and Treatments) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 783), dated 30th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Terminal Markets) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 806), dated 5th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

Agriculture,—(1) Report on smallholdings in England for 1985-86, and
(2) Report on smallholdings in Wales for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling and Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Biological Standards,—Account of the National Biological Standards Board for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 363] [Clerk of the House].

Deer (Scotland),—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1985 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Employment Protection,—Accounts of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 364] [Clerk of the House].

Government Annuities and Insurances,—Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Alan Williams (nominated in respect of
the Companies (Audit Committees) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Litherland.

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr. A. J. Beith (nominated in respect of the draft Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987 and the draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Malcolm Bruce.

Friday 8th May 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
  (1) Greenford Residential Group for the Environment against Ealing Council's increased rates,
  (2) Northolt Village Residents Association for a public inquiry into the proposed development of the 'Sadia' site, Northolt, and
  (3) citizens of Leicester for a voluntary retirement age of sixty for men and women 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).

Licensing (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Licensing (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Allan Stewart.)

Bill to be further considered on Friday 3rd July.

Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of Local Government Act 1986).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Roger Sims: 20.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Alfred Dubs: 0.

And it appearing on the report of the Division that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, the Chairman declared that the Question was not decided and left the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Lightbown reported, That it had appeared upon a Division in the Committee that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the business stood over until the next sitting of the House.

Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Smoking (Public Places) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Bill withdrawn.

Coal Mining Subsidence Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th May.

Matrimonial Incomes and Remuneration (Notifications) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Incomes and Remuneration (Notifications) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th May.

Late Payment of Debts Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Late Payment of Debts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

Parental Leave Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Parental Leave Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 3rd July.

Drug Companies (Accounts) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drug Companies (Accounts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

Wildlife and Countryside Act (Protection of Birds) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (Protection of Birds) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

Optical Appliances (Blind and Partially Sighted Persons) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Optical Appliances (Blind and Partially Sighted Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th May.

Housebuyers' Protection Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housebuyers' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th May.

Pensioners' Right to Fuel and Communications Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensioners' Right to Fuel and Communications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th June.

Infant Life (Preservation) and Paternal Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life (Preservation) and Paternal Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th May.

Patents (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

Human Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Lloyd);
And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 11th May.

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 8th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Supreme Court of Northern Ireland,—Draft Jury Trial (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Court of Session (Scotland),—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 771), dated 23rd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

High Court of Justiciary (Scotland),—High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 772), dated 23rd April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Local Government,—Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 785), dated 30th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Public Passenger Transport,—Heathrow Taxi Sharing Scheme Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 784), dated 30th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 804), dated 5th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on leasehold conveyancing [by Act]; to be printed [No. 360] [Clerk of the House].

National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) Department of Education and Science: postgraduate awards, and
(2) Department of Employment and Manpower Services Commission: employment assistance to disabled adults
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 368 and 367] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 105.]


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

PRAYERS.

British Railways (Stansted) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (Stansted) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Aberystwyth Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Aberystwyth Harbour Bill; and the same were agreed to.

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow at Seven o’clock, the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill was read and discharged.
London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order for considering, to-morrow at Seven o'clock, the London Regional Transport Bill was read and discharged.

York City Council Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading a second time, on Thursday, the York City Council Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, on Thursday, the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill was read and discharged.

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 Bill Procedure.—Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords as the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure, That it had agreed to a Special 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 Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 371].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 371].

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 11th May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183-xiii].

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 May.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 125-ii].

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 had directed him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Early Day Motions].

Report, together with Appendices 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 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) [Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts 1985-86].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 198].

Memorandum 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 the Report was brought up and read (Eighteenth Report) [Government Services to Exporters Overseas].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 204].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 204].

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
(Nineteenth Report) [Intervention Commodity Stockholding in the United Kingdom].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 292].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 292].

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 to him to report Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before its Sub-Committee on 6th May.

Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 358-i].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Register of Sasines (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the distribution of the surplus funds of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust; and to make provision for the winding up and dissolution of the Trust; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Keble College in the University of Oxford to make statutes in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923; to provide for the validation of statutes purported to have been made in respect of that college under the said Act; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Selwyn College in the University of Cambridge to make statutes in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923; to provide for the validation of statutes purported to have been made in respect of that college under the said Act; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 152].

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords].—Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments to the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords] to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 156].

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords].—The Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 155].

Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Obscene Publications Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee E be discharged from further considering the Obscene Publications Bill.

Bill withdrawn.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 370].

Private Bill Procedure,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure between 18th February and 6th May, which were laid before this House, be printed [No. 371].
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 781), be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr. David Lightbown.)

Quality of Life of Citizens of the United Kingdom,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House affirms the overwhelming need to improve the quality of life of millions of citizens in the United Kingdom by pursuing progressive policies for creating more jobs, expanding the National Health Service, increasing investment in housing and schools, and providing higher pensions; contrasts these objectives with the hidden agenda of the Conservative Party in relation to the extension of value added tax, further contraction of health and social services, the imposition of a workfare scheme for the unemployed, and an accelerated withdrawal of the state from its role as a protector of the weak; and notes that these intentions will be carefully concealed from voters during the general election campaign, since their implementation would be seen as compounding the misery and widening the social divisions already inflicted upon the British people during the last eight years—(Mr. Harry Cohen);

And it being Seven o’clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

Sizewell ‘B’ Decision and Nuclear Power,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the advantages to the country of having a diversity of energy supply, including coal, gas, oil and nuclear power, welcomes the Secretary of State for Energy’s decision to give consent to the construction of the Sizewell ‘B’ PWR and thus recognises the important contribution that nuclear energy is making and will continue to make to the provision of cheap and efficient electricity and the strength of the British economy; also recognises that the industry is a major source of employment; and deplores the policies of the Opposition parties that would sacrifice that employment—(Mr. Secretary Walker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘condemns the Secretary of State for Energy’s decision to give consent to the construction of the power station at Sizewell based upon imported PWR technology; recognises that nuclear power has not in practice provided the country with the cheap and safe electricity supply anticipated in the past; and considers that the country would be better served by an energy policy based upon indigenous resources of coal, oil and gas and renewable sources of energy which would provide more jobs for British workers, greater use of British technology and engineering and more dependable security for the public and the environment’, instead thereof. (Mr. Stanley Orme.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Allen Adams: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 340.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Robert Boscawen, Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones: 340.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Allen McKay, Mr. Allen Adams: 181.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, recognising the advantages to the country of having a diversity of energy supply, including coal, gas, oil and nuclear power, welcomes the Secretary of State for Energy’s decision to give consent to the construction of the Sizewell ‘B’ PWR and thus recognises the important contribution that nuclear energy is making and will continue to make to the provision of cheap and efficient electricity and the strength of the British economy; and also recognises that the industry is a major source of employment and deplores the policies of the Opposition parties that would sacrifice that employment.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved—(Mr. Peter Viggers);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Tony Durant, Mr. Michael Neubert: 161.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frank Haynes, Mr. Don Dixon: 127.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 7th May, be approved—(Mr. Douglas Hogg):

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 7th May, be approved.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Occupiers' Liability (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 2nd April, be approved—(Mr. Michael Portillo):—It was agreed to.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from
(1) citizens of the United Kingdom for an amendment of the law of evidence relating to driving offences, and
(2) residents of Shropshire for the preservation of Abraham Darby School in its present character

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 Portillo.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.34 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 11th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Local Government (Scotland).—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1987, dated 5th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Supreme Court of Northern Ireland.—Draft Jury Trial (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Building and Buildings.—Building (Inner London) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 798), dated 5th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].

County Courts.—Court Funds Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 821), dated 7th May 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Fees and Charges,—(1) Measuring Instruments (EEC Initial Verification Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 802), and
(2) Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 803),
dated 1st May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Income Tax,—Income Tax (Building Societies) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 844), dated 8th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 822), dated 6th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Ridley].
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 823),

(2) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 824),

(3) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 825), and

(4) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 826),
dated 8th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Police,—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 205), dated 2nd April 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr. Secretary King].

Road Traffic,—Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 805), dated 6th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (British Cable Services Limited) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 827), dated 8th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Three Treasury Minutes, dated 11th May 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) civil accommodation, administration and miscellaneous services,

(2) defence: accommodation services etc., and

(3) records, registrations and surveys (Land Registry)

[by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 342] [Clerk of the House].

Local Government Finance (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 351] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Patents,—Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 323] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Note by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury on the Summer Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 369] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to British Cable Services Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Paper withdrawn:

Supreme Court of Northern Ireland,—Draft Jury Trial (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [laid 8th May].

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. John Selwyn Gummer (nominated in respect of the Home Grown Cereals Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Donald Thompson.

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. Frank Cook (nominated in respect of the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, the Black Country Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987 and the Teesside Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bruce George.
MEMORANDUM

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Public Bills (Scotland).—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 106.]

Tuesday 12th May 1987.

PRAYERS.

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

Private Bills (Suspension).—Ordered, That—

(1) the Promoters of every Private Bill which has originated in this House or has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session;

(2) the Agent for the Promoters of any such Bill intending to suspend any further proceeding thereon shall give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than Five o'clock on Thursday of their intention to suspend further proceeding thereon, or, if the Bill, having passed this House, is then pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session: provided that all fees due upon any such Bill up to that day be paid;

(3) a list of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which they have been suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerks in the Private Bill Office and printed;

(4) every such Bill which has originated in this House shall be presented to the House not later than the third day on which the House sits after the next meeting of Parliament;

(5) there shall be deposited with every Bill so presented a declaration signed by the Agent for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been suspended at the last stage of its proceeding in this House in the present Session;

(6) every Bill so presented shall be laid by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the Table of the House on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the causes of Her Majesty's calling the Parliament have been declared thereunto;

(7) every Bill so laid on the Table shall be deemed to have been read the first time and—

(i) if such Bill has been read a second time before its suspension) to have been read a second time and—

(ii) if such Bill has been referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills in the present Session, it shall stand so referred;

(iii) if such Bill has been referred to an Opposed Committee during the present Session and not reported by that Committee to the House, the Bill shall be committed; and

(a) all Petitions against the Bill which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session; and

(b) any Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session;

(iii) if such Bill has been reported by any Committee, it shall be ordered to be read the third time unless it has been reported with Amendments in the present Session and has not been considered as so amended, in which case it shall be ordered to lie upon the Table; provided that if any new Clause has been added on consideration of a Bill as amended in a previous Session such Bill shall be ordered to lie upon the Table with that Clause;

(iv) if such Bill has been read the third time before its suspension, it shall be deemed to have been read the third time;

(8) paragraph (2) of Standing Order 166 relating to Private Business (First reading) shall not apply to any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the next Session and upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House in the present Session;

(9) when any Bill which has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, and upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House, is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session and,
as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House—

(i) unless the Examiner has reported pursuant to Standing Order 74 relating to Private Business (Examination of bills brought from House of Lords, etc.), the Bill shall stand referred to the Examiners;

(ii) if the Examiner has so reported, the Bill shall be ordered to be read a second time, or, if it has been read a second time, it shall be read a second time and committed; but

(iii) if the Bill has been reported by a Committee with Amendments in the present Session it shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means who shall make only such Amendments to the Bill as have been made thereto by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill to the House forthwith, and the Bill shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

(10) where a Bill has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session and the period prescribed by paragraph (1) of Standing Order 171A relating to Private Business (Petitions against private bills) has not elapsed before Friday, any Petition presented during the present Session in pursuance of that Standing Order shall be void, and the period of time prescribed by that Standing Order shall apply to any Bill brought from the Lords in the next Session in pursuance of this Order;

(11) any Bill which under the provisions of this Order is deemed to have been read the first time, or the first and second time, or the first, second and third time, shall be recorded in the Journal of the House as having been so read;

(12) without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (7) of this Order, only those Petitions against any Bill which stood referred to the Committee on the Bill and which have not been withdrawn or have been deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business (Reference to committee of petitions against bill) shall stand referred to the Committee on the same Bill in the next Session;

(13) in relation to any Bill to which this Order applies Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business (Right of audience before committees on opposed bills) shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill)' were omitted;

(14) where any Standing Orders have been dispensed with in respect of any Private Bill in the present Session, or in the last Session, those Standing Orders shall be deemed to have been ordered to be dispensed with in respect of any such Bill presented or brought from the Lords in pursuance of this Order;

(15) any Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Bill originating in the House of Lords upon which the proceedings have been suspended in that House shall be deemed to have been complied with in respect of such Bill if the same is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session, and any notices published or given and any deposits made in respect of such Bill for the present Session shall be held to have been published, given and made, respectively, for the Bill so brought from the House of Lords in the next Session; and

(16) no further fees shall be charged in respect of proceedings on a Bill in respect of which fees have been incurred in the present Session.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—Mr. Neil Thorne reported from the Committee on the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of 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.

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Andrew F. Bennett reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the 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 [Twentieth Report].

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

Agriculture,—Sir Richard Body reported from the Agriculture 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, together with
Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [The
Effects of Pesticides on Human Health].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 379-I].

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed
[No. 379-I].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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, together with Memoranda: And the Report was
brought up and read (Fourth Report) [Cultural Diplomacy].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table;
and to be printed [No. 24].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 24].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. John Biffen reported from the Select Committee on
House of Commons (Services), That it had 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) [New Parliamentary Building
Phase 2]].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 378].

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee
on 13th January, 17th March, 24th March, 7th April and 28th April be printed [No. 378].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 378].

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 the Report was brought up and read (Third
Report) [Reports of the Health Service Commissioner for 1985-86].

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 31].

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 12th May.

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

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 the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 12th May and a Memorandum
laid before it: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-iii].

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

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Race Relations
(Offshore Employment) Order 1987 and the draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay
(Offshore Employment) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 5th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 374].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr. David Knox reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, the Black Country

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 376].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Training Board Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Justice Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Criminal Justice Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 159].

Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 160].

Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 158].

House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 12th May to be printed [No. 208-iii].

Sound Broadcasting.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting on 25th February be printed [No. 377].

Sir Kenneth Bradshaw, KCB, Clerk of the House of Commons,—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Sir Kenneth Bradshaw, KCB, Clerk of the House of Commons, which he read to the House, as follows:

After forty years in the service of the House, of which fifteen have been spent at the Table, may I let you know formally of my wish to retire on my 65th birthday, 1st September next.

I count it a privilege to have held for the last four years the highest permanent position in the service of the House. To yourself as Speaker and to the other occupants of the Chair; to the Members of all parties in the twelve Parliaments I have known; and to the staff of the six Departments of the House, I tender my warmest thanks for the courtesy, kindness and consideration that has been shown me. Nor shall I quickly forget the warm welcome which, as a servant of this House, I have received from Members and officials of foreign and Commonwealth Parliaments.

For all that, and for much else in the unique experience of serving this House, I am, and will remain, most grateful.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the requirements of paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) shall be dispensed with in respect of the Motion in the name of Mr. Norman Lamont relating to Estimates.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill, if the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that as soon as the proceedings on any Money Resolution come to by the House in relation to the Bill have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Proper Representation of the People,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to disqualify from membership of Parliament people with pecuniary interests which are incompatible with proper representation of the people; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Dennis Canavan, Mr. Max Madden, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Robert Parry, Mr. David Winnick, Mr. Eddie Loyden, Mr. William McKelvey, Mr. Bob McTaggart, Mr. David
Marshall, and Mr. Dennis Skinner do prepare and bring it in.

Proper Representation of the People Bill,—Mr. Dennis Canavan accordingly presented a Bill to disqualify from membership of Parliament people with pecuniary interests which are incompatible with proper representation of the people; 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 157].

Finance Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee B be discharged from considering those Clauses and Schedules of the Finance Bill which it has not disposed of and that those provisions be committed to a Committee of the whole House; that the Chairman do now report to the House those Clauses and Schedules the consideration of which has been completed by that Committee; that any stage of the Bill may be proceeded with at the conclusion of the preceding stage, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill; and that, on being reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Bill, including those provisions reported from that Committee on 30th April and those reported from the Standing Committee this day, may be taken into consideration as amended without any Question being put.—(Mr. Francis Maude).

Committee this day.

Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 11, 18, 20 to 23, 33, 45, 147 and 160 and Schedule No. 4),—Mr. John Hunt accordingly reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through Clauses Nos. 1 to 10, 12 to 17, 19, 24 to 32 and 34 to 36 and Schedules Nos. 1 to 3, 5 and 6 of the Finance Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill (Clauses and Schedules considered by the Committee) to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 375].

Finance Bill,—The House, pursuant to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses and Schedules not disposed of by the Standing Committee, viz.: Clauses Nos. 37 to 44, 46 to 146, 148 to 159 and 161 to 164 and Schedules Nos. 7 to 22).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which the remaining proceedings on the Finance Bill are to be taken shall be Clause No. 37, Schedule No. 7, Clause No. 39, Clauses Nos. 41 to 44, Clause No. 46, Clauses Nos. 54 to 56, Clause No. 67, Clauses Nos. 138 to 146, Schedule No. 12, Clause No. 149, Schedule No. 14, Clause No. 150, Schedule No. 15, Clause No. 151, Clause No. 153, Schedule No. 16, Clause No. 154, Schedule No. 17, Clause No. 155, Schedule No. 18, Clause No. 156, Schedule No. 19, Clause No. 157, Schedule No. 20, Clauses Nos. 158 and 159, Clauses Nos. 161 to 163, Schedule No. 21, new Clauses, Clause No. 38, Clause No. 40, Clauses Nos. 47 to 53, Clauses Nos. 57 to 66, Clauses Nos. 68 to 137, Clause No. 148, Clause No. 152, Schedules Nos. 8 to 11, Schedule No. 13, Clause No. 164, Schedule No. 22 and new Schedules.—(Mr. John MacGregor.)

Clause No. 37 agreed to.
Schedule No. 7 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 39, 41 to 44, 46, 54 to 56, 67 and 138 to 146 agreed to.
Schedule No. 12 agreed to.
Clause No. 149 agreed to.
Schedule No. 14 agreed to.
Clause No. 150 agreed to.
Schedule No. 15 (Maintenance funds for historic buildings etc).
Amendment (No. 44) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 151 and 153 agreed to.
Schedule No. 16 agreed to.
Clause No. 154 agreed to.
Schedule No. 17 agreed to.
Clause No. 155 agreed to.
Schedule No. 18 agreed to.
Clause No. 156 agreed to.
Schedule No. 19 (Relief for research expenditure).
Amendments (Nos. 50 and 51) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 157 agreed to.
Schedule No. 20 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 158, 159 and 161 to 163 agreed to.
Schedule No. 21 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 38, 40, 47 to 53, 57 to 66, 68 to 137, 148 and 152 disagreed to.
Schedules Nos. 8 to 11 and 13 disagreed to.
Clause No. 164 agreed to.
Schedule No. 22 (Repeals).
Amendments (Nos. 52 to 57, 60, 58 and 59) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill (Clauses and Schedules not disposed of by the Standing Committee) to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Michael Portillo reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses and Schedules not disposed of by the Standing Committee) and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, pursuant to the Order this day.

Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 22, to leave out Clause No. 20.—(Dr. Oonagh McDonald.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ron Davies, Mr. Sean Hughes: 157.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Portillo, Mr. Michael Neubert: 253.

Bill amended, in page 23, line 20, by leaving out Clause No. 34.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Bill further amended, in page 124, line 10, by leaving out Schedule No. 5.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 14) made to the Bill.

Bill further amended, in page 36, by leaving out from the beginning of line 2 to the word ’a’ in line 5.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Bill further amended, in page 36, line 5, by leaving out the words ‘the investigation’ and inserting the words ‘an investigation into drug trafficking’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Ian Lang.)

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 37, to leave out lines 36 to 40 and insert the words ‘it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so may impose a fine but such a fine shall not be imposed if an order under section 1(1) of this Act is being made’, instead thereof.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 and 18) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Powers of court to make orders for the protection of the children of persons cohabiting or a child of either of them)—(Mr. Roger Sims)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
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, with Amendments.

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

Amendments (Nos.12, 2, 5, 15, 16, 7 to 11 and 17 to 19) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to amend Part VIII of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980; to make further provision about the adjustment of block grant in connection with education; and for connected purposes.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill,—The Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill 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.)

Further proceedings stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill [Money];

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred under that Act by the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill,—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 9 agreed to.

Schedules 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.

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Commons Amendments to the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Bill [Lords].

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. 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 340 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 24 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.

Representation of the People,—Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) (No. 2) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved.—(Mr. Douglas Hogg.)

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Resolved, That the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved.—(Mr. John Lee.)

Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee A be discharged from considering the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Committee to-morrow.

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That Standing Committee D be discharged from considering those provisions of the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] which have not been considered by that Committee and that those provisions be committed to a Committee of the whole House; that the Chairman do now report to the House those provisions of the Bill the consideration of which has been completed by that Committee; and that on being reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Bill, including those provisions reported from the Standing Committee, may be taken into consideration as amended without any Question being put.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Committee to-morrow.

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—Miss Janet Fookes accordingly reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 and 4(1)(a) to (e) of the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill (Provisions considered by the Committee) to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 372].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust 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. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at to-morrow’s sitting, the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall apply to proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill as if the Second Reading of the Bill stood as first Order of the day.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Estimates, 1987-88,—Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £59,571,457,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1988, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 192, 227, 238 and 369.—(Mr. Norman Lamont.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John 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 1988, to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and to repeal certain Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 116].

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

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

[Adjourned at 8.34 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 12th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Financial Services,—Financial Services (Disclosure of Information) (Designated Authorities No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 859), dated 11th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Channon].

Public Passenger Transport,—London (British Rail) Taxi Sharing Scheme Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 839), dated 8th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Finance) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 860), dated 11th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Peter Brooke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Michael Howard (nominated in respect of the Companies (Audit Committees) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Butcher.

[No. 107.]

Wednesday 13th May 1987.

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.:

National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That, in the case of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, Standing Order 208 (Notice of consideration of Lords amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Lords Amendments were agreed to.

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 35).—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting applications of Standing Order No. 35 (Closure of debate) during Session 1986-87, (1) in the House and in the Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:
Delegated Legislation.—Ordered. That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Instruments considered in Session 1986-87 by the Joint Committee and 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 the numbers of Instruments considered by a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., and by the House respectively, in Session 1986-87, showing the number where the Question on the proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under Standing Order No. 101(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 1986-87;

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1986-87 were reported on by Committees on Opposed Bills or by Committees nominated wholly by the House or 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 1986-87 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 1986-87, 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 of which such Bills had reached by the time of Dissolution.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Select Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for Session 1986-87, 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 Chairman’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 1986-87, 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.)

Special Procedure Orders,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1986-87; 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 1986-87, 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.)

Standing Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1986-87, 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. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) or Standing Order No. 102 (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.)

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

British Railways 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 Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

London Underground (Goode Street) 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 London Underground (Goode Street) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

Defence,—Mr. Michael Mates reported from the Defence Committee, That it had made further progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Fifth Report) [Defence Commitments in the South Atlantic].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 408].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No.408].
Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates 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 Protection of British Merchant Shipping in the Arabian Gulf]. Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 409].

Defence.—Mr. Michael Mates 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 [Nos. 410 and 411].

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 (Third Report) [Special Educational Needs: Implementation of the Education Act 1981]. Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 201].

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 (Fourth Report) [Department of Education and Science and Office of Arts and Libraries Expenditure Plans 1987-88 to 1989-90 (Cm. 56)]. Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 240]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 240].

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) [Skills Shortages]. Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 197]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 197].

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, 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 Effect of Oil and Gas Prices on Activity in the North Sea]. Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 175]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 175].

Energy.—Sir Ian Lloyd reported from the Energy 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 (Third Special Report) [Memoranda presented to the Committee by Her Majesty’s Government on: UK/USSR Energy Relations; The Department of Energy’s Future Spending Plans; and Electricity in Northern Ireland; and evidence from the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate]. Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 352]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 352].

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 one to be printed [No. 387].
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) [Pollution of Rivers and Estuaries].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 183].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 183].

Environment,—Sir Hugh Rossi reported from the Environment Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

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) [Hospital Provision: The Government's Reply to the Committee's First Report of Session 1986-87].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22-xx].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 22-xx].

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 Committee's Work, December 1983 to May 1987].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 384].

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 Committee's Work, December 1983 to May 1987].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 385].

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.

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, together with an Appendix, which it had directed her to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Work in Progress, May 1987].

Report, together with Appendix, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 412].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 412].

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: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Problems associated with AIDS].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 182].

Social Services,—Mrs. Renée Short reported from the Social Services Committee, That it had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th May and Memoranda laid before it.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 182-xv].

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and some to be printed [Nos. 182-xii and 413].

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 (Third Report) [The Motor Components Industry].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 407].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 407].

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.

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) [Decline in the United Kingdom registered Merchant Fleet].

Report, together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 94].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 94].

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, 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 the Report was brought up and read (Second Report) [Government’s Expenditure Plans for Transport 1987-88 to 1989-90].

Report, together with Appendix and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 290].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 290].

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, 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 in the last Session of Parliament: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report) [Financing of Rail Services].

Report, together with Appendix and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 383].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 383].

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) [Airline competition: inquiry not completed].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 382].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 382].

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 directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 13th May and Memoranda laid before it.

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 388-i]

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 389].

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 (Second Report) [The Condition and Repair of Privately-Owned Housing].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report to be printed [No. 230].

Welsh Affairs,—Mr. Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That it had directed him to report Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 230-viii].
Companies (Audit Committees) Bill.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Companies (Audit Committees) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 162].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 386].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. James Lamond reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Home Grown Cereals Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 671), referred to a Committee on 23rd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 381].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Access to Personal Files Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the AIDS (Control) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Landlord and Tenant (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Motor Cycle Noise Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prescription (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill, without Amendment.

Dangerous Substances,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the application of industrial hazard regulations to include all sites containing potentially dangerous substances; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Doug Hoyle, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Ernie Ross, Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Dr. M. S. Miller, Mr. James Lamond, Mr. Dennis Skinner, Mr. Stan Thorne, Mr. Stan Crowther and Mr. Richard Caborn do prepare and bring it in.

Dangerous Substances Bill,—Mr. Doug Hoyle accordingly presented a Bill to extend the application of industrial hazard regulations to include all sites containing potentially dangerous substances; 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 161].

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order [11th 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 [11th February], those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (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.

(4) If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (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.

(5) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, on this day before the expiry of the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, 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.

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 the 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 and 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 the remaining items designated by Mr Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their said Proposals; and
      (iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all remaining Lords Proposals.

Supplemental

5.—(1) In this paragraph 'the proceedings' means proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the Report of such a Committee.

(2) Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of the Message or, as the case may be, for the appointment and quorum of the Committee.

(3) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

(4) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (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. 20 (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. Michael Ancram);
And it being one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [11th February].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Michael Portillo: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Don Dixon, Mr. Frank Haynes: 176.

So the Question was agreed to.

Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 30 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 8 and 28 to 30.

Lords Amendment No. 31:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the word ‘severely’.—(Mr. Donald Dewar.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

And it being three hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion relating to Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. George Foulkes, Mr. Dick Douglas: 115.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gerald Malone, Mr. Francis Maude: 227.

So the Question was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 31 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 32 to 45, 52 to 54, 63, 67, 78, 96 to 98, 101, 109, 114 and 126 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 46 to 51, 55 to 62, 64 to 66, 66A, 68 to 77, 79 to 95, 99, 100, 102 to 108, 110 to 113, 115 to 125, and 127 to 132 were agreed to.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

Mr. Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills) and the Order yesterday, 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.

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—The House, pursuant to the Order yesterday, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords] (provisions not considered by the Standing Committee).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 4 (Defences).
Clause, as amended in the Standing Committee, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 5 to 8 agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Application of Part I to Crown).
Amendment (No. 13) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 10 (The general safety requirement).
Amendment (No. 42) proposed, in page 7, line 10, to leave out the words 'any person' and insert the words 'the British Standards Institution or the European Committee for Standardisation'.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 7, line 36, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 to 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Suspension notices).

Amendment (No. 48) proposed, in page 13, line 12, to leave out the word 'that' and insert the words 'any such'.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause Nos. 15 to 23 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Defences).

Amendment (No. 54) proposed, in page 21, line 47, at the end, to insert the words 'and it shall be a defence, if the misleading indication is given in a printed catalogue, circular or price list, for that person to show that he informed the consumer in writing of the manner in which the indication was misleading before the consumer became legally bound to purchase the goods, service, accommodation or facility in respect of which the misleading indication has been made'.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Code of practice).

Amendments (Nos. 14 and 15) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause Nos. 26 and 27 agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Test purchases).

Amendment (No. 39) proposed, in page 25, line 28, to leave out paragraphs (a) and (b) and insert the words 'be carried out by or at the expense of the authority in a manner prescribed by or determined under the regulations'.—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause Nos. 29 and 30 agreed to.

Clause No. 31 (Power of customs officer to detain goods).

Amendments (Nos. 49 and 50) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause Nos. 32 to 41 agreed to.

Clause No. 42 (Reports etc.).

Amendment (No. 34) proposed, in page 34, line 21, to leave out subsections (3) and (4).—(Mr. Alan Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 43 and 44 agreed to.

Clause No. 45 (Interpretation).

Amendment (No. 28) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 46 (Meaning of 'supply'). Amendments (Nos. 16 to 19) made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 47 (Savings for certain privileges). Amendment (No. 20) made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 48 (Minor and consequential amendments and repeals). Amendment (No. 55) proposed, in page 38, to leave out line 29.—(Mr. Alan Williams.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 49 agreed to.
Clause No. 50 (Short title, commencement and transitional provision). Amendments (Nos. 51 and 22) made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 (Limitation of Actions under Part I). Amendments (Nos. 29 to 32 and 23) made. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule No. 4 (Minor and Consequential Amendments). Amendments (No. 25 and 43) made. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 5 agreed to.
Bill (provisions not considered by the Standing Committee) to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (provisions not considered by the Standing Committee) and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and in the Committee, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 50, to leave out the word 'industrial' and insert the word 'initial', instead thereof.—(Mr. Alan Williams.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Power to provide for pensions).
Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 2, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—
‘(aa) may provide, in the case of a person who ceases to be a Member of the House of Commons in any year between the ages of 55 and 60, having completed 20 years' service, for the payment of an unabated pension to him from the age of 60’.—(Mr. John McWilliam.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments (Nos. 5, 6 and 9) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Exchequer contributions to Fund).
Amendment (No.8) proposed, in page 3, line 44, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—

'(4) If it appears from the report of the Government Actuary under this section that there is a deficiency or surplus in the operation of the scheme, then, subject to the following provisions of this section, the rates of contribution under this section may be increased, or, as the case may be, reduced in accordance with those provisions or all or any of the rates of benefit may be reduced or, as the case may be, increased in accordance with those provisions.

(4A) An alteration of the rate of contributions may be made by Resolution of the House of Commons'—(Mr. Alfred Morris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 4 to 7 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. David Lightbown reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

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.

Parliament,—Resolved, That the draft Lord Chancellor's Salary Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 29th April, be approved.—(Mr. John Biffen.)

Channel Tunnel Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further proceedings on the Channel Tunnel Bill shall be suspended until the next Session of Parliament;
That if a Bill is presented to this House in the next Session in the same terms as those in which the Channel Tunnel Bill stood at the last stage of its proceeding in this House in this Session—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first, second and third time; and
(b) 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 or in the Session 1985–86, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in the next Session;
That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. David Mitchell);
The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Michael Portillo and Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Mr. Dennis Skinner 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.

Ordered, That further proceedings on the Channel Tunnel Bill shall be suspended until the next Session of Parliament;
That if a Bill is presented to this House in the next Session in the same terms as those in which the Channel Tunnel Bill stood at the last stage of its proceeding in this House in this Session—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first, second and third time; and
(b) 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 or in the Session 1985–86, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in the next Session;
That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.
Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Ordered, That further proceedings on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill shall be suspended until the next Session of Parliament;

That if a Bill is presented in the next Session which is the same in every respect as the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill when it was presented in this Session—

(a) the Bill shall be ordered to be printed and shall be deemed to have been read the first time; and

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in this Session, shall be deemed to have complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in the next Session;

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Peter Bottomley.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—Ordered, That further proceedings on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill 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 Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill stood when proceedings on it were suspended in this Session—

(a) the Bill so presented shall be ordered to be printed and shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time, to have been reported from the Select Committee and to have been re-committed to a Standing Committee; and

(b) the Standing Orders and practice of the House applicable to that Bill, so far as complied with in this Session, shall be deemed to have been complied with in the next Session;

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Francis Maude.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

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 seventeen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.17 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Wednesday 13th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Merchant Shipping,—Sullom Voe, Shetland, Pilotage (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 843), dated 11th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Police,—Police Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 851), dated 7th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Road Traffic,—Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences, Qualifications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 841), dated 8th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].
Other Papers:
Countryside (Scotland).—Report of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on monitoring and control of charities in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 380] [Clerk of the House].

Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [29th April] from residents of Houghton-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire for the removal of the proposed designation of their village as a 'Rural Centre' [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

[No. 108.]

Thursday 14th May 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That in the case of the London Underground (Goodge Street) Bill [Lords], 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, without Amendment.

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 Memoranda laid before it.

Memoranda 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 28th January and Memoranda laid before it.

Minutes of Evidence and Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr. Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the New Valuation Lists Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 23rd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 414].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier (Finance, &c.) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions:

Private Bills (Suspension).—That—

(1) the Promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into or presented to this House in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to introduce or present the same in the next Session of Parliament provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Noon on the last sitting day of the present Session; and provided that all fees due by them thereon, up to that period, be paid;

(2) a list of all such Bills, with a statement of the stages at which they shall have arrived, shall be prepared in the Private Bill Office, and printed;

(3) every such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament for business other than judicial business, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

(4) the proceedings on any such Bill shall in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;
(5) the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on bills are regulated shall not apply to any Private Bill which shall have originated in this House in the present Session in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed;

(6) no Petitioners shall be heard in the next Session before the Committee on any Bill introduced in the present Session unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session;

(7) an Instruction to a Committee on any Bill in the present Session shall be an Instruction to the Committee on that Bill in the next Session.

Channel Tunnel Bill,—That if a Bill in the same terms as those in which the Channel Tunnel Bill stood when it was brought to this House from the House of Commons in this Session of Parliament is brought to this House from that House in the next Session—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time and to have been reported from the Select Committee; and

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in this Session or in the Session 1985–86, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with.

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—That if a Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill shall be brought from the House of Commons in the next Session of Parliament—

(a) any notices published and served and any deposits made in respect of a Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill in this Session shall be held to have been published, served and made for the Bill in the next Session; and

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or 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.

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—That if a Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill is brought from the House of Commons in the next Session of Parliament—

(a) any notices published and served and any deposits made in respect of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill in this Session shall be held to have been published, served and made for the Bill in the next Session; and

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the Bill so brought, so far as complied with or dispensed with in this Session, shall be held to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in the next Session.

Agriculture,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Agriculture Committee to be printed [No. 390].

Defence,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee to be printed [No. 391].

Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Education, Science and Arts Committee to be printed [No. 392].

Employment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee to be printed [No. 393].

Energy,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Energy Committee to be printed [No. 394].

Environment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Environment Committee to be printed [No. 415].

Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Foreign Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 395].

Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee to be printed [No. 396].

Members’ Interests,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Members’ Interests to be printed [No. 397].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration to be printed [No. 398].

Procedure,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Procedure to be printed [No. 400].

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Public Accounts to be printed [No. 401].
Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Scottish Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 402].

Social Services,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Social Services Committee to be printed [No. 403].

Sound Broadcasting,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting on 25th February, 23rd March and 6th April to be printed [No.399].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments to be printed [No. 30-v].

Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments to be printed [No. 29-xxiv].

Transport,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Transport Committee to be printed [No. 404].

Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee to be printed [No. 405].

Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 406].

Vehicle Number Plates Bill,—Mr. Michael Fallon presented a Bill to regulate the manufacture and supply of vehicle number plates; 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 163].

Business of the House,—Ordered. That, in respect of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords], if the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that as soon as the proceedings on any Ways and Means Resolution come to by the House in relation to the Bill have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Tony Durant.)

Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That this House will 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. Tony Durant.)

Criminal Justice Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 162, 162A, 163 to 186 and 188 to 198 were agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision for the investigation of and trials for fraud; and for connected purposes.

Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords].—The Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust 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.)

Further proceeding stood postponed, pursuant to the Order this day.

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords].—The House, according to the Order this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Short title, commencement, repeals 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. Mark Lennox-Boyd 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.

Territorial Sea Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules 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, 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.

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

Territorial Sea Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Territorial Sea Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Definition of Capital Expenses (Scotland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 1st April, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, dated 2nd April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th April, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Black Country Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, dated 2nd April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th April, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Race Relations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Race Relations (Offshore Employment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Sex Discrimination.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay (Offshore Employment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 1st May, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Teesside Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1987, dated 13th April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th April, be approved—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.
Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Home Grown Cereals Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 671), dated 6th April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th April, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the New Valuation Lists Order 1987, dated 31st March 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th April, be approved.—(Mr. Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 8 were agreed to.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of Telford for the preservation of Phoenix School in its present character 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 two minutes to Eight o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 7.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 14th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Acquisition of Land,—(1) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 889), and

(2) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 890),
dated 13th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Agriculture,—Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 870), dated 13th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Bee Diseases,—Importation of Bees (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 867), dated 12th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Building Societies,—Building Societies Appeal Tribunal Regulations (S.I., 1987, No. 891), dated 13th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].


Education,—Education (Schools and Further Education) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 879), dated 13th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Baker].

Education (Scotland),—Students Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 864), dated 11th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Food,—Fresh Meat Export (Hygiene and Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 800), dated 29th April 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 898), dated 14th May 1987, and

(2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 886), dated 13th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Medicines,—Medicines (Child Safety) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 877), dated 12th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].


Public Order,—Public Order (Football Exclusion) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 853), dated 11th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Hurd].

Road Traffic,—International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (Vehicles with Thin Side Walls) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 869), dated 11th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 865), dated 8th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].


Taxes,—(1) Estate Duty (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 892), and
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dated 13th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Norman Lamont].

Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Statutory Sick Pay (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 868), dated 12th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Fowler].

Wages Councils,—(1) Wages Councils (Meetings and Procedure) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 862), and
(2) Wages Councils (Notices) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 863),
dated 12th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 14th May 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for records, registrations and surveys (Public Record Office) [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Bank of England,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the year ended 28th February 1987 [by Command], and
(2) Report by the Bank of England on the exercise of its functions under the Banking Act 1979 for the year ended 28th February 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Ian Stewart].

Dock Work Regulation,—Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board for 1986 [by Act] [Mr. Kenneth Clarke].

Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute on the financial objectives of the Property Services Agency (Suppliers) Trading Fund (trading as Crown Suppliers) [by Act] [Mr. John MacGregor].

Law Commissions,—(1) Report of the Law Commission and Scottish Law Commission on the sale and supply of goods, and
(2) Report of the Law Commission on landlord and tenant: reform of the law [by Command] [Cm. 137 and 145] [Mr. Attorney General].

Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1985–86 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].

Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibition) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment No. 3 Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 885), dated 14th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Edwards].
Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

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Friday 15th May 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Leicester West for the provision of a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Beaumont Leys Lane and Halifax Drive, Leicester was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 Diplomatic and Consular Premises Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary and other Pensions Bill, without Amendment.

Consumer Protection Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Consumer Protection Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Robert Boscawen).

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 1987
- Appropriation Act 1987
- Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987
- Billiards (Abolition of Restrictions) Act 1987
- Chevening Estate Act 1987
- Pilotage Act 1987
- Banking Act 1987
- Register of Sasines Act 1987
- Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act 1987
- Housing (Scotland) Act 1987
- Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987
- Deer Act 1987
- Agricultural Training Board Act 1987
- Landlord and Tenant Act 1987
- Crossbows Act 1987
- AIDS (Control) Act 1987
- Motor Cycle Noise Act 1987
- Protection of Animals (Penalties) Act 1987
Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th May.

[Adjourned at 2.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 15th May 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Agriculture,—Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Advertising Controls etc.) (Great Britain) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 904), dated 14th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Michael Jopling].

Agriculture,—(1) Milk (Cessation of Production) (Scotland) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 882), and

(2) Milk (Community Outgoers' Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 881), dated 14th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Riffkind].


Electricity,—Meters (Determination of Questions) (Expenses) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 901), dated 14th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Walker].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 883), dated 13th May 1987,

(2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 895), dated 14th June 1987, and
(3) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 894), dated 14th May 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping (Certification of Deck and Marine Engineer Officers and Licensing of Marine Engine Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 884), dated 15th May 1987, and

(2) Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 854), dated 11th May 1987
[by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].


Plant Health,—Import and Export (Plant Health Fees) (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 880), dated 12th May 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

Defence,—Copy of a Statement of the financial position of the Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1986 [by Command] [Mr. Secretary Younger].

Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints,—Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 322] [Clerk of the House].

Parliamentary Papers,—Alphabetical index to the Bills, House of Commons Papers and Command Papers in the House of Commons set of parliamentary papers with notes on the volume arrangement and summary of legislation, Session 1986-87, Forty-ninth Parliament, Fourth Session, 35th and 36th Elizabeth II, 12th November 1986 to 15th May 1987; to be printed [No. 416] [Mr. Speaker].


Treaty Series (No. 20, 1987),—Letters, exchanged at Washington on 18th September 1986, constituting a narcotics co-operation agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America with respect to the Turks and Caicos Islands [by Command] [Cm. 136] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:

Northern Ireland,—Estate Duty (Northern Ireland) (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 893) [laid 14th May].
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- The British Film Fund Agency.
- The Forestry Commission.
- The Gas Consumers' Council.
- The Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland.
- The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland.
- The National Consumer Council.
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Chairman of the Letchworth Garden City Corporation.
Chairman of the Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland.
Chairman of the London and Metropolitan Government Staff Commission.
Chairman of the Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland.
Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the National Consumer Council.
Chairman of the National Enterprise Board.
Chairman of the National Research Development Corporation.
Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council.
Chairman of the Science and Engineering Research Council.
Director of Royal Ordnance p.l.c.
Managing director of the National Research Development Corporation.
Member of a panel of persons appointed under Schedule 5 to the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 to act as chairmen and other members of rent assessment committees.'.

Entries omitted

4. The following entries shall be omitted:
'Paid Chairman of an Area Transport Users Consultative Committee established under section 56 of the Transport Act 1962.
Chairman of the Dental Committee of the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services.
Chairman of the Domestic Coal Consumer Council.
Director of Britoil p.l.c. nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
Director of Cable and Wireless Public Limited Company nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
Director of the Cereals Committee Limited appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
Director of any company in receipt of financial assistance under section 5 of the Films Act 1985, being a director appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

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Director of the successor company within the meaning of Part V of the Telecommunications Act 1984, being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown.

Industrial Assurance Commissioner or Deputy Industrial Assurance Commissioner appointed under the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979.

Any member of the British Library Board in receipt of remuneration.


Member of the Board of the Royal Ordnance Factories.'.

Other amendments

5. (1) In the entry beginning 'Boundary Commissioner or Assistant Boundary Commissioner', for 'Assistant Boundary Commissioner' there shall be substituted 'assistant Commissioner'.

(2) In the entry 'Chairman of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland', after 'Chairman' there shall be inserted 'or Vice-Chairman'.

(3) For the entry beginning 'Chairman of any of the Post Office Users' Councils' there shall be substituted—
'Chairman of the Post Office Users' National Council.'.

(4) In the entry 'Chairman of the Prescription Pricing Agency', for 'Agency' there shall be substituted 'Authority'.

(5) In the entry 'Director of British Telecommunications p.l.c. appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department', after 'plc.' there shall be inserted 'nominated or'.

(6) In the entry 'Member appointed by a Minister of the Crown of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales or of an agricultural wages committee established under the Agricultural Wages Act 1948, or chairman of such a committee' the words from 'or of an agricultural wages committee' onwards shall be omitted, 48.

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(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 £2,451 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,512 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 £4,728 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £6,789 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 £1,227 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £3,288 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 £2,361 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £4,422 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 following words:

The annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £1,227 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £3,288 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 £2,361 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,422 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 following words:

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