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A PROCLAMATION
For Dissolving the Present Parliament, and Declaring the Calling of Another

ELIZABETH R.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1987.

[No. 1.]

Wednesday 17th June 1987.

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

1 The House being met; and it being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to Proclamation, Sir Kenneth Anthony Bradshaw, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, Clifford John Boulton, Esquire, C.B., Clerk Assistant, and Donald William Limon, Esquire, Principal Clerk of the Table Office, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Sir Antony Derek Maxwell Oulton, K.C.B., Q.C., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Kenneth Anthony Bradshaw a book containing a list of the names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

Sir Bernard Braine took the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order No. 1 (Election of the Speaker).

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

Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

4 And the House having returned;
Mr Cranley Onslow proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Bernard Weatherill, and moved, That the Right honourable Bruce Bernard Weatherill, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion was seconded by Mr Michael Foot.

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

Resolved, That the Right honourable Bruce Bernard Weatherill do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Whereupon Sir Bernard Braine left the Chair, and Mr Bernard Weatherill was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Mr Cranley Onslow and Mr Michael Foot, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his respectful and humble acknowledgement to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him and sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was placed upon the Table.

Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr Neil Kinnock, Mr David Steel, Mr James Molyneaux, Mr Dafydd Elis Thomas, the Reverend Ian Paisley and Mr Tony Benn congratulated Mr Speaker Elect, and Mr Robert Boscawen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 3.37 p.m.]

[No. 2.]

Thursday 18th June 1987.

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

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

Mr Speaker Elect,

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

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

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

The House having returned;

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

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

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

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

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

Right honourable Margaret Hilda, Mrs Thatcher for Finchley.
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Adam Paterson Ingram, Esquire ... ... East Kilbride.
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Dawn Primarolo ... ... ... Bristol South.
John Arthur Watts, Esquire ... ... Slough.
Joan Lorraine Walley ... ... ... Stoke on Trent North.
David John Maclean, Esquire ... ... Penrith and The Border.
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Sir Peter Maudslay Hordern ... ... Horsham.
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Kenneth Robert Livingstone, Esquire ... ... Brent East.
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Ronald Davies, Esquire ... ... Caerphilly.
Right honourable Sir Rhodes Boyson ... ... Brent North.
Anthony Joseph Lloyd, Esquire ... ... Stretford.
Harry Greenway, Esquire ... ... Ealing North.
Sean Francis Hughes, Esquire ... ... Knowsley South.
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Peter Hardy, Esquire ... ... Wentworth.
Maureen Patricia, Mrs Hicks ... ... Wolverhampton North East.
Alice, Mrs Mahon ... ... ... Halifax.
Michael Wolfgang Laurence Morris, Esquire ... ... Northampton South.
Joseph Stanley Crowther, Esquire ... ... Rotherham.
Gerald Francis Bowden, Esquire, T.D. ... ... Dulwich.
Graham William Allen, Esquire ... ... Nottingham North.
Right honourable Leon Brittan, Q.C. ... ... Richmond (Yorks.).
Christopher Robert Smith, Esquire ... ... Islington South and Finsbury.
John Mark Taylor, Esquire ... ... Solihull.
John Daniel Wheeler, Esquire ... ... Westminster North.
Right honourable Sir Patrick Barnabas Burke Mayhew, Q.C. ... ... Tunbridge Wells.
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Jeremy Joseph James Hayes, Esquire ... ... Harlow.
John Allan Stewart, Esquire ... ... Eastwood.
Thomas Richard Arnold, Esquire ... ... Hazel Grove.
Bentley John Heddle, Esquire ... ... Mid Staffordshire.
David Anthony Gerald Sumberg, Esquire ... ... Bury South.
John Valentine Butterfill, Esquire ... ... Bournemouth West.
Julian William Hendy Brazier, Esquire ... ... Canterbury.
Sir Nicholas Cosmo Bonson, Baronet ... ... Upminster.
Timothy John Robert Kirkhope, Esquire ... ... Leeds North East.
David John Porter, Esquire ... ... Waveney.
Nicholas Jerome Bennett, Esquire ... ... Pembroke.
Timothy John Rogerson Wood, Esquire ... ... Stevenage.
John Cradock Maples, Esquire ... ... ... Lewisham West.
Conal Robert Gregory, Esquire ... ... York.
Michael Woodcock, Esquire ... ... Ellesmere Port and Neston.
Sir Philip Carter Goodhart ... ... Beckenham.
James Richard Holt, Esquire ... ... Langbaurgh.
James Norwich Arbuthnot, Esquire ... Wanstead and Woodford.
Right honourable Thomas Michael Jopling Westmorland and Lonsdale.
Gavin Steel Strang, Esquire ... ... Edinburgh East.
Gerald Edward Bermingham, Esquire ... St. Helens South.
Sir William Fergus Montgomery ... ... Altrincham and Sale.
Robert Anthony Bevis Durant, Esquire ... Reading West.
Right honourable John Selwyn Gummer ... Suffolk Coastal.
Right honourable Alick Laidlaw Buchanan-Smith ... Kincardine and Deeside.

Robert Adam Ross Maclean, Esquire ... Caithness and Sutherland.
David James Fletcher Hunt, Esquire, M.B.E. ... ... Buckingham.
George Gordon Harvey Walden, Esquire, C.M.G. ... ... Buxton.
David Laidlaw Knox, Esquire ... ... Staffordshire Moorlands.
Calum Alisdair Macdonald, Esquire ... ... Western Isles.
Alan Gordon Barraclough Haselhurst, Esquire ... ... Saffron Walden.
John David McWilliam, Esquire ... ... Blaydon.
Peter Temple-Morris, Esquire ... ... ... Leominster.
Sir John Stradling Thomas ... ... ... Monmouth.
Mark Fisher, Esquire ... ... ... Stoke-on-Trent Central.

Virginia Hilda Brunette Maxwell, Mrs Bottomley ... South West Surrey.
Jane Ann, Mrs Winterton ... ... Congleton.
Norman Findlay Buchan, Esquire ... ... Paisley, South.
Simon Christopher Coombs, Esquire ... ... ... Swindon.
Allender Steele Adams, Esquire ... ... Paisley, North.
Andrew John Bernard Rowe, Esquire ... ... Mid Kent.
Lawrence Francis Cunliffe, Esquire ... ... Leigh.
Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, M.B.E. ... ... ... Hampstead and Highgate.
Thomas Pendry, Esquire ... ... ... ... Stalybridge and Hyde.
Patrick Thomas Cormack, Esquire ... ... ... South Staffordshire.
Maxwell Francis Madden, Esquire ... ... Bradford West.
Timothy Eric Boswell, Esquire ... ... Daventry.
John Cameron Cartwright, Esquire ... ... Woolwich.
Ian David Twinn, Esquire ... ... ... Edmonton.
Marjorie Mowlam ... ... ... Redcar.
Hilary Jane Armstrong ... ... North West Durham.
Robert James Atkins, Esquire ... ... South Ribble.
Kenneth Harvard Hind, Esquire ... ... West Lancashire.
Edward Rowlands, Esquire ... ... Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney.
Michael Denzil Xavier Portillo, Esquire ... ... Enfield, Southgate.
George Galloway, Esquire ... ... Glasgow, Hillhead.
Andrew Raikes Hargreaves, Esquire ... ... ... Birmingham, Hall Green.
George Foulkes, Esquire ... ... ... Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley.
Teresa Ellen, Mrs Gorman ... ... ... Billericay.
Anthony Worthington, Esquire ... ... Clydebank and Milngavie.
Robert Parry, Esquire ... ... ... Liverpool, Riverside.
Cyril Smith, Esquire, M.B.E. ... ... Rochdale.
Stephen James Dorrell, Esquire ... ... Loughborough.
Michael Hugh Meacher, Esquire ... ... Oldham West.
Anthony Rowland Favell, Esquire ... ... Stockport.
Mildred, Mrs Gordon ... ... ... ... Bow and Poplar.
Michael Nicholson Lord, Esquire ... ... Central Suffolk.
Allan Roberts, Esquire ... ... ... Bootle.
William Michie, Esquire ... ... ... Sheffield, Heeley.
Charles Frederick Wardle, Esquire ... ... ... Bexhill and Battle.
Joan Mary, Mrs Ruddock ... Lewisham, Deptford.
John Leonard Hunt, Esquire ... Ravensbourne.
James Gerald Douglas Howarth, Esquire Cannock and Burntwood.
Audrey, Mrs Wise ... Preston.
Francis Nigel Forman, Esquire ... Carshalton and Wallington.
William Arthur Waldegrave, Esquire, commonly called the honourable William Arthur Waldegrave Bristol West.
Sir Peter Hannay Bailey Tapsell ... East Lindsey.
Timothy Stephen Kenneth Yeo, Esquire ... South Suffolk.
Michael Knowles, Esquire ... Nottingham East.
Nicholas Brian Baker, Esquire ... North Dorset.
James Edward Thornton Paice, Esquire ... South East Cambridgeshire.
Robin Clifford Squire, Esquire ... Hornchurch.
Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith ... Wealden.
Donald Campbell Dewar, Esquire ... Glasgow, Garscadden.
Thomas Geoffrey Sackville, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Thomas Geoffrey Sackville Bolton West.
David Philip Heathcote-Amory, Esquire ... Wells.
Nicholas William Budgen, Esquire ... Wolverhampton South West.
Edward Kevin McGrady, Esquire ... South Down.
Frank Field, Esquire ... Birkenhead.
John Rankin Rathbone, Esquire ... Lewes.
Michael Jon Neubert, Esquire ... Romford.
Eric Forth, Esquire ... Mid Worcestershire.
Nigel John Spearing, Esquire ... Newham South.
Sir Brandon Meredith Rhys Williams, Baronet Kensington.
Jeremy James Hanley, Esquire ... Richmond and Barnes.
Donald Anderson, Esquire ... Swansea East.
Josephine Richardson ... Barking.
David John Nelligist, Esquire ... Coventry South East.
Alan Wynne Williams, Esquire ... Carmarthen.
Timothy Alan Davan Sainsbury, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Timothy Alan Davan Sainsbury Hove.
Cyril David Townsend, Esquire ... Bexleyheath.
Right honourable John William Gilbert ... Dudley East.
Christopher John Mullin, Esquire ... Sunderland South.
Geoffrey Robinson, Esquire ... Coventry North West.
Gary Peter Anthony Weller, Esquire ... Keighley.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Six o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Friday 19th June 1987.

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

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

Ronald Timothy Renton, Esquire ... for Mid Sussex.
Jeremy William Bray, Esquire ... Motherwell South.
John Laurence Garrett, Esquire ... Norwich South.
Bruce Thomas George, Esquire ... Walsall South.
Angela Claire Rosemary, Mrs. Rumbold, C.B.E.
Christopher Robert Chope, Esquire, O.B.E.
Robert Arthur McCrindle, Esquire ... Brentwood and Ongar.
Robert Thomas Boscawen, Esquire, M.C., commonly called the honourable Robert Thomas Boscawen
Alfred William Wiggin, Esquire, T.D. ... Weston-super-Mare.
James Wilton Spicer, Esquire ... West Dorset.
Julien Michael Shersby, Esquire ... Uxbridge.
Andrew Francis Bennett, Esquire ... Denton and Reddish.
Sydney Brookes Chapman, Esquire ... Chipping Barnet.
Alexander Eadie, Esquire, B.E.M. ... Midlothian.
Right honourable Merlyn Rees ... Morley and Leeds South.
Nicholas Paul Scott, Esquire, M.B.E. ... Chelsea.
Sir John Giles Dunkerley Shaw ... Pudsey.
Right honourable Sir Peter Allan Renshaw Blaker, K.C.M.G.
Jonathan William Patrick Aitken, Esquire ... South Thanet.
Colin Berkeley Moynihan, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Colin Berkeley Moynihan
Alexander Charles Carlile, Esquire, Q.C. ... Montgomery.
Douglas Martin Hogg, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Douglas Martin Hogg
William David Madel, Esquire ... South West Bedfordshire.
Sydney James Bidwell, Esquire ... Ealing, Southall.
Keith John Charles Bradley, Esquire ... Manchester, Withington.
Simon Henry Ward Hughes, Esquire ... Southwark and Bermondsey.
Andrew James MacKay, Esquire ... East Berkshire.
David Neil Macfarlane, Esquire ... Sutton and Cheam.
Right honourable John Paul Stanley ... Tonbridge and Malling.
Sir Dudley Gordon Smith ... Warwick and Leamington.
Andrew Robert Frederick Hunter, Esquire ... Basingstoke.
Rupert William Simon Allason, Esquire ... Torbay.
Arthur Nicholas Winston Soames, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Arthur Nicholas Winston Soames
Richard Thain Alexander, Esquire ... Newark.
Emma Harriet Nicholson ... Torridge and West Devon.
Right honourable Richard Napier Luce ... Shoreham.
Timothy John Smith, Esquire ... Beaconsfield.
Timothy John Crommelin Eggar, Esquire ... Enfield North.
Right honourable David John Denzil Davies... Llanelli.
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Greville Ewan Janner, Esquire, Q.C., commonly called the honourable Greville Ewan Janner

William Nigel Paul Cash, Esquire  ...  Stafford.
James Theodore Lester, Esquire  ...  Broxstowe.
John Gordon Hannam, Esquire  ...  Exeter.
John Ambrose Cope, Esquire  ...  Northavon.
Alastair Robertson Goodlad, Esquire  ...  Eddisbury.
Robert George Banks, Esquire  ...  Harrogate.
Right honourable Sir Geoffrey Edwin Pattie

Richard Patrick Tracey, Esquire  ...  Surbiton.
Geoffrey Lofthouse, Esquire  ...  Pontefract and Castleford.
William O'Brien, Esquire  ...  Normanton.
Robert Adrian Hicks, Esquire  ...  South East Cornwall.
Alfred Cecil Walker, Esquire  ...  Belfast North.
James Mackay Cousins, Esquire  ...  Newcastle upon Tyne Central.
Roger Denis Moate, Esquire  ...  Faversham.
Derek John Fatchett, Esquire  ...  Leeds Central.
John Dominic Battle, Esquire  ...  Leeds West.
Sir John Marcus Fox, M.B.E.  ...  Shipley.
Jack Heywood Aspinwall, Esquire  ...  Wansdyke.
Right honourable Peter Norman Fowler  ...  Sutton Coldfield.
Cecil Simon Franks, Esquire  ...  Barrow and Furness.
Archibald Gavin Hamilton, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Archibald Gavin Hamilton

Sir George Samuel Knatchbull Young, Esquire, Baronet

Robert John Maxwell-Hyslop, Esquire  ...  Tiverton.
John Crocket Bowis, Esquire  ...  Battersea.
Right honourable Norman Stewart Hughson Lamont
Right honourable John Major  ...  Huntingdon.
Hugo Hawksley Fitzthomas Summerson, Esquire

Graham Edward Galloway Riddick, Esquire
Sir Julian Errington Ridsdale, C.B.E.  ...  Harwich.
Norman Alexander Miscampbell, Esquire, Q.C.

Richard Lewis Page, Esquire  ...  South West Hertfordshire.
Bowen Wells, Esquire  ...  Hertford and Stortford.
Ronald Leighton, Esquire  ...  Newham North East.
Charles Peter Kennedy, Esquire  ...  Ross, Cromarty and Skye.
William McKelvey, Esquire  ...  Kilmarnock and Loudoun.

Anthony Rivers Marlow, Esquire  ...  Northampton North.
Mostyn Neil Hamilton, Esquire  ...  Tatton.
Keith Hampson, Esquire  ...  Leeds North West.
John Denis Fraser, Esquire  ...  Norwood.
Humfrey Jonathan Malins, Esquire  ...  Croydon North West.
Dr the Right honourable David Anthony Llewellyn Owen

Leicester West.

2 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday 24th June.——(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till Wednesday 24th June.

[Adjourned at 11.30 a.m.]
PRAYERS.

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

Peter Leonard Brooke, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Peter Leonard Brooke

Bryan Charles Gould, Esquire
John Patrick Butcher, Esquire
Roger Stott, Esquire, C.B.E.
Donald Thompson, Esquire
Raymond Powell, Esquire
William Michael Hardy Spicer, Esquire
Allan Ralph Rogers, Esquire
Peter John Viggers, Esquire
Diane Julie Abbott
Michael John Mates, Esquire
Stuart Kingsley Holland, Esquire
Sir Eldon Wylie Griffiths
Winifred Ann, Mrs Taylor
Edward Julian Egerton Leigh, Esquire
Edward Leadbitter, Esquire
Right honourable Edward Richard George Heath, M.B.E.

Michael Charles Stern, Esquire
Joseph William Ashton, Esquire
Antony Speller, Esquire
Right honourable Robert Edward Sheldon
Sir John Anthony Grant
Richard Giles Douglas, Esquire
Michael Howard, Esquire, Q.C.
Kenneth Eastham, Esquire
Dr Lewis George Moonie

Nicholas Hardwick Fairbairn, Esquire, Q.C.
Seamus Mallon, Esquire
Martin Henry Flannery, Esquire
William Michael John Grylls, Esquire
Janet Evelyn Fookes
Robert McTaggart, Esquire
John Devereux Ward, Esquire, C.B.E.
Henry Baird McLeish, Esquire
Harriet Ruth Harman
Charles Graham Irving, Esquire
Dafydd Wigley, Esquire
Ieuan Wyn Jones, Esquire
Margaret Anne, Mrs. Ewing
Richard Anthony Nelson, Esquire

for City of London and Westminster
Dagenham.
East Hampshire.
Vauxhall.
Bury St. Edmunds.
Old Bexley and Sidcup.
Bristol North West.
Bassetlaw.
North Devon.
Ashton under Lyne.
South West Cambridgeshire.
Dunfermline West.
Folkestone and Hythe.
Manchester, Blackley.
Kirkcaldy.
Aldershot.
Tyne Bridge.
North Tayside.
Jarro.
Bridlington.
Heywood and Middleton.
Perth and Kinross.
Newry and Armagh.
Sheffield, Hillsborough.
North West Surrey.
Plymouth, Drake.
Glasgow Central.
Poole.
Fife Central.
Peckham.
Cheltenham.
Caernarfon.
Ynys Môn.
Moray.
Chichester.
Alexander Elliott Anderson Salmond, Esquire
Michael Clarke, Esquire ... ... ... Rochford.
Spencer Lee Batiste, Esquire ... ... Elmet.
David Patrick Paul Alton, Esquire ... ... Liverpool, Mossley Hill.
Geoffrey Kenneth Dickens, Esquire ... ... Littleborough and Saddleworth.
James Robert Wallace, Esquire ... ... Orkney and Shetland.
Joseph Kenneth Hargreaves, Esquire ... ... Hyndburn.
Harry Ewing, Esquire ... ... ... Falkirk East.
Walter Menzies Campbell, Esquire, C.B.E., Q.C.

Francis Cook, Esquire ... ... ... Stockton North.
Martin Maurice Brandon-Bravo, Esquire ... ... Nottingham South.
John Thompson, Esquire ... ... ... Wansbeck.
Colin Ryley Shepherd, Esquire ... ... Hereford.
Charles Patrick Wall, Esquire ... ... ... Bradford North.
Right honourable Michael Ray Dibdin

Robert Alan Clay, Esquire ... ... ... Sunderland North.
Antony Brian Baldry, Esquire ... ... ... Banbury.
Betty Boothroyd ... ... ... ... West Bromwich West.
Roger James Gale, Esquire ... ... ... North Thanet.
John Whitaker Straw, Esquire ... ... ... Blackburn.
Frank Doran, Esquire ... ... ... ... Aberdeen South.
Right honourable Michael Mackintosh

John Michael Gorst, Esquire ... ... ... Hendon North.
James Marshall, Esquire ... ... ... ... Leicester South.
John Leslie Marshall, Esquire ... ... ... ... Hendon South.
Terence Anthony Gordon Davis, Esquire ... ... Birmingham, Hodge Hill.
Robin Corbett, Esquire ... ... ... ... Birmingham, Erdington.
Hilary Duppa Miller, Esquire ... ... ... Bromsgrove.
Winston Spencer Churchill, Esquire ... ... Davyhulme.
Ian Reginald Edward Gove, Esquire, T.D. ... ... Eastbourne.
William Rhys Powell, Esquire ... ... ... ... Corby.
Sir Richard Bernard Frank Stewart Body ...
Right honourable David Arthur Russell

Henry Campbell Bellingham, Esquire ... ... North West Norfolk.
Iain Campbell Mills, Esquire ... ... ... Meriden.
Gerrard Anthony Neale, Esquire ... ... ... North Cornwall.
Peter Derek Fry, Esquire ... ... ... Wellingborough.
Gwilym Hadyn Jones, Esquire ... ... ... Cardiff North.
Right honourable Douglas Richard Hurd, C.B.E.

Keith William Twort Raffan, Esquire ... ... Delyn.
Peter Giles Thurham, Esquire ... ... ... Bolton North East.
Right honourable Sir Bernard John

Kenneth Maginnis, Esquire ... ... ... Fermanagh and South Tyrone.
Right honourable Timothy Hugh Francis

Peter Lewis Rost, Esquire ... ... ... ... Erewash.
Right honourable William John Biffen ... ... North Shropshire.
Geoffrey Mark Wolfson, Esquire ... ... ... Sevenoaks.
Sir David Russell Johnston ... ... ... Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber.
Malcolm Gray Bruce, Esquire ... ... ... Gordon.
Janet Ray, Mrs Michie ... ... ... Argyll and Bute.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock. (Mr Richard Ryder.)

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

[Adjourned at 6.16 p.m.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 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 a quarter-past Two o'clock.

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

Dale Norman Campbell-Savours, Esquire
John Hume, Esquire
Michael Keith Beale Colvin, Esquire
Herbert Keith Speed, Esquire, R. D.
Albert Edward Patrick Duffy, Esquire
Sir Herbert Raymond Gower
Royston John Hughes, Esquire
David Lambie, Esquire
Martyn David Jones, Esquire
Andrew Bowden, Esquire, M.B.E.
Clare Short
John Russell Carlisle, Esquire

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

6 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.
7 Outlawries,—A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

8 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.

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

10 Chairman of Ways and Means and First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means,—Ordered, That Mr Harold Walker be Chairman of Ways and Means and that Sir Paul Dean be First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

11 Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

Petty Sessions Office,
Courthouse,
East Bridge Street,
Enniskillen,
BT74 7BW.

16th June 1987.

Dear Sir,

At Enniskillen Magistrates' Court on Monday, 15th June 1987, Mr Kenneth Maginnis, M.P. appeared in answer to a summons charging him with failing to tax his car. Details of the offence are as follows:

Whereas a complaint has been made before me that on the 10th day of January 1987 on the public road at Anne Street, Enniskillen in the said District and County Court Division, he did use a mechanically propelled vehicle, registration mark IUI 7516, for which a licence under the Vehicles (Excise) (Northern Ireland) Act 1972 was not in force, contrary to section 8(1) of the said Act, whereby he is on conviction liable to a fine not exceeding the greater of the following, namely £400 or five times the amount of duty chargeable in respect of the said vehicle.

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 £25.00 from the 1st day of November 1986 to the 31st day of January 1987.

Mr Maginnis indicated to the Court that he did not require time to pay.

A warrant of commitment was issued forthwith committing him to prison for a period of 7 days.

I understand Mr Maginnis was lodged in prison later on the same day.

Yours faithfully,
G. W. Balfour,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I look forward with great pleasure to receiving His Majesty King Hassan II of Morocco, and His Excellency President Cossiga of Italy on State Visits this year. I also look forward to being present on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Canada in October and to visiting Australia in connection with the Bicentenary next year.

My Government will stand fully by their obligations to the NATO Alliance. They will sustain Britain’s contribution to Western defence by modernising the independent nuclear deterrent through the introduction of the Trident submarine programme and by increasing the effectiveness of the nation’s conventional forces.

My Government will strive for balanced and verifiable measures of arms control. They strongly support the United States’ proposals for the elimination of intermediate range nuclear missiles, and 50 per cent. reductions in American and Soviet strategic nuclear weapons. They will strive for a worldwide ban on chemical weapons. They will seek balanced reductions leading to lower levels of conventional forces throughout Europe and the elimination of disparities which threaten Western security.
My Government will work for greater trust and confidence between East and West and for progress, especially on human rights, at the Vienna Review Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

My Government will play a leading role in the development of the European Community while safeguarding Britain's essential national interests. They will work for reform of the Common Agricultural Policy. They will press for strict controls on Community spending and the opening of the market in financial and other services. They will work with our European partners to defend our trading interests and to press for freer trade among all nations.

My Government will sustain the fight against international terrorism and trafficking in drugs. They will stand by their pledges to the people of the Falkland Islands, while seeking more normal relations with Argentina. They will fulfill their responsibilities to the people of Hong Kong and will continue to co-operate with the Chinese Government to carry out the Sino-British Joint Declaration. They will play their full part in the United Nations and the Commonwealth. They will seek peaceful and lasting solutions to the most difficult international problems, including those of the Middle East and Southern Africa. They will work for the restoration of an independent and non-aligned Afghanistan.

My Government will maintain their substantial aid programme. They will pursue proposals for international action on debt to help some of the poorest countries of sub-Saharan Africa.

Members of the House of Commons,

Estimates for the Public Service will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

My Government will continue to pursue policies of sound financial management designed further to reduce inflation and to promote enterprise and increased employment. They will maintain firm control of public expenditure so that it continues to fall as a proportion of national income and permits further reductions in the burden of taxation. Legislation will be brought forward shortly to implement the tax changes proposed in the last Budget but not yet enacted.

My Government will consult the Manpower Services Commission with a view to providing a comprehensive employment service for unemployed people. There will be guaranteed places on the Youth Training Scheme for school leavers under 18 who do not go into employment. Legislation will be introduced to enable benefit to be withheld from those who refuse a place.

My Government will take action to raise standards throughout education and to extend parental choice. Legislation will be introduced to provide for a national curriculum for schools, delegation of school budgets and greater autonomy for schools. It will also reform the structure of education in Inner London, give greater independence to polytechnics and certain other colleges and support the establishment of city technology colleges.

Measures will be brought before you to effect a major reform of housing legislation in England and Wales.

In all these policies, my Government will have special regard to the needs of inner cities. Action will be taken to encourage investment and to increase enterprise and employment in those areas.

A Bill will be introduced to abolish domestic rates in England and Wales and to make new arrangements for the finance of local government.

Measures will be introduced to promote further competition in the provision of local authorities' services.

Legislation will be introduced to enable the water and sewerage functions of the water authorities in England and Wales to be privatised.

My Government remain determined to tackle the problems of crime. They will carry out their plans to increase the resources available to the police, and will establish a national organisation to promote crime prevention. A Bill will be introduced to improve the working of criminal justice.

A Bill will be introduced to reinforce the system of firm but fair immigration control.

Legislation will be introduced to give greater flexibility in licensing hours.

Legislation will be introduced to improve the rights of individual members with respect to their trade unions and to provide further protection against trade union enforcement of closed shops.

A Bill will be introduced to reform the law of copyright and intellectual property.
My Government will maintain and improve the health and social services and will complete the introduction of the reformed social security system.

My Government will continue to support farming. They will help farmers to diversify, and will introduce legislation to encourage the planting of farm woodlands.

Legislation will be introduced to improve the provision of rented housing in Scotland. Measures will be introduced to strengthen schools councils in Scotland and to improve the management of Scottish education.

In Northern Ireland, my Government will seek an agreed basis on which greater responsibility can be devolved to representatives of the people. They will work unremittingly for the defeat of terrorism. They will build upon the constructive relations established with the Republic of Ireland in security and other matters.

Measures will be introduced to assist the merchant shipping industry.

My Government will bring forward legislation to improve the arrangements for legal aid.

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.

13 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 Churchill);

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 15th May 1987, in the last Session of Parliament, pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture.—(1) Milk (Cessation of Production) (England and Wales) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 908), and
(2) Milk (Community Outgoers Scheme) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 909), dated 14th May 1987 [Mr Michael Jopling].

2 Industrial Training.—Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 896), dated 14th May 1987 [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

3 Wages Councils.—Unlicensed Place of Refreshment Wages Council (Variation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 801), dated 6th May 1987 [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates on or after Wednesday 17th June, the day on which Parliament was appointed to meet, pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Wednesday 17th June 1987

4 Customs and Excise.—(1) Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 973), dated 22nd May 1987, and
   (2) Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 7) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1053), dated 13th June 1987
   [Mr Peter Brooke].

Wednesday 24th June 1987

5 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1072), dated 22nd June 1987 [Mr Peter Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Wednesday 17th June 1987


7 Copyright.—Copyright (Singapore) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 940), dated 18th May 1987 [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

8 European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 926), dated 18th May 1987 [Mr John Wakeham].

9 Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Anguilla) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 932), and
   (2) Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Gibraltar) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 933),
   dated 18th May 1987 [Mr John Wakeham];


Thursday 18th June 1987

11 Copyright.—Copyright (Singapore) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1030), dated 10th June 1987 [Mr John Wakeham].


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Thursday 25th June 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

13 Education.—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

14 European Communities.—Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Police.—Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1062), dated 17th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—(1) Two Statutes made by the University of Cambridge on 4th and 25th March 1987, amending the Statutes of the University, and (2) Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—

(i) Corpus Christi College, Oxford on 18th February 1987,  
(ii) Magdalen College, Oxford on 4th March 1987,  
(iii) Nuffield College, Oxford on 28th January 1987, and  
(iv) Queens' College, Cambridge on 13th February 1987, amending the Statutes of the Colleges  
[by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1985, on—

(1) basic electrical equipment,  
(2) bolts, nuts, etc.; springs; non-precision chains; metals treatment,  
(3) brewing and malting,  
(4) builders' carpentry and joinery,  
(5) building products of concrete, cement or plaster,  
(6) cement, lime and plaster,  
(7) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,  
(8) foundries,  
(9) ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,  
(10) insulated wires and cables,  
(11) iron and steel industry,  
(12) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,  
(13) mechanical power transmission equipment,  
(14) metal-working machine tools and engineers' tools,  
(15) mineral oil processing,  
(16) miscellaneous electronic equipment,  
(17) miscellaneous textiles,  
(18) non-ferrous metals industry,  
(19) paints, varnishes and printing ink,  
(20) processing of plastics,  
(21) shipbuilding and repairing,  
(22) slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products,  
(23) specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes,  
(24) starch and miscellaneous foods, and  
(25) textile finishing  
[by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Commonwealth Development Corporation.—Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1986 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Dentists.—Account of the General Dental Council for 1986 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Electricity (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of—

(1) the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and  
(2) the South of Scotland Electricity Board,  
for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Riffkind].

European Communities (No. 21, 1987).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning agriculture [by Command] [Cm. 134] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 22, 1987).—Framework Agreement, done at Brussels on 15th July 1986, for scientific and technical co-operation between the European Communities and the Republic of Austria [by Command] [Cm. 133] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 23, 1987).—Additional Protocol, dated 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 Kingdom of Norway, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 132] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

General Medical Council.—Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1986 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].
25 Health Service Commissioner,—First Report of the Health Service Commissioner for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4] [Mr Secretary Moore].

26 Miscellaneous (No. 6, 1987),—Convention, done at Seoul on 11th October 1985, establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency [by Command] [Cm. 150] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

27 Miscellaneous (No. 7, 1987),—Agreement, done at Suva on 16th June 1987, concerning an International Trust Fund for Tuvalu [by Command] [Cm. 160] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

28 Museums and Galleries,—Report of the Board of Governors of the Museum of London for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].


31 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [8th May] from Northolt Village Residents Association for a public inquiry into the proposed development of the ‘Sadia’ site [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

32 Restrictive Trade Practices,—Exemption Order on the Research and Marketing Agreement between the Agricultural and Food Research Council and certain grant aided establishments and the Agricultural Genetics Company Limited [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

33 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into force before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been laid before the Instruments came into operation: (1) Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 973), (2) Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 7) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1053), and (3) Trade Marks and Service Marks (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 964) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

34 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 March [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

35 Transport,—Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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

[No. 6.]

Friday 26th June 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Member takes the Oath,—The following Member took and subscribed the Oath: Toby Francis Henry Jessel, Esquire for Twickenham.

2 Private Bills.—The Standing Order of 12th May, relating to Private Bills (Suspension), being read;
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, second and third time, and passed.

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 and second time and ordered to be read the third 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 and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table.

British Waterways Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Waterways Board to construct works and to acquire lands for the 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 and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 and second time and committed.

County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—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, 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 ordered to lie upon the Table.

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, second and third time, and passed.

London Docklands Railway (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 and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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, property 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, second and third time, and passed.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill,—A Bill to empower the South Yorkshire Passenger 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.

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

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

4 Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill.—Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, supported by Mr Ian Stewart, Mr David Mellor and Mr Tim Eggar, presented a Bill to provide for conferring privileges and immunities on observers, inspectors and auxiliary personnel exercising functions under international agreements or arrangements for furthering arms control or disarmament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 29th June and to be printed [Bill 1].

5 British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—Mr Kenneth Clarke, supported by Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Channon, Mr John Major and Mr Robert Atkins, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to raise the limits imposed by section 11(7) of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 in relation to the finances of British Shipbuilders and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 29th June and to be printed [Bill 4].

6 Duchy of Lancaster Bill.—Mr Kenneth Clarke, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Ridley and Mr John Wakeham, presented a Bill to extend the leasing powers of the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 29th June and to be printed [Bill 5].

7 Channel Tunnel Bill.—Mr Secretary Channon, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Kenneth Clarke, 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 read the first, second and third time, pursuant to the Standing Order of 13th May, and passed.

8 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Mr Secretary Channon, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John Major 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 tunnel under that river between Dartford and Thurrock and their approaches and for the Secretary of State to be the highway authority for the highways passing through 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 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 printed [Bill 3], pursuant to the Standing Order of 13th May; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 29th June.

9 Local Government Bill.—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr John Major and Mr Michael Howard, presented a Bill to secure that local and other public authorities undertake certain activities only if they can do so competitively; to regulate certain functions of local and other public authorities in connection with public supply or works contracts; to authorise and regulate the provision of financial assistance by local authorities for certain housing purposes; to make provision about local authorities' publicity, local government administration, land held by public bodies, direct labour organisations, arrangements under the Employment and Training Act 1973, the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland, the auditing of accounts of local authorities in Scotland, and dog licences; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 29th June and to be printed [Bill 2].
Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Channon, Mr John Major and Mr Colin Moynihan, 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 and its 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 and second time and committed to a Standing Committee, and ordered to be printed [Bill 6], pursuant to the Standing Order of 13th May.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 29th June.

Adjournment,—Resolved, that this House do now adjourn—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 29th June.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 26th June 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence,—Draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

2 Medicines,—Draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

3 Development of Tourism,—(1) Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 19] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Statement of determination of salary of the chairman and members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Duchy of Cornwall,—Account of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland),—Account of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for 1985–86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 18] [Clerk of the House].

6 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the Central Electricity Generating Board [by Command] [Cm. 157] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7 National Health Service,—Summarised Accounts of Health Authorities and Special Health Authorities in England and Wales, summarised accounts of trusts held by Health Authorities, Special Health Authorities and Special Trustees, and the Account of the Dental Estimates Board for 1985–86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 20] [Clerk of the House].

8 National Health Service (Scotland),—Summarised Account of Health Boards and the Account of the Consumer Services Agency for Scotland, and the Accounts of The State Hospital Management Committee for 1985–86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 21] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 7.]

Monday 29th June 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Members take the Oath.—The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:
   Sir Ian Stewart Lloyd ... ... ... for Havant.
   Robert Antony Hayward, Esquire ... Kingswood.

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

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

   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 community councils in the county; to make further provision with 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.

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

   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.

   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.

   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.

   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.

   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.

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to scrutinise delegated legislation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Private Bills (Suspension of Private Bills).—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 the Bills have deposited in the Private Bill Office declarations, signed by them, stating that the Bills are the same, in every respect, as the Bills which were brought from the House of Lords in the last Session, viz.:

- Dyfed Bill [Lords]
- Essex Bill [Lords]
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords]
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords]
- Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords]
- National Provident Institution Bill [Lords]
- Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords]
- York City Council Bill [Lords].

5 Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Order of 12th May, relating to Private Bills (Suspension), being read;

- Dyfed Bill [Lords].—The Dyfed Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.
- Essex Bill [Lords].—The Essex Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table.
- 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.
- Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords] was read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitioners for Private Bills.
- National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].—The National Provident Institution Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
- Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords] was read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
- York City Council Bill [Lords].—The York City Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

6 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th June, 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.

7 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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.]
Monday 29th June 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic and Vehicles.—Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 246), dated 8th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

2 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1985, on—
   (1) basic industrial chemicals,
   (2) bread, biscuits and flour confectionery,
   (3) clothing, hats and gloves,
   (4) electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators,
   (5) forging, pressing and stamping,
   (6) industrial plant and steelwork,
   (7) machinery for the food, chemical and related industries; process engineering contractors,
   (8) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment,
   (9) optical precision instruments and photographic equipment, and
   (10) refractory and ceramic goods
   [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

3 Fair Trading.—Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

4 Law Commissions.—Reports of the Law Commission on—
   (1) deeds and escrows, and
   (2) transfer of land: formalities for contracts for sale etc. of land
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 1 and 2] [Clerk of the House].

5 Scottish Land Court.—Report as to Proceedings by the Scottish Land Court for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 143] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Tuesday 30th June 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Member takes the Oath,—The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:
   William Jeremy Masefield Shelton, Esquire. . . . . for Streatham.

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

3 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, namely:
      in paragraph (4) the word ‘twelve’ shall be substituted for the word ‘ten’ in line 43;
      in paragraph (6) the word ‘sixth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘fifth’ in line 60; and
      in paragraph (10) the word ‘sixth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘fifth’ in line 83;
   (2) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 11th December, 15th, 22nd and 29th January, 5th and 12th February, 15th, 22nd and 29th April, 6th and 13th May and 8th July;
   (3) Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 17th July, 13th, 20th and 27th November, 4th December, 19th and 26th February, and 4th, 11th and 18th March and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 1st July, Wednesday 28th October, Wednesday 4th November, Wednesday 11th November, Wednesday 18th November, Wednesday 3rd February, Wednesday 10th February, Wednesday 17th February, Wednesday 24th February and Wednesday 2nd March;
(4) on Monday 14th December, Monday 15th February, Monday 16th May and Monday 13th June, Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven o'clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 26th November, Thursday 28th January, Thursday 28th April and Thursday 26th May; 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 Wakeham.)

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 25th June, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

5 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

Tuesday 30th June 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Electricity Supply (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1122), dated 30th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
3 Road Traffic,—International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1066), dated 18th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Others Papers:
4 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 30th June 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for other external relations [by Act] [Mr John Major].
5 Church Commissioners,—Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1986 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
6 Co-operative Development Agency,—Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 24] [Clerk of the House].
7 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 5] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
8 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 25] [Clerk of the House].
9 Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
10 Insurance Companies,—Report of the Department of Trade and Industry on insurance for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

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11 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Energy: sale of government shareholding in British Gas plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 22] [Clerk of the House].

12 Pensions,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1987 (No. 2) [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

13 Police,—Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 158] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 Redundant Churches,—Report of the Advisory Board for Redundant Churches for 1986 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15 South Bank,—Report of the South Bank Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

16 Transport Series (No. 1, 1987),—Proposed Amendments to Annex I and Appendix I thereof of the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [by Command] [Cm. 162] [Mr Secretary Channon].

[No. 9.]

Wednesday 1st July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—Ordered, That the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill be considered to-morrow.

2 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—Ordered, That the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

3 Selection,—Ordered, That Mr David Alton, Mr Donald Coleman, Mr Ken Eastham, Sir Marcus Fox, Sir Anthony Grant, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Ray Powell, Sir Michael Shaw and Sir John Stradling Thomas be members of the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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

5 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th June, 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 lacks any coherent strategy to regenerate Britain’s cities and urban areas, contains proposals to diminish local accountability and undermine the quality of local services, especially housing, and to introduce the poll tax; and regret those Government proposals which will disrupt Britain’s education service, limit choice, restrict opportunity, threaten standards and lead to greater central control’.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

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

Mr Allen McKay rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John McWilliam: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 360.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Ordered. That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

6 Business of the House,—Ordered. That, at this day's sitting, the Ways and Means Motions and the Motions relating to Procedure (Personal Pension Schemes) and Procedure (Future Taxation) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

7 Ways and Means,—Profit-related pay,—Resolved. That provision may be made about schemes providing for the payment of emoluments calculated by reference to profits.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

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 Norman Lamont.

2. Annuities etc.

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about contracts, schemes or other arrangements providing for the payment of annuities or lump sums.

3. Retirement benefits schemes

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about retirement benefits schemes.

4. Employee share schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 47 of and Schedule 10 to the Finance Act 1980 and section 38 of and Schedule 10 to the Finance Act 1984.

5. Charges on income

Resolved, That provision may be made as to the dates on which certain payments made between companies on or after 17th March 1987 are to be treated as received.

6. Apportionment of income etc. of close companies

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 16 to the Finance Act 1972 with respect to accounting periods beginning on or after 17th March 1987.

7. Foreign partnerships

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made with respect to the taxation of persons resident in the United Kingdom who are members of partnerships resident outside the United Kingdom.

8. Dual resident companies

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) 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.

9. Controlled foreign companies

Resolved, That provision may be made, in relation to dividends paid on or after 17th March 1987, 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.

10. Offshore funds

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 1984.

11. Double taxation relief: interest on overseas loans

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending sections 65 and 66 of the Finance Act 1982.

12. Disclosure of employment information obtained from Inland Revenue

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 58 of the Finance Act 1969.

13. Lloyd's 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.
14. Relief for losses on unquoted shares

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made extending the definition of 'excluded' company in section 37(12) of the Finance Act 1980.

15. Capital allowances for dwelling-houses let on assured tenancies

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to capital allowances in respect of expenditure incurred on the construction of buildings consisting of or including dwelling-houses let on assured and certain other tenancies.

16. Recognised investment exchanges

Resolved, That provision may be made enabling enactments referring to The Stock Exchange to have effect, with or without modification, in relation to other recognised investment exchanges.

17. Companies' chargeable gains

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the treatment for the purposes of corporation tax of chargeable gains accruing to companies on or after 17th March 1987.

18. Collective investment schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made about collective investment schemes.

19. Roll-over relief: oil licences

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made excluding licences under the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and the Petroleum (Production) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 from the classes of assets in section 118 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979.

20. Building societies: groups of companies

Resolved, That provision may be made for the purposes of sections 272 onwards of Chapter II of Part XI of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 extending references to a company to include a building society within the meaning of the Building Societies Act 1986.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. Sub-contractors in the construction industry

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 70 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975.

24. Management provisions

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 118 of the Taxes Management Act 1970.

25. Inheritance tax: interests in possession

Resolved, That, for the purposes of inheritance tax, provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made with respect to interests in possession in settled property.

26. Capital transfer tax and estate duty: acceptance in lieu

Resolved, That provision may be made, with retrospective effect, with respect to the acceptance of property by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in satisfaction of capital transfer tax or estate duty.

27. Stamp duty (exempt securities)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 50 of the Finance Act 1987.

28. Stamp duty reserve tax

Resolved, That further provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to stamp duty reserve tax.
29. **Oil taxation**

Resolved, That provision may be made—
(a) amending sections 62 and 63 of the Finance Act 1987 and paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the Oil Taxation Act 1975 with respect to chargeable periods ending after 1st January 1987; and
(b) amending Schedule 10 to the Finance Act 1987 with respect to March 1987 and subsequent months.

30. **Government fees and charges**

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to certain powers to require the payment of, or to determine by subordinate legislation the amount of, fees or charges which are payable to Ministers of the Crown or to other persons who are required to pay them into the Consolidated Fund.

31. **Goods transhipped as stores etc.**

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to goods transhipped as stores and the use in port, without payment of duty, of goods carried as stores.

Procedure (Personal Pension Schemes),—Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may make provision for the payment of sums out of or into the National Insurance Fund or the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund in connection with provisions relating to the payment of minimum contributions under Part I of the Social Security Act 1986 or Part II of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Procedure (Future Taxation),—Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain 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;
(e) provisions amending Chapter II of Part XI of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970;
(f) provisions amending section 418 of that Act; and
(g) provisions amending section 87 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr Secretary Channon, Mr Secretary Moore, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr John Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

8 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 7].

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.53 p.m.]

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**APPENDIX**

**Wednesday 1st July 1987**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1125), dated 30th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Inheritance Tax,—(1) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1127),
   (2) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1129),
   (3) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1128), and
   (4) Inheritance Tax (Double Charges Relief) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1130), dated 30th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


Other Papers:

4 Crofters (Scotland),—Report of the Crofters Commission for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Immigration,—Paper, entitled Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 166] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Land Authority for Wales,—(1) Report of the Land Authority for Wales for 1985-86 [by Act]; and
   (2) Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1985-86 [by Act]; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 28] [Mr Secretary Walker].

7 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on choice of law rules in marriage [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3] [Clerk of the House].

8 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence and Property Services Agency: control and management of the Trident programme [by Act]; to be printed [No. 27] [Clerk of the House].

9 Telecommunications,—Report of the Director General of Telecommunications for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

[No. 10.]

Thursday 2nd July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 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.:
   Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords]
   Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].
   Bills to be read a second time.

2 Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The Bexley London Borough Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 British Railways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the British Railways Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time.

4 British Waterways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the British Waterways Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time.

5 London Regional Transport Bill,—Ordered, That the London Regional Transport Bill be considered on Thursday 9th July.
London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.—Ordered, That the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 9th July.

Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

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:

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to unite the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, the Institute of Orthopaedics and the Institute of Urology with University College London; to transfer all rights, properties and liabilities from the said school and institutes to University College London; and for connected and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.

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

Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Queen’s Speech and its effects on Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th June, 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 consists of policies which, far from concentrating national resources on the areas of greatest need and greatest potential economic growth, will further widen the divisions within society and neglect the services and industries which should be developed and expanded’.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
Mr Derek Foster rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Allen McKay: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 353.

So the Question was negatived.
Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but humbly regret that the proposals set out in the Gracious Speech do not deal with the problems of a nation that is socially divided and politically over-centralised; believe that the Gracious Speech should have contained proposals for the regeneration of manufacturing industry through a partnership between central government, local government and private enterprise, for the promotion of worker participation in the management of their companies, for measures to devolve power to the Scottish and Welsh people through a directly elected Scottish Parliament and a directly elected Welsh Senedd, and for membership of the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System; regret that instead of enhancing the authority and accountability of local government through the introduction of proportional representation and a local income tax, the Gracious Speech contains proposals for an unfair and unworkable poll tax; and further regret that the proposals in the Gracious Speech will place excessive powers in the hands of the Secretary of State for Education and Science without increasing the resources available for education and training'.—(Mr David Steel.)

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 David Alton, Mr John Cartwright: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 351.

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: 347.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 247.

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.

15 Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 29th June as relates to a Joint Committee of both Houses to scrutinise delegated legislation be now considered.—(Mr David Hunt.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.—(Mr David Hunt.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

16 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Queen's Speech and its effects 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 Stephen Dorrell.)

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs Joan Elizabeth May Crockett for the abolition of commission on the sale of mobile homes was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.13 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 2nd July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Building Societies.—Draft Building Societies Investor Protector Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Northern Ireland.—(1) Draft Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, and (2) draft Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers’ Fees) 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1078), dated 23rd June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 European Communities (No. 24, 1987).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning agriculture [by Command] [Cm. 139] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 European Communities (No. 25, 1987).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the agreement [by Command] [Cm. 140] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 European Communities (No. 26, 1987).—Mutual restraint arrangement, made at Brussels on 23rd December 1985, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on trade in cheese, with an exchange of letters [by Command] [Cm. 141] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 11.]

Friday 3rd July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

3 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 6th July—
(a) if proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Future of Today Newspaper have not been concluded by Seven o’clock, Mr Speaker shall at that hour put any Questions necessary to dispose of them; and
(b) the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Hunt.)

4 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 6th July.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 3rd July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Fisheries,—Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1134), dated 1st July 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].
2 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1135), and
   (2) Fishing Vessels (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1136), dated 1st July 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


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

PRAYERS.

1 Member takes the Oath,—The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:
   Austin Vernon Mitchell, Esquire ... ... ... ... for Great Grimsby.
2 York City Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the York City Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.
3 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
4 Strangers,—Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr 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 Dafydd Wigley, Mr Andrew Welsh: 2.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 94.
   So the Question was negatived.
5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)
6 Future of Today Newspaper,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the decision of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to give his consent to the transfer of the ownership of the Today newspaper from Lonrho plc to News International plc; notes that Today was seriously loss making and manifestly uneconomic as a going concern; further notes that unless the transfer had taken place Today would probably have ceased publication immediately with the attendant loss of over 500 jobs; and congratulates the Secretary of State on ensuring the continuation of Today as a separate newspaper—(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 'deplores the decision of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to permit the further concentration of newspaper ownership without any reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission and his acceptance of the arrogant deadline on his decision imposed by News International plc; and profoundly regrets that the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry so readily abandoned his responsibility to secure the public interest', instead thereof.—(Mr John Smith.)
   And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Allen McKay: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 291.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Seven o’clock, Mr Speaker put the Main Question, pursuant to the Order of 3rd July.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the decision of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to give his consent to the transfer of the ownership of the Today newspaper from Lonrho plc to News International plc; notes that Today was seriously loss making and manifestly uneconomic as a going concern; further notes that unless the transfer had taken place Today would probably have ceased publication immediately with the attendant loss of over 500 jobs; and congratulates the Secretary of State on ensuring the continuation of Today as a separate newspaper.

7 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Frank Haynes: 212.

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 Donald Dewar);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Frank Haynes: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 243.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 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 Michael Howard);

And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

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 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Two o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.53 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 6th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to **Affirmative Resolution**:

1 Animals,—Draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Coal Industry,—Draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Papers subject to **Negative Resolution**:

3 Medical Profession,—General Medical Council (Constitution of Fitness to Practise Committees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1120), dated 29th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


   (2) Contracting-out (Widowers' Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1100),

   (3) Money Purchase Contracted-out Schemes Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1101),

   (4) Occupational Pension Schemes (Auditors) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1102),


   (6) Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1104),


   (9) Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1107),

   (10) Pension Schemes (Voluntary Contributions Requirements and Voluntary and Compulsory Membership) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1108),


   (13) Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Incentive Payments) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1115),

   (14) Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Modification and Enactments) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1116),

   (15) Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Protected Rights) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1117),

   (16) Personal Pension Schemes (Appropriate Schemes) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1109),


   (18) Personal Pension Schemes (Personal Pension Protected Rights Premiums) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1111),

   (19) Personal Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1112), and

   (20) Protected Rights (Transfer Payment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1118), dated 25th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


   (2) Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1092),

   (3) Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1097),
(4) Seeds (Registration, Licensing and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1098), and

Other Papers:

6 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland),—Report on Legal Aid in Northern Ireland for 1985-86 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 9] [Clerk of the House].

7 Pensions,—Reports of the Occupational Pensions Board on—
   (1) the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Amendment Regulations 1987,
   (2) the Occupational Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, and
   (3) the Occupational Pension Schemes (Qualifying Service—Consequential and Other Provisions) Regulations 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 163, 164 and 165] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 Port of London,—Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

9 Redundant Churches Fund,—Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1986 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Scottish Examination Board,—Report of the Scottish Examination Board for 1986 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Sex Discrimination,—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Summer Supplementary Estimates for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 16] [Mr Norman Lamont].

[No. 13.]

Tuesday 7th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 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 2nd July, 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.

2 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.:

   University College London Bill [Lords].

   Bill to be read a second time.

3 British Railways Bill,—The British Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill,—Ordered, That the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill be considered on Thursday.

5 National Provident Institution Bill [Lords],—The National Provident Institution Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

6 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

7 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.
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:

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

1. every instrument which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House of Parliament, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament; being
   (a) a statutory instrument, or a draft of a statutory instrument;
   (b) a scheme, or an amendment of a scheme, or draft thereof, requiring approval by statutory instrument;
   (c) any other instrument (whether or not in draft), where the proceedings in pursuance of an Act of Parliament are proceedings by way of an affirmative resolution; or
   (d) an order subject to special parliamentary procedure;
   but excluding any Order in Council or draft Order in Council made or proposed to be made under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification under the proviso to subsection (1) of section 4 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where an instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;

(vi) that there appears to be a doubt whether it is intra vires or that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the statute under which it is made;

(vii) that for any special reasons its form or purport call for elucidation;

(viii) that its drafting appears to be defective; or on any other ground which does not impinge on its merits or on the policy behind it, and to report their decision with the reasons thereof in any particular case.

The Lords have come to the following Resolutions, viz.:

That two be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to appoint one or more Sub-Committees severally to join with any Sub-Committee or Sub-Committees appointed by the Committee appointed by the Commons; and to refer to such Sub-Committee or Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee;

That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do not consider any instrument which is directed by Act of Parliament to be laid before and to be subject to proceedings in the Commons only; and that the Committee do not join with the Committee appointed by the Commons in considering any such instrument;

That it be a further Instruction to the Committee that, before reporting that the special attention of the House be drawn to any instrument, the Committee do afford to any Government department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing to them or to any Sub-Committee or the Committee such explanations as the department think fit;

That the Joint Committee have leave to report from time to time.
The Lords request that the Commons appoint an equal number of their Members to join with the said Committee.

The Lords propose that the Committee do meet with any Committee appointed by the Commons in Committee Room 4 on Tuesday 14th July at a quarter-past Four o'clock.

10 Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—Ordered. That Miss Betty Boothroyd be Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1072) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

13 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 30th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 227.

Tellers for the Noes, the Reverend William McCrea, Mr William Ross: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 30th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

14 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 7th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr John Stanley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 7th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

15 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Electricity Supply (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Viggers);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Don Dixon: 201.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Electricity Supply (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved.

16 Supreme Court of Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Jury Trial (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 11th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 13.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Jury Trial (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 11th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of St. James's Episcopal Church, Leith, Edinburgh for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until seven minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.53 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 7th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Draft Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

2 Social Security,—(1) Draft Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1987, and (2) draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

3 Iron and Steel,—Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

4 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Sittings of the House,—Return to an Order [13th May, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Sittings of the House [Clerk of the House].

6 Treaty Series (No. 21, 1987),—Protocol, made at London on 1st October 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland to amend the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital, signed at London on 17th July 1969, as amended by the Protocols signed at London on 17th May 1973 and 16th November 1979 [by Command] [Cm.146] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Treaty Series (No. 22, 1987),—Notes exchanged at Washington on 18th December 1984 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the United States Defence Areas in the Turks and Caicos Islands [by Command] [Cm. 142] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
3 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.

4 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.

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

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

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.

6 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 Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth);

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

7 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 Alan Howarth.)

8 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 Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Frank Haynes: 202.

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 David Maclean.)

Committee to-morrow.

9 Estimates.—It being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Question 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, 1987-88

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,064,266,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for Defence and Civil Services which will come in course of payment for the year ending on 31st March 1988, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 16.
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 Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

10 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, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 8].

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

12 Defence,—Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 26th June, be approved.—(Mr Roger Freeman.)

13 Channel Tunnel Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments to the Channel Tunnel Bill set out in the Lords Message of 7th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills—(Mr David Mitchell);

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 139.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr David Shaw: 16.
So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Amendments to the Channel Tunnel Bill set out in the Lords Message of 7th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Local Government Finance (Wales).—Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 23] [Mr Secretary Walker].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Education,—Education (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1126), dated 24th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

4 Medicines,—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1123), dated 26th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:
5 Development of Tourism,—Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
6 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Transport: sale of Government shareholding in British Airways plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 37] [Clerk of the House].

7 National Heritage, — Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1984-85 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15] [Mr Secretary Walker].

8 Police (Northern Ireland), — Report of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1986 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 12] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Race Relations, — Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel), — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had appointed twenty-four 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 Bonser, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Frank Cook, Dr Alan Glyn, Mr John Heddle, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr David Knox, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, William McKelvey, Mr David Marshall, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Barry Portter, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Robert Rhodes James, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Dennis Walters and Mr Robert N. Wareing.

2 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.

3 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 sixteen 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 Ron Brown, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Dick Douglas, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Bob McTaggart, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr John McFall, Sir Hector Monro, Ernie Ross, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Andrew Welsh.

4 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 Tony Banks, Mr Ron Brown, Sir John Farr, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Robert Parry, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr Nicholas Winterton.

5 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 Sir Michael Shaw and Mr Donald Coleman to be the two Members whom Mr Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

6 Standing Committee A, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Government Bill, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr John Battle, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr John Cunningham, Mr David Evans, Mr Barry Field, Maria Fyfe, Mr Roger Gale, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Ian Grist, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Roger King, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Allen McKay, Mr John Maxton, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr David Shaw, Mr Jack Straw, Mr Andrew Welsh and Mr David Wilshire.

7 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 Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Michael Carttiss, Dr David Clark, Mr Frank Field, Mr John Garrett, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Michael Lord, Mr David Mitchell, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr James Paice, Mr David Porter, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Patrick Thompson and Mr Robert N. Wareing.
8 Welsh Grand Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated two additional Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Queen’s Speech and its effects on Wales, viz.: Mr Tony Durant and Mr Secretary Walker.

9 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 European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Hugh Dykes, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Bryan Gould, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Keith Vaz, Joan Walley and Ann Widdecombe.

10 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 Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) (No. 2) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Tony Blair, Mr John Bowis, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr Malcolm Moss, Dr John Reid, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Michael Stern and Mr Alan W. Williams.

11 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 Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr David Evans, Mr Douglas French, Mr George Galloway, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Wyn Griffiths, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr Tim Jannman, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr James Pawsley, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Giles Radice and Mr Gerry Steinberg.

12 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 Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987, viz.: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr David Lightbown, Dr John Marek, Emma Nicholson, Mr Terry Patchett, Ms Joyce Quinn, Mr Graham Riddick, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Sir Dudley Smith and Mr Hugo Summerson.

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 8th July 1987

1 Chairmen’s Panel.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Donald Colman, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Stan Crowther, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr John Hunt, Mr David Knox, Mr James Lamond, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Mr Anthony Meyer, Mr Michael Morris, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr Michael Shersby and Mr Nicholas Winterton to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

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

   (1) the Local Government Bill to Standing Committee A;
   (2) the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill to Standing Committee B;
   (3) the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) (No. 2) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (5) the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (6) the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

3 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 Local Government Bill;
(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill;
(3) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Queen's Speech and its effects on Wales;
(4) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987;
(5) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) (No. 2) Order 1987;
(6) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987; and
(7) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987.

[No. 15.]
Thursday 9th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill.—A Motion being made, That the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill be now read the third time;
   The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.
   And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
   The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

2 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 16th July.

3 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 16th July.

4 Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time.

5 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 16th July.

6 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 16th July.

7 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 16th July.
8 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th July.

9 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th July.

10 Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order Confirmation Bill.—Mr Secretary Rifkind presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 15th July and to be printed [Bill 9].

11 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).

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

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

Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Hampshire County Council to construct a bypass and incidental works at Lyndhurst in the district of New Forest and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on that Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Building Societies Investor Protection Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

16 British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—The British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

17 British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill ('the Act'), it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of the National Loans Fund, the Consolidated Fund or money provided by Parliament under the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977 which is attributable to provisions of the Act raising to £1,550 million the limit imposed by section 11(7) of the said Act of 1977 and authorising the Secretary of State to provide by order for that limit to be increased or further increased up to a maximum of £1,800 million; and

(b) the payment of any sums into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

18 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—The Dartford-Thurrock Crossing 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 20th July, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents.
Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House and 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.)

19 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the extinguishment of liabilities of Kent and Essex County Councils in respect of the principal of, and interest on, sums borrowed from the Secretary of State in respect of tunnel expenditure; and
(b) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act and of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

20 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the levying of tolls by the Secretary of State in respect of vehicles using either of the tunnels or the bridge;
(b) the imposition of charges in respect of the use of the crossing by vehicles exceeding such dimensions or weight as may be prescribed and in respect of the removal or the repair, adjustment or refuelling of vehicles at rest in any prescribed part of the crossing or of the approach roads; and
(c) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums received or treated as received by or on behalf of the Secretary of State under that Act.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

21 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr William Cash, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Alan Hazelhurst, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr David Knox, Mr David Madel, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Bowen Wells be members of the Select Committee on European Legislation.—(Mr David Hunt.)

22 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr John Garrett, Mr Ian Gow, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Michael Latham, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr Michael Morris, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Richard Page, Mr Allan Rogers, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr Robert Sheldon and Mr Michael Shersby be members of the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr David Hunt.)

23 Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 7th July be now considered.

Ordered, That Mr Richard Alexander, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr William Cash, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Timothy Kirkhope and Mr David Martin be members of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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.

24 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of High Wycombe for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital, and
(2) Anthony Hayes for justice
were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

25 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tony Durant);

And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
26 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 9th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Hovercraft,—Draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) (Amendment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

2 Local Government Finance,—Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 35] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


4 Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Civil Aviation,—London City Airport Byelaws (Designation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1132), dated 30th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

7 Horse Racing and Betting,—Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 265), dated 25th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].


9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Restriction on Agreements and Conduct (Tour Operators) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1131), dated 30th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

10 Agriculture,—Report of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 167] [Mr John MacGregor].

11 Boundary Commission,—Report of the Boundary Commission for Wales with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Aberavon, Gower, Neath, Swansea East, Swansea West, Blaenau Gwent, Monmouth, Newport East, Newport West, Torfaen, Brecon and Radnor, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, Ogmore, Pontypridd, Rhondda, Carmarthen, Ceredigion and Pembroke North, Llanelli and Pembroke [by Act]; to be printed [No. 34] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General, entitled Review of the Operations of HM Land Registry [by Act]; to be printed [No. 39] [Clerk of the House].

13 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into force 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) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1165) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

14 Treaty Series (No. 68, 1986),—Fourth supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 159] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

15 Treaty Series (No. 23, 1987),—Agreement, done at Abidjan on 17th October 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 147] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
16 Treaty Series (No. 24, 1987),—Agreement, done at London on 22nd April 1982, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon for the avoidance of double taxation on revenues arising from the business of air transport [by Command] [Cm. 148] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

17 Water,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Water Authority for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

   Paper withdrawn:

18 Social Security,—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1987 [laid 7th July].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Robert N. Wareing (nominated in respect of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill); and had appointed in substitution Ms Diane Abbott.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Giles Radice (nominated in respect of the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew F. Bennett.

[No. 16.]

Friday 10th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

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

3 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Alan Howarth);

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

4 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 13th July.

   [Adjourned at 2.31 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 10th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Rate Reduction (City of Edinburgh District) 1987-88 Report, and
   (2) Rate Reduction (Lothian Region) 1987-88 Report, [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture,—Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1194), dated 9th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

3 Education (Scotland),—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1147), and


5 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1133), dated 30th June 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


7 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1176), dated 30th June 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

8 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Seed Potato Development Council for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Judicature (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of Funds in the Supreme Court of Judicature and in the County Courts in Northern Ireland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 44] [Clerk of the House].

10 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 29] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


12 Special Procedure Orders,—Return to an Order [13th May, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 10th July 1987

Court of Referees,—In pursuance of Standing Order 89 relating to Private Business (Constitution of Court of Referees on Private Bills), Mr Speaker appointed the following Members to the Court of Referees on Private Bills: Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr Norman MacAmnn, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Ivor Stanbrook and Mr Neil Thorne.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Channel Tunnel Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto not complied with).—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of 8th July, That in the case of the Amendments to the Channel Tunnel Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

   Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 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.:

   Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].

   Bill to be read a second time.

3 Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill be now read the third time;

   The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

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

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

6 Sir Kenneth Bradshaw, K.C.B.,—Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House requests Mr Speaker to convey to Sir Kenneth Bradshaw, K.C.B., on his retirement from the office of Clerk of the House, its profound appreciation of his forty years of devoted service to the House, and his maintenance of the highest traditions of his office.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

7 Adjournment (Summer).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday 24th July, do adjourn until Wednesday 21st October—(Mr Richard Ryder);

   And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 215.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 22.

   So the Question was agreed to.

   Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday 24th July, do adjourn until Wednesday 21st October.

8 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), 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.
9 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 Hunt);

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

10 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Nine o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.27 a.m.]
Tuesday 14th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Essex Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Essex Bill [Lords]. Amendments made to the Bill. Bill to be read the third time.

2 University College London Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the University College London Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

4 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1072), referred to a Committee on 7th July.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Masonic Trust for the Girls and Boys Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 746) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Distribution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 663) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

10 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 Richard Ryder.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

12 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87, relating to price indicators for foodstuffs and non-food products, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

13 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 7194/82, relating to credit insurance, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

14 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9592/86, relating to hazardous imitation products, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

15 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 5156/82, relating to legal expenses insurance, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

16 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 10443/86, relating to toy safety, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)
17 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 11063/86 (Part 4), relating to knitting yarns, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

18 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 8006/86 and 10530/86, relating to health inspection of meat and poultrymeat, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

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

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following Order: Clauses Nos. 1 to 17, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 18 to 57, Schedule No. 2, Clause No. 58, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 59 to 63, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 64 to 76, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 77 to 95, Schedule No. 6, Clause No. 96, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 97 to 101, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 102 to 104, new Clauses, new Schedules and Schedule No. 9.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Clause No. 1 (Interpretation).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out the words "or that part of an undertaking".—(Mr Tony Blair.)

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 Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 316.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Don Dixon: 197.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Relief from tax).

Amendment (No. 31) proposed, in page 2, line 39, to leave out "£3,000" and insert "£1,500".—(Mr Tony Blair.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Excluded employments).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 41 and 42.—(Mr Tim Smith.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 7 to 17 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 (Profit-Related Pay Schemes: Conditions for Registration).

Amendment (No. 33) proposed, in page 70, line 23, to leave out '80 per cent.' and insert '50 per cent.'.—(Mr Tony Blair.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed, in page 73, line 28, after the word 'must', to insert the words 'in view of the Board'.—(Mr Tony Blair.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 18 and 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Establishment of schemes).

Amendment (No. 41) proposed, in page 12, line 5, at the end, to insert the words 'after consultation with the Occupational Pensions Board'.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 21 and 22 agreed to.
Clause No. 23 (Lump sum to member).
Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 13, line 15, to leave out subsection (4).—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Annuity after death of member).
Amendment (No. 44) proposed, in page 13, line 26, at the end, to insert the words 'or, in the event that the member is not survived by a spouse, to an employee of his'.(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

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

Clauses Nos. 25 and 26 agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Scheme administrator).
Amendment (No. 45) proposed, in page 15, line 6, after the word 'Kingdom', to insert the words 'or in another member state of the EEC'.(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

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

Clause No. 28 (Transfer payments).
Amendment (No. 46) proposed, in page 15, line 14, at the end, to add the words—

'(3) Regulations made under this section shall provide that the rules of the scheme shall require the trustees in respect of any member withdrawing from pensionable service before the normal pension age under the rules of the scheme at the withdrawing member's option either—

(a) to pay an approved scheme a transfer payment in respect of the withdrawing member's entitlement of the sum that would be required by the withdrawing member's scheme for the purpose of admitting a new member of the same age, sex and pensionable remuneration as the withdrawing member in order to credit him with the same number of years of pensionable service as the withdrawing member (but subject to modification in accordance with (4) below) or

(b) to award preserved benefits to the withdrawing member of the same actuarial value as that sum.

(4) In a case where an actuary certifies that on the date of the certificate the scheme under this section is not fully funded, (which is to say that the scheme does not have sufficient assets to meet its liabilities in respect of the whole or any specified part of the accrued rights to benefit of its members), the transfer payment, or as the case may be, the part of the transfer payment which corresponds with the specified part of those accrued rights, may be reduced at the discretion of the trustees by the percentage by which the scheme is so shown to be deficient.

(5) It shall be permissible for the pension trustees of an approved pension scheme under this section to amend the rules of the scheme in regard to the calculation of transfer payments and of preserved benefits on behalf of any member ending pensionable service before the normal age of retirement under the scheme in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(6) An approved pension scheme which by 1st January 1988 does not have rules such that the transfer payments and the preserved benefits payable under the scheme are to be calculated on terms at least as favourable to the beneficiaries as those specified in this section shall not qualify as an approved pension scheme in respect of liabilities incurred after that date except by the permission of the Occupational Pensions Board.

(7) The pension trustees of an approved pension scheme may apply to the Occupational Pensions Board for deferment of the latest date for the amendment of the rules of their scheme if necessary to accord with this section and with the approval of the Board the scheme may retain its status as an approved pension scheme in respect of its liabilities incurred after that date to a date not later than 1st January 1989.

(8) The Secretary of State for Health and Social Security shall lay before Parliament regulations under this section subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Commons which shall specify the grounds on which the Occupational Pensions Board may approve applications for deferment under subsection (8), above.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 29 to 38 agreed to.

Clause No. 39 (Exemption for scheme investments).

Amendment (No. 47) proposed, in page 21, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

'(5) In respect of income which is exempt from tax under subsection (1) above or section 314 of the Taxes Act 1970, notwithstanding the provisions in section 240(5) of the Taxes Act 1970, the board shall make regulations providing for the repayment of income tax and tax credits to come into effect on or before 4th January 1988'—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 40 to 57 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 58 (Occupational pension schemes).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 29, line 9, at the end, to add the words—

'(2) Any benefit received under any scheme approved under Chapter II of Part II of the Finance Act 1970 shall be exempt from income tax on the first £5 per week, when the recipient is aged 65 or more'—(Mr Tony Marlow.)

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

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Donald Coleman 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.
22 House of Commons Members' Fund,—Ordered, That Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Geraint Howells, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Gordon Oakes and Sir Gerard Vaughan be appointed Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members' Fund in pursuance of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939.—(Mr David Hunt.)

23 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Ordered, That Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Ted Garrett, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Geraint Howells, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Gordon Oakes, Sir John Stradling Thomas and Sir Gerard Vaughan be appointed Managing Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund in pursuance of section 1 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972.—(Mr David Hunt.)

24 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Christians in Southampton for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

25 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tony Durant);

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 twenty-six minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.34 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 14th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2)(Amendment No. 9) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1218), dated 13th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

2 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 10] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Cable and Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Cable Authority for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Crown Estate,—Report of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1986-87 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

5 Data Protection,—Report of the Data Protection Registrar for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 33] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 48] [Clerk of the House].

7 Employment Protection,—Report of the Central Arbitration Committee for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

8 European Communities (No. 27, 1987),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement [by Command] [Cm. 153] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Judicial Statistics,—Judicial Statistics for England and Wales for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 173] [Clerk of the House].

10 Local Government (Scotland),—Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for 1983-84 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Miscellaneous, (No. 5, 1987),—International agreement, adopted at London on 16th October 1985 and opened for signature on 1st January 1986, on the use of INMARSAT ship earth stations within the territorial sea and ports [by Command] [Cm. 149] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 Police,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 32] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments.—(1) First Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49]; and
(2) First Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 50] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Mr Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 19.]

Wednesday 15th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

2 Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

3 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).

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

5 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 2nd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 52].

7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987.
8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1134) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1135) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fishing Vessels (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1136) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 58 agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 (Occupational Pension Schemes).

Amendment (No. 77) proposed, in page 75, line 32, to leave out paragraphs 1 and 2.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed, in page 76, line 21, to leave out the words ‘the benefits provided by the scheme’.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 81) proposed, in page 76, line 34, to leave out from the word ‘exceed’ to the word ‘of’ in line 36 and insert the words ‘a figure which, when taken together with the contributions paid by his employer, is equal to 20 per cent. or such higher percentage as may, in a particular case, be prescribed by the Occupational Pensions Board’.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 51), proposed, in page 79, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

‘15A. In paragraph 10 of that Schedule for the words “The Board” there shall be substituted the words “Subject to paragraph 11 below, the Board”’.—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed, in page 80, to leave out lines 7 to 50.—(Mr John Watts.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 72) proposed, in page 82, line 15, to leave out paragraph 24 and insert the words—

‘24.—(1) This paragraph applies where—

(a) an employee who is a member of a retirement benefits scheme approved by the Board before 17th March 1987 retires on or after that date, and

(b) the rules of the scheme make provision for the payment by employees of voluntary contributions.

(2) Any rules of the scheme imposing a limit on the amount of a benefit provided for the employee shall have effect without regard to the amount of any additional benefits provided for the employee by any such voluntary contributions’.—(Mr John Watts.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 82, line 39, at the end, to add the words—
'(3) An employee shall be treated for the purposes of this part of this Schedule above as a member of the scheme therein referred to before 17th March 1987 if—
(a) he was before that date a member of a scheme approved by the Inland Revenue;
(b) the company which employed him, or the group of companies of which his employing company was a member, was acquired by another company which operates a scheme approved by the Inland Revenue; and
(c) as a consequence of that acquisition the employee's membership of the scheme referred to in (a) above was terminated and he became, after 16th March 1987, a member of the scheme referred to in (b).

—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 59 to 61 agreed to.

Clause No. 62 (United Kingdom members of partnerships controlled abroad).

Amendment (No. 66) proposed, in page 32, line 1, to leave out subsection (2) and add the words—

'This section has effect with respect to years of assessment beginning on or after 6th April 1987.'—(Mr Tony Blair.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 63 (Limitation of group relief in relation to certain dual resident companies).

Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 32, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

'Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the loss arises from carrying on a trade on a commercial basis with a view to profit or where the relevant amount is a charge on income, which may be surrendered in accordance with section 259(6), and is either incurred for the purposes of the trade carried on by the surrendering company or is only available for surrender under that subsection because of section 15(5) of the Oil Taxation Act 1975.'—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 4 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 64 to 69 agreed to.

Clause No. 70 (Lloyd's underwriters).

Amendments (Nos. 19 to 24) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 71 to 76 agreed to.

Schedule No. 5 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 77 to 79 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Stephen Dorrell 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.

13 Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 35), a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.—(Mr Michael Howard.)

14 Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 23), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Walker.)

15 Urban Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Order 1987, dated 28th April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr David Trippier);
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 Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Order 1987, dated 28th April 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Ordered, That Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Den Dover, Mr Adam Ingram and Mr Rhodri Morgan be members of the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—(Mr David Hunt.)

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 15th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Animals,—Draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Public Passenger Vehicles,—Public Passenger Vehicles (Exemptions, and Appeals against Refusals to Issue Certificates or Remove Prohibitions) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1150), dated 3rd July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Road Traffic,—Goods Vehicles (Prohibitions) (Exemptions and Appeals) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1149), dated 3rd July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1986-1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 36] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1984: summary volume [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 Co-operative Development Agency,—Report of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

7 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 13] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Crown Agents,—Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1986; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 53] [Clerk of the House].

9 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office Trading Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 11] [Clerk of the House].

10 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 41] [Clerk of the House].

11 Scottish Development Agency,—Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 51] [Clerk of the House].

12 Water,—Report and Accounts of—

(1) the Anglian Water Authority,
(2) the North West Water Authority,
(3) the Northumbrian Water Authority,
(4) the Severn-Trent Water Authority.

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Committee of Selection

1 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel),—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from 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) Mr Frank Cook and Mr Robert N. Wareing; and had appointed in substitution Mr Paul Flynn and Mr Rhodri Morgan; and had appointed three further Members to the Panel, viz.: Mr Dennis Turner, Joan Walley and Audrey Wise.

2 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr Jack Straw (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jeff Rooker; and had nominated a further Member to serve on the Committee in respect of the Local Government Bill, viz.: Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.

3 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 Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Frank Doran, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Calum A. Macdonald, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr David Mitchell, Mr David Mudd, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr Brian Wilson.

4 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 Anthony Meyer (nominated in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987; and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Banks.

5 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 Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Curry, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Maria Fyfe, Mr John Garrett, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Francis Maude, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Anthony Stien, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Gary Waller and Mrs Ann Winterton.

6 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 Building Societies Investor Protection Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Jim Cousins, Mr John Cummings, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr John McWilliam, Mr David Nicholson, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr John Redwood, Ms Joan Ruddock, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr Ian Taylor.

7 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 Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Derek Conway, Mr John Cope, Mr John Greenway, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Robert Key, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mrs Ann Taylor and Mr Pat Wall.
8 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 Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriation Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Sir Nicholas Bonser, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr John Cartwright, Dr Michael Clark, Mr David Davis, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr John Heddle, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr James Marshall, Mr Alan Meale, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Chris Mullin and Mrs Marion Roe.

9 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 Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr James Arbuthnot, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Quentin Davies, Sir John Farr, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Bruce Grocott, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Geraint Howells, Mr John Hughes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Andrew Stewart and Mr Donald Thompson.

10 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. 8006/86 and 10530/86, relating to health inspection of meat and poultrymeat, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr David Blunkett, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Den Dover, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Sam Galbraith, Dr Alan Glyn, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Andrew Stewart and Mr Donald Thompson.

11 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated three Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, viz.: Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Couchman and Dr John Reid.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

European Legislation,—First Report form the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-i] [Mr Robert Hicks].

MEMORANDA

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

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Building Societies Investor Protection Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(7) European Community Documents Nos. 8006/86 and 10530/86, relating to health inspection of meat and poultrymeat, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.
2 Chairman of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr. Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987;

(2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987;

(3) Mr Michael Morris Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies Investor Protection Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987;

(4) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987;

(5) Mr John Hunt Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987;

(6) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987; and

(7) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8006/86 and 10530/86, relating to health inspection of meat and poultry meat.

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Thursday 16th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways Bill,—The British Waterways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 23rd July at Seven o'clock.

3 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 23rd July.

4 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 July.

5 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 July.

6 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 July.

7 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd July.

8 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd July.

9 University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd July.

10 Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
11 Prison Disturbances,—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 Prison Disturbances. (Mr Secretary Hurd.)

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

13 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That in the case of the Amendments to the Channel Tunnel Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Channel Tunnel Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land in the city of London and in the London boroughs of Camden and Islington; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain land; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

15 Channel Tunnel Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Channel Tunnel Bill to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 11].

16 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The British Railways (London) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

17 Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill,—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr Colin Moynihan and Mr Michael Spicer, presented a Bill to confer powers on water authorities, electricity boards and the Electricity Council to act in relation to proposals for the transfer of any of the property or functions of water authorities or electricity boards to other bodies corporate; and to make provision for and in connection with the fixing of charges by water undertakers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 10].

18 Duchy of Lancaster Bill,—Ordered, That the Duchy of Lancaster Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr David Lightbown.)

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 80 (Roll-over relief not available for gains on oil licences).

Amendment (No. 48) proposed, in page 45, line 40, to leave out from the word 'not' to the word 'an' in line 41. — (Sir William Clark.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 81 to 83 agreed to.

Clause No. 84 (Assessment of amounts due by way of penalty).

Amendment (No. 60) proposed, in page 53, line 1, to leave out from the word 'assessment' to the end of line 7 and insert the words 'or may reduce it to such an amount as they consider appropriate having regard to the provisions of that section and all the circumstances of the case; and

(b) if it appears to them having regard to all the circumstances of the case that no penalty ought to be awarded, may set the assessment aside'. — (Sir William Clark.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 85 and 86 agreed to.

Clause No. 87 (Interest on tax overpaid).
Amendment (No. 25) proposed, in page 56, line 1, to leave out subsection (3) and insert the words—

‘In relation to a repayment of income tax falling within subsection (1)(b) above the material date is the 15th day following the end of the period specified in paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 20 to the Finance Act 1972 in which the corresponding payments referred to in subsection (1)(b) above fell to be received’.—(Sir William Clark.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 88 to 95 agreed to.

Schedule No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 96 agreed to.

Schedule No. 7 (Inheritance tax: interests in possession).

Amendment (No. 91) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 97 (Acceptance in lieu: capital transfer tax and estate duty).

Amendment (No. 89) proposed, in page 63, line 22, to leave out the word ‘may’ and insert the word ‘shall’.—(Mr Bruce Milian.)

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule No. 9 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered on Monday 20th July; and be printed [Bill 12].

20 British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth 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.

21 Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved.—(Mr Michael Spicer.)

22 Education.—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 Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 25th June, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.
23 Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Value Added Tax (Construction of Buildings) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1072), dated 22nd June 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th June, be approved.—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 16th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 Parliament,—Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 3) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1164), dated 6th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

7 Armed Forces Pay,—Supplement to the Sixteenth Report on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cm. 176] [Mr Secretary Younger].

8 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and Horserace Totalisator Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 European Communities (No. 28, 1987),—Protocol, made at Brussels on 23rd May 1986, renewing the co-operation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on manioc production, marketing and trade [by Command] [Cm. 154] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 European Communities (No. 29, 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 Swiss Confederation, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 155] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

11 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 54] [Clerk of the House].

12 Local Government Finance,—Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 55] [Clerk of the House].

13 Prison Disturbances,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Report of an Inquiry by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales into the disturbances in prison service establishments in England between 29th April and 2nd May 1986; to be printed [No. 42] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
14 Provisional Orders (Scotland).—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th March 1987, namely—

(1) the Highland Region (Lochinver Harbour) Order, and
(2) the Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) Order, and report that they are of the opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

15 Treaty Series (No. 26, 1987).—Additional Protocol, made at Moscow on 30th December 1986, to the Treaty on merchant navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed at London on 3rd April 1968 [by Command] [Cm. 152] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

16 Treaty Series (No. 27, 1987).—Notes exchanged at London on 29th and 31st December 1986 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia, further amending the agreement on social security signed at Canberra on 29th January 1958 [by Command] [Cm. 156] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 21.]

Friday 17th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Patrick John Elwood for a transfer to H.M. Prison, Dartmoor, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

3 Policing the Inner Cities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on increasing by almost 50 per cent. in real terms the resources available to the police and on strengthening police manpower by more than 11,000 since 1979, but notes with concern the far greater burden of reported crime, including crimes of violence and armed robbery, carried by individual police officers in metropolitan areas as compared to the shire counties; and calls upon the Home Secretary to review further the needs of inner city police forces for additional manpower and resources—(Mr Churchill);

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

4 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr David Hunt.)

5 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Ordered, That Mr Adam Ingram be discharged from the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill and that Mr George Galloway be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 20th July.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 17th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Atomic Energy Authority,—Accounts of the Atomic Energy Authority for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 60] [Clerk of the House].

2 Housing Associations,—Report of the Housing Corporation for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
[No. 22.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Public Accounts.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken, and Memoranda laid, before the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

4 Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

   A Clause (Transfer payments and preserved benefits)—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

   Another Clause (Permitted excess of the fund)—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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

   Mr Dennis Canavan 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 Richard Ryder, Mr Alan Howarth: 267.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 205.

   So the Question was agreed to.

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

5 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1987, dated 5th May 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Secretary Rifkind);
And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 217.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1987, dated 5th May 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

6 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Reduction (Lothian Region) 1987-88 Report, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr Ian Lang);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Allen Adams: 100.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Reduction (Lothian Region) 1987-88 Report, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved.

7 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Reduction (City of Edinburgh District) 1987-88 Report, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved—(Mr Ian Lang);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Dick Douglas: 83.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Reduction (City of Edinburgh District) 1987-88 Report, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th July, be approved.

8 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Phyllis Shepherd for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 3.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 20th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Heather and Grass etc. (Burning) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1208), dated 7th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Education,—(1) Education (Governing Bodies of Institutions of Further Education) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1160), and

   (2) Further Education (Recoupment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1158), dated 2nd July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].
3 Evidence, — Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1199), dated 10th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

4 Closure, — Return to an Order [5th November 1986, in Session 1985-86] for a Return relating to Closure of Debate [Clerk of the House].

5 Countryside Commission, — Account of the Countryside Commission for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 63] [Clerk of the House].


7 Friendly Societies, — Addendum to the Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1985 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 National Savings Bank, — Account of the National Savings Bank for 1986; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 64] [Clerk of the House].

9 New Towns (Scotland), — Reports of—

(1) the East Kilbride Development Corporation, and

(2) the Irvine Development Corporation, for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Science and Technology, — Government response to the First Report of the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1986-87, on civil research and development [by Command] [Cm. 185] [The Prime Minister].

11 Transport, — Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Bryan Gould (nominated in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Brown.

2 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 Austin Mitchell and Mr Stuart Randall (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Faulds and Mr Tony Lloyd.

3 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 Keith Vaz (nominated in respect of the draft Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Caborn.

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Andrew Faulds (nominated in respect of the draft Building Societies Investor Protection Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Chris Smith.

5 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 Gerry Steinberg (nominated in respect of the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Clare Short.

6 Fifth 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 Jim Marshall (nominated in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Clive Soley.
7 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 Graham Allen (nominated in respect of the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ron Davies.

8 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 Ms Joyce Quin (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8006/86 and 10530/86, relating to health inspection of meat and poultrymeat); and had appointed in substitution Dr Norman A. Godman.

RECESS ELECTIONS

Mr. Speaker having, in pursuance of the Recess Elections Act 1975 (1975 c. 66), made his appointment of Members of the House of Commons, for the issuing of Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases therein mentioned, the same is here entered in pursuance of the directions of the said Act; and is, as follows:

By virtue of section 4(1) of the Recess Elections Act 1975 I do hereby appoint

The Right honourable Sir Bernard Braine
Sir Paul Dean
Mr Derek Foster
Mr Cranley Onslow
The Right honourable Stanley Orme
The Right honourable Harold Walker

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to exercise the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being by the said Act, at any time when there is no Speaker or the Speaker is out of the United Kingdom.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

[No. 23.]

Tuesday 21st July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 Essex Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Essex 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.

3 Whitchurch Bridge Bill,—The Whitchurch Bridge Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

7 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee B, That the Committee had gone through the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 13].

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

9 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 6th July.

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

10 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 14th July.

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

11 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John Hunt reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 14th July.

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

12 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 14th July.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

14 Channel Tunnel Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in respect of the Channel Tunnel Bill, notwithstanding the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee reported on 16th July, the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, so far as not complied with, be dispensed with and the Bill be permitted to proceed—(Mr Secretary Channon);

Mr Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the persistent irrelevance on the part of Mr Stuart Holland, Member for Vauxhall, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 196.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, in respect of the Channel Tunnel Bill, notwithstanding the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee reported on 16th July, the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, so far as not complied with, be dispensed with and the Bill be permitted to proceed.

15 Channel Tunnel Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Channel Tunnel Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 204 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 8, 18, 20, 78 and 138.

16 Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House:

(a) the salaries of Members not falling within paragraph (b) shall, in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 89 per cent. of the rate which on 1st January in that year represents the maximum point on the main national pay scale for Grade 6 officers in the Home Civil Service, or if that scale ceases to exist, on the scale which for the time being replaces it (disregarding, in either case, any discretionary pay point on that scale); and
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(b) the salaries of Officers of this House and Members receiving a salary under the
Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the
Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 shall, in respect of service in 1988 or
any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 67 per cent. of the rate which on
1st January in that year represents the maximum point referred to in paragraph

(a)—(Mr John Wakeham);

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

17 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motions relating to Members' Salaries and the Motion relating to Office Costs etc. Allowances may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

18 Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion).—The Question being again proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House:

(a) the salaries of Members not falling within paragraph (b) shall, in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 89 per cent. of the rate which on 1st January in that year represents the maximum point on the main national pay scale for Grade 6 officers in the Home Civil Service, or if that scale ceases to exist, on the scale which for the time being replaces it (disregarding, in either case, any discretionary pay point on that scale); and

(b) the salaries of Officers of this House and Members receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 shall, in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 67 per cent. of the rate which on 1st January in that year represents the maximum point referred to in paragraph (a);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 9, to leave out 'and ' and insert the words ', except that any income received by a Member and not immediately derived from his or her activities and employment as a Member of Parliament (a Member's extra-parliamentary income) shall—

(i) in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, but not after the next general election, be deducted from the difference between the rate specified in paragraph (a) herein and the rate payable in 1987, and

(ii) in respect of services in any year subsequent to the next general election be deducted from the rate specified in paragraph (a) herein;

(b) that for purposes of computation and ratification each Member's annual total extra-parliamentary income shall be required to be recorded in the Register of Members' Interests, but shall not be made available to the public;

(c) for the purposes of definition of extra-parliamentary income, fees which are received and are wholly and exclusively attributable to a Member's activities as a Member (such as articles and public, radio or television appearances) shall not be included', instead thereof.(Mr Simon Hughes.)

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Matthew Taylor: 65.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Peter Lloyd: 275.

So the Question was negatived.

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

19 Office Costs etc. Allowances.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House—

(a) the allowance payable to a Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred by him for his parliamentary duties—

(i) as general office expenses (including expenses incurred in the purchase of office equipment),

(ii) on secretarial assistance, and

(iii) on research assistance for work undertaken in the proper performance of such duties, should be known as the office costs allowance;

(b) the limit on the office costs allowance should be determined as follows:

(i) for the year ending with 31st March 1988, the limit should be £20,140,

(ii) for the year ending with 31st March 1989, the limit should be the greater of the following amounts, namely the amount obtained by increasing £19,500 by the relevant percentage and £20,140,
(iii) for any subsequent year, the limit should be the amount obtained by increasing the limit applicable to the immediately preceding year by the relevant percentage (so that, if the relevant percentage for any year is nil, the limit remains the same for that year);

(e) the arrangements approved by Mr Speaker pursuant to paragraph (b) of the Resolution of the House of 19th July 1983 relating to Office, Secretarial and Research etc. Allowances should include arrangements for securing that, before any salary of fee is paid to any person in respect of his employment by the Member concerned, the Member—

(i) in the case of a person by law entitled to receive a written statement of the main terms and conditions of that employment, has furnished the Fees Office with a copy of any such statement and has furnished the Fees Office and that person with a statement containing a job description relating to that employment, or

(ii) in the case of any other person, has furnished the Fees Office and that person with a statement containing a job description relating to that employment and has either included in that statement details of that person's pay and hours of work or furnished the Fees Office with a copy of a written contract relating to that employment,

[together with arrangements for securing that, before any other payment is made in respect of services provided by any person, the Member concerned has furnished the Fees Office with invoices specifying the services in question;]

(d) the limit applicable to the sums referred to in paragraph (b) of the Resolution of the House of 5th June 1981 relating to Members' Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance should, for the year ending with 31st March 1988 and any subsequent year, be equal to—

(i) 10 per cent. of the salary, or (as the case may be) of the aggregate amount of the salaries, payable for that year to the person or persons in respect of whom any such sums are paid, or

(ii) 10 per cent. of the amount which is the limit for that year on the office costs allowance,

whichever is less.

In this Resolution 'year' means a year ending with 31st March, and for the purposes of this Resolution—

(i) the relevant percentage for any year is the percentage by which the amount of salary (exclusive of allowances and overtime) payable for that year to a person in the Home Civil Service at the maximum point on the scale for Senior Personal Secretaries and in receipt of Inner London weighting exceeds the corresponding amount for the immediately preceding year;

(ii) any fraction of a pound in the amount obtained as mentioned in paragraph (b) (ii) or (iii) above for any year shall be treated as a whole pound if it is not less than 50 pence, but shall otherwise be disregarded—(Mr John Wakeham);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 12, to leave out from the word 'be' to the word 'for' in line 16 and insert the words 'the amount obtained by increasing £20,140 by the relevant percentage, and (ii)', instead thereof. (Mr Max Madden.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Graham Allen: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 198.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put: It was agreed to.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House—

(a) the allowance payable to a Member of this House in respect of the aggregate expenses incurred by him for his parliamentary duties—

(i) as general office expenses (including expenses incurred in the purchase of office equipment),

(ii) on secretarial assistance, and

(iii) on research assistance for work undertaken in the proper performance of such duties,

should be known as the office costs allowance;

(b) the limit on the office costs allowance should be determined as follows:
(i) for the year ending with 31st March 1988, the limit should be the amount obtained by increasing £20,140 by the relevant percentage, and

(ii) for any subsequent year, the limit should be the amount obtained by increasing the limit applicable to the immediately preceding year by the relevant percentage (so that, if the relevant percentage for any year is nil, the limit remains the same for that year);

(c) the arrangements approved by Mr Speaker pursuant to paragraph (b) of the Resolution of the House of 19th July 1983 relating to Office, Secretarial and Research etc. Allowances should include arrangements for securing that, before any salary or fee is paid to any person in respect of his employment by the Member concerned, the Member—

(i) in the case of a person by law entitled to receive a written statement of the main terms and conditions of that employment, has furnished the Fees Office with a copy of any such statement and has furnished the Fees Office and that person with a statement containing a job description relating to that employment, or

(ii) in the case of any other person, has furnished the Fees Office and that person with a statement containing a job description relating to that employment and has either included in that statement details of that person's pay and hours of work or furnished the Fees Office with a copy of a written contract relating to that employment,

together with arrangements for securing that, before any other payment is made in respect of services provided by any person, the Member concerned has furnished the Fees Office with invoices specifying the services in question;

(d) the limit applicable to the sums referred to in paragraph (b) of the Resolution of the House of 5th June 1981 relating to Members' Office, Secretarial and Research Allowance should, for the year ending with 31st March 1988 and any subsequent year, be equal to—

(i) 10 per cent. of the salary, or (as the case may be) of the aggregate amount of the salaries, payable for that year to the person or persons in respect of whom any such sums are paid, or

(ii) 10 per cent. of the amount which is the limit for that year on the office costs allowance, whichever is less.

In this Resolution 'year' means a year ending with 31st March, and for the purposes of this Resolution—

(i) the relevant percentage for any year is the percentage by which the amount of salary (exclusive of allowances and overtime) payable for that year to a person in the Home Civil Service at the maximum point on the scale for Senior Personal Secretaries and in receipt of Inner London weighting exceeds the corresponding amount for the immediately preceding year;

(ii) any fraction of a pound in the amount obtained as mentioned in paragraph (b) (i) or (ii) above for any year shall be treated as a whole pound if it is not less than 50 pence, but shall otherwise be disregarded.

20 Members' Salaries.—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Members' Salaries;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House:

(a) the salaries of Members not falling within paragraph (b) shall, in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 89 per cent. of the rate which on 1st January in that year represents the maximum point on the main national pay scale for Grade 6 officers in the Home Civil Service or, if that scale ceases to exist, on the scale which for the time being replaces it (disregarding in either case, any discretionary pay point on that scale); and

(b) the salaries of Officers of this House and Members receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 shall, in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 67 per cent. of the rate which on 1st January in that year represents the maximum point referred to in paragraph (a)—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 407.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Harry Barnes: 34.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House:

(a) the salaries of Members not falling within paragraph (b) shall, in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 89 per cent. of the rate which on 1st January in that year represents the maximum point on the main national pay scale for Grade 6 officers in the Home Civil Service or, if that scale ceases to exist, on the scale which for the time being replaces it (disregarding, in either case, any discretionary pay point on that scale), and

(b) the salaries of Officers of this House and Members receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 shall, in respect of service in 1988 or any subsequent year, be at a yearly rate equal to 67 per cent. of the rate which on 1st January in that year represents the maximum point referred to in paragraph (a).

21 Parliament.—Resolved, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 16th July, be approved.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

22 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.1 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 21st July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Prevention of Terrorism (Supplemental Temporary Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1209), dated 10th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1259), dated 20th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

Other Papers:

3 Agriculture,—Accounts of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1984-85; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 68] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Civil Aviation Authority,—Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

5 Development Commission,—Accounts of the Development Commission for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 69] [Clerk of the House].

6 Development of Rural Wales,—Account of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 77] [Clerk of the House].

7 Development of Tourism,—Report of the English Tourist Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

8 Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute, dated 16th July 1987, determining the further financial objective desirable of achievement by the Royal Mint for the period 1st April 1987 to 31st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Major].

9 House of Commons Commission,—Report of the House of Commons Commission for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 78] [Mr Speaker].

10 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on the consolidation of the Coroners Acts 1887 to 1980 and certain related enactments [by Command] [Cm. 176] [Mr Attorney General].

11 London Docklands Development Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the London Docklands Development Corporation for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

12 Merseyside Development Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the Merseyside Development Corporation for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
13 Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants.—Report by the Department of Trade and Industry under the Mineral Exploration and Investment Grants Act 1972 for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 45] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

14 Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1987).—Report of the Sixth Special Consultative Meeting on the Antarctic Treaty held at Brussels on 7th October 1985 and recommendations of the Thirteenth Consultative Meeting held at Brussels on 7th-18th October 1985 [by Command] [Cm. 170] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

15 National Heritage.—Account of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 71] [Clerk of the House].

16 National Radiological Protection Board.—Accounts of the National Radiological Protection Board for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 75] [Clerk of the House].

17 National Savings Bank.—(1) Accounts with respect to investment deposits of the National Savings Bank for 1986, and
   (2) Accounts with respect to ordinary deposits and expenses of the National Savings Bank for 1986; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 74 and 76] [Clerk of the House].

18 Nature Conservancy Council.—Account of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 70] [Clerk of the House].

19 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [2nd July] from Mrs Joan Elizabeth May Crockett for the abolition of commission on the sale of mobile homes [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

20 Select Committees.—Return to an Order [13th May, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Select Committees; to be printed [No. 79] [Clerk of the House].

21 Transport.—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

22 Treaty Series (No. 28, 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. 168] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

23 Treaty Series (No. 29, 1987).—Letters exchanged at Washington on 11th March 1987 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 Anguilla [by Command] [Cm. 169] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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 Dr. Norman A. Godman (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8006/86 and 10530/86, relating to health inspection of meat and poultrymeat); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ron Davies.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments.—Second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-ii] [Mr Bob Cryer].
[No. 24.]

Wednesday 22nd July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 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.:

   British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].

   Bill to be read a second time.

2 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

4 Dyfed 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 Dyfed 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.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) 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 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) 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.

6 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) 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 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to empower the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive to construct further works and to acquire additional lands; to confer further powers on the Executive; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

   Report to be printed.

7 National Provident Institution 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 National Provident Institution 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.

8 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
9 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 746), referred to a Committee on 14th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 80].

10 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Morris reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Building Societies Investor Protection Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 15th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 81].

11 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 8006/86 and 10530/86, relating to health inspection of meat and poultrymeat, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8006/86 and 10530/86, on health inspection of meat and poultrymeat; and supports the Government's intention to argue for arrangements which take full account of the United Kingdom's position and for charges which do no more than recover actual costs incurred.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

12 Strangers,—Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr 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 Dennis Canavan, Mr Bob McTaggart: 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 161.

So the Question was negatived.

13 Scottish Development Agency Bill,—Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr John Major, Mr Ian Lang, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton and Mr Michael Forsyth, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main purpose is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to make provision with respect to the limit on sums borrowed by, or paid by the Secretary of State to, the Scottish Development Agency and its subsidiaries, on sums paid by the Treasury in pursuance of guarantee of loans to the Agency and on loans guaranteed by the Agency or its subsidiaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 14].

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c.——[Mr David Lightbown.] 

15 Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 7th July, be approved.—[Mr Michael Portillo.] 

16 Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) Amendment Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.—[Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.] 

17 Hovercraft,—Resolved, That the draft Hovercraft (Civil Liability) (Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.—[Mr Peter Bottomley.] 

18 Telecommunications Technologies Research and Development,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5876/85, 5876/85 Add. 1, and the Department of Trade and Industry's supplementary explanatory memorandum of 30th September 1985, and No. 10277/86 on Community research and development in the field of telecommunications technologies (RACE); and supports Her Majesty's Government's intention to agree to the early adoption of Community legislation with a view to stimulating co-operation at Community level in the field of telecommunications technology.—[Mr Francis Maude.] 

19 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 Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.
20 Housing,—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 Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 8th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

21 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 Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 7th July, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

22 European Communities,—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 Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

23 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That Mr David Ashby, Sir Richard Body, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Nicholas Brown, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr William Cash, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Gary Wailer, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Peter L. Pike be members of the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.—(Mr David Hunt.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

24 Members' Interests,—Ordered, That Mr Robert Adley, Mr Graham Allen, Mr John Bowis, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Peter Griffiths, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr William Shelton be members of the Select Committee on Members' Interests.—(Mr David Hunt.)

25 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr David Ashby, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr George Howarth, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Michael Irvine and Mr Ronnie Campbell be members of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—(Mr David Hunt.)

26 House of Commons Commission,—Ordered, That Mr A. J. Beith, Sir Barney Hayhoe and Mr Peter Shore be appointed members of the House of Commons Commission under the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978.—(Mr David Hunt.)

27 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members and friends of the Community of the Sisters of the Church, St. Michael’s Convent, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey, for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital, and

(2) residents of Gadebridge and the surrounding area of Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, for the construction of a pedestrian crossing on Galley Hill were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.56 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 22nd July 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Detention Centres,—Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1255), dated 16th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Education,—(1) Direct Grant Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1182), and


3 Prisons,—Prison (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1256), dated 16th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Youth Custody Centres,—Youth Custody Centre (Amendment) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1257), dated 16th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

5 Animals,—Statistics of Experiments on Living Animals in Great Britain for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 187] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 British Library,—Accounts of the British Library Board for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 89] [Clerk of the House].

7 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 84] [Clerk of the House].

9 Employment and Training,—Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 87] [Clerk of the House].

10 Export Guarantees and Overseas Investment,—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on overseas investment insurance for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 40] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

11 Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Crown Suppliers Trading Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 85] [Clerk of the House].

13 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1986-87, on Bangladeshis in Britain [by Command] [Cm. 193] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 House of Commons Commission,—Accounts of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; to be printed [No. 90] [Mr Speaker].

15 Law Commissions,—(1) Report of the Law Commission on commonhold [by Command] [Cm. 179] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report of the Scottish Law Commission on computer crime [by Command] [Cm. 174] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

16 Local Government Finance,—Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

17 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 86] [ Clerk of the House].

18 Local Government (Scotland),—Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 83] [Mr Secretary Moore].

19 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on marine radio navigation receivers [by Command] [Cm. 171] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

20 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General, entitled Financial Support for the Fishing Industry in Great Britain [by Act]; to be printed [No. 88] [Clerk of the House].

21 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Hospital Trust for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 30] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

22 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Accounts of—

(1) the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1985-86; and

(2) the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1985-6; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 61 and 62] [Mr Secretary Moore].
23 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Accounts of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 46] [Mr Secretary Walker].

24 Opticians,—Accounts of the General Optical Council for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

25 Police,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 161] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

26 Post Office,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Post Office for 1986-87, and
   (2) Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Scotland for 1986-87
   [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

27 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

28 Video Recordings,—Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

29 Welsh Development Agency,—Report of the Welsh Development Agency for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

European Legislation,—Second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-ii] [Mr Robert Hicks].

[No. 25.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 22nd October.

2 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 22nd October.

3 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

4 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 October.

5 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

6 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

7 University College London Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

8 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 8th July. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 91].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Essex Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Essex Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill,—Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, supported by Mr Chris Patten and Mr Peter Lilley, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to enable the United Kingdom to give effect to the Convention establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 15].

Statutory Instruments.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1165) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Alan Howarth.)

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:

Appropriation (No. 2) Act 1987
Finance (No. 2) Act 1987
British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Act 1987
Channel Tunnel Act 1987
Western Isles Islands Council (Vatersay Causeway) Order Confirmation Act 1987
Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys Act 1987

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Water (Fluoridation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Richard Needham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 148.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, Mr Neil Hamilton: 40.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Water (Fluoridation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 15 to 18.—(Mrs Ann Clwyd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd October.

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 29th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr John Stanley.)

Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Limitation (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 2nd April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr John Stanley.)
19 Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 6th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr John Stanley.)

20 Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 6th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr John Stanley.)

21 Private Bill Procedure,—Ordered, That, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 16th June 1986, in Session 1985–86, a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to examine the process of enacting Private Legislation and to consider whether—

(a) there are any matters of a kind at present dealt with by Private Bill which could more appropriately be dealt with in some other way, taking account of the interests both of Promoters and other affected parties;
(b) any changes are desirable in Private Bill procedure; and
(c) any amendments are desirable to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and the procedure thereunder;

and to consider whether any amendments are desirable to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Committee 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Memoranda reported from the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 11th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr Tony Banks, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Roger Moate and Sir John Stradling Thomas be members of the Committee.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

22 Building Societies,—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 Building Societies Investor Protection Scheme (Maximum Protected Investment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

23 Health Inspection of Meat and Poultrymeat,—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. 806/86 and 10530/86 on health inspection of meat and poultrymeat; and supports the Government’s intention to argue for arrangements which take full account of the United Kingdom’s position and for charges which do no more than recover actual costs incurred.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

24 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the Abundant Life Church, Harwich, and
(2) members of All Saints Church, Highgate,
for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Income Tax,—(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order 1987, (2) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Nigeria) Order 1987, and (3) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Pakistan) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4. Local Government,—Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1251), dated 15th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].


6. Public Passenger Transport,—(1) Minibus and Other Section 19 Permit Buses Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1230), and (2) Section 19 Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1229), dated 14th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

7. Securities,—(1) Stock Transfer (Gilt-edged Securities) (CGO Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1293), and (2) Stock Transfer (Gilt-edged Securities) (Exempt Transfer) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1294), dated 22nd July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

8. Aliens' Employment,—Management and Personnel Office Minute relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

9. Cash Limits,—Statement on Cash Limits for 1986-87: provisional outturn; with 1985-86 outturn [by Command] [Cm. 189] [Mr John Major].


11. Development of Tourism,—Report of the Wales Tourist Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

12. European Communities,—Statement on the 1987 Community Budget [by Command] [Cm. 194] [Mr Peter Brooke].

13. Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 175] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


15. Local Government,—Rate Limitation Report for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 58] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

16. Medicines,—Reports of the Medicines Commission, the Committee of Safety on Medicines, the Veterinary Products Committee, the British Pharmacopoeia Commission, the Committee on the Review of Medicines and the Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

17. Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1987),—Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 182] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

18. National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on— (1) Department of Transport: regulation of heavy lorries, and
(2) Home Office Prison Department: objectives, organisation and management of the Prison Service industries and farms [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 92 and 93] [Clerk of the House].

19 Prosecution of Offences.—Report of the Crown Prosecution Service for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 14] [Mr Attorney General].

20 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [7th July] from members of St. James's Episcopal Church, Leith, Edinburgh, for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

21 Treaty Series (No. 30, 1987).—Agreement, done at London on 29th April 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Chile on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 180] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

22 Treaty Series (No. 31, 1987).—Agreement, done at New Delhi on 12th June 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India concerning public officers' pensions [by Command] [Cm. 181] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 23rd July 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 Scottish Development Agency Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

Friday 24th July 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from parents, relatives, friends, governors and staff directly concerned with the education of children in primary schools in Southwark for action to ensure the availability of sufficient teachers to fill places at primary schools was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

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

4 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 Job Release Act 1977 (Continuation) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 28th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd): It was agreed to.

5 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 Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes past Four o'clock, till Wednesday 21st October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 13th July.

[Adjourned at 4.5 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 24th July 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Banks and Banking.—Banking Appeal Tribunal Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1299), dated 23rd July 1984 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
2 Building and Buildings.—(1) Building (Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (S.I., 1987, No. 1232), dated 10th July 1987, and
    (2) Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1231), dated 9th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
3 Education.—Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1261), dated 17th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].
4 Medicines.—Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1250), dated 17th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
5 Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Hulls and in Watertight Bulkheads) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1298), dated 23rd July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
6 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 1987 (S.R., (N.I.), 1987, No. 304), dated 22nd July 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
7 Water.—Thames Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1233), dated 14th July 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:
8 Aircraft and Shipbuilding.—Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
9 Atomic Energy.—Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels plc for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
10 Building Societies.—Report of the Building Societies Commission for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
11 Development of Tourism.—Report of the British Tourist Authority for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
12 Industrial Development.—Report by the Secretaries of State for Trade and Industry, Scotland, Wales and Employment, presented pursuant to the Industrial Development Act 1982, for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 38] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
13 Industrial Training.—Report and Accounts of the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
14 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [8th May, in the last Session of Parliament] from Greenford Residential Group for the Environment against Ealing Council’s increased rates [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

Magistrates' Courts,
The Court-house,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.


Dear Mr Speaker,

Peter Robinson, Member of Parliament for Belfast East, appeared before me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 22nd September 1987, in answer to a summons. He pleaded guilty to using on a road a mechanically propelled vehicle for which a licence under the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 was not in force and was convicted, fined £25.00 and ordered to pay £25.00 in respect of arrears of duty and £3.00 for costs, a total of £53.00.

On being asked if he wished to have time for payment he did not ask for time.

He was ordered to be committed to prison forthwith for a period of fourteen days unless the said sum be sooner paid, and not having paid that sum was lodged in prison the same day.

Yours faithfully,
Robert F. Porter.
Resident Magistrate.

2 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

4 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 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; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet on Wednesday 4th November at half-past Four o'clock in Committee Room 4.

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Orders made on 15th July, That the Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1134), the Fishing Vessels (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1136) and the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1135) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—[Mr Kenneth Carlisle.]

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—[Mr Kenneth Carlisle.]

9 Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which links two essential utilities which are quite different in their organisation and, whilst increasing their powers in advance of privatisation, fails to guarantee that the private monopolies ultimately to be created will be sufficiently regulated to ensure that
they are fully responsive to consumer needs, and which makes inadequate provision for promoting effective competition in electricity generation and transmission', instead thereof.

—(Mr Malcolm Bruce.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr John Cartwright: 24.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 344.
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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 342.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 235.
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 Scottish Development Agency Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act.

—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Scottish Development Agency Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Development Agency Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr Michael Forsyth);

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

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 114.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr David Marshall: 43.
So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 112.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr David Marshall: 42.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
from the Provost and Councillors of Dunfermline District Council for the removal of the community charge in Scotland; and from members of—

(1) Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Neath Abbey, West Glamorgan,
(2) Emsworth Baptist Church, Hampshire,
(3) Epsom Baptist Church,
(4) St. Mary's Church, Hurley Village, Berkshire, and
(5) Stella Brooks
for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tony Durant.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Four o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.1 a.m.]

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

1 Agriculture,—Report by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on agriculture in Scotland for 1986 [Cm. 144] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
2 British Phosphate Commissioners,—Final Distribution Statement and Balance Sheet of the British Phosphate Commissioners [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
3 European Communities (No. 30, 1987),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 186] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
4 European Communities (No. 31, 1987),—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community, January—June 1987 [Cm. 205] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
5 Health and Personal Social Services,—Summary of Health and Personal Social Services Accounts for Northern Ireland for 1985-86; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [Cm. 172] [Mr Secretary King].
6 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1985–86, on immigration from the Indian sub-continent [Cm. 199] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
7 Housing,—Paper, entitled Housing: The Government's Proposals [Cm. 214] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
8 Law Commissions,—(1) Report of the Law Commission on transfer of land [Cm. 192], and
(2) Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the law of domicile [Cm. 200] [Mr Attorney-General].
9 Miscellaneous (No. 10, 1987),—International Agreement on olive oil and table olives, 1986 [Cm. 203] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
10 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the British Railways Board; Network South East [Cm. 204] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
11 Pensions,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1987 (No. 3) [Mr Peter Brooke].
12 Prisons,—Prison statistics for England and Wales for 1986 [Cm. 210] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
13 Royal Fine Art Commission,—Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for 1986 [Cm. 218] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
14 Social Security,—(1) Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1987; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services; and
(2) Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Social Security (Hospital In-patients) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987; with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services [Cm. 209 and 215] [Mr Secretary Moore].
15 Treaty Series (No. 32, 1987),—Agreement, done at Moscow on 31st March 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning co-operation in the field of the study, exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes [Cm. 183] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
16 Treaty Series (No. 33, 1987).—Notes, exchanged at Bangkok on 23rd April and 22nd August 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand concerning the extension to the Turks and Caicos Islands of the Agreement for the promotion and protection of investments, signed at London on 28th November 1978 [Cm. 184] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

17 Treaty Series (No. 34, 1987).—Agreement, done at London on 31st March 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the improvement of the direct communications link between the residence of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in London and the Kremlin [Cm. 190] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

18 Treaty Series (No. 35, 1987).—European Convention, done at Luxembourg on 20th May 1980, on recognition and enforcement of decisions concerning custody of children and on restoration of custody of children [Cm. 191] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

19 Treaty Series (No. 36, 1987).—First supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1987 [Cm. 196] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

20 Treaty Series (No. 37, 1987).—Agreement, done at Beijing on 5th June 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning the settlement of mutual historical property claims [Cm. 198] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

21 Treaty Series (No. 38, 1987).—Agreement, done at St. Johns on 12th June 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 197] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

22 Treaty Series (No. 39, 1987).—Agreement, done at Oslo on 21st November 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway relating to the transmission by pipeline of Heimdal Liquids to the United Kingdom [Cm. 201] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

23 Treaty Series (No. 40, 1987).—Convention, done at Athens on 13th December 1974, relating to the carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea [Cm. 202] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

24 Treaty Series (No. 41, 1987).—Agreement, done at Caracas on 8th March 1978, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela for the avoidance of double taxation in respect of shipping and air transport [Cm. 206] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

25 Treaty Series (No. 42, 1987).—Agreement, done at Moscow on 31st March 1987, 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 mutual provision of sites for the construction of embassies of the two countries respectively in Moscow and London [Cm. 207] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

26 Treaty Series (No. 43, 1987).—Agreement, done at Maputo on 13th August 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on certain commercial debts [Cm. 212] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

27 Treaty Series (No. 44, 1987).—International Labour Convention No. 126, done at Geneva on 24th June 1966, concerning accommodation on board fishing vessels adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its fiftieth Session [Cm. 211] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

28 Treaty Series (No. 45, 1987).—Convention, done at Geneva on 6th April 1974, on a code of conduct for liner conferences [Cm. 213] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

29 Treaty Series (No. 46, 1987).—Letters, exchanged at London on 14th April 1987, 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 British Virgin Islands [Cm. 216] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

30 Treaty Series (No. 47, 1987).—Second supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1987 [Cm. 217] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

31 Treaty Series (No. 48, 1987).—Supplementary Protocol, made at Brussels on 10th October 1974, to the agreement of 28th July 1956 between the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, of the one part, and the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the High Authority of the European Coal and
Steel Community, of the other part, on the introduction of through international railway tariffs for the carriage of coal and steel through Swiss territory [Cm. 219] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

32 Treaty Series (No. 49, 1987).—Letters, exchanged at Rabat on 25th February 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco concerning certain commercial debts [Cm. 220] [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 Affirmative Resolution:

10th August 1987

13th August 1987

27th August 1987

7th September 1987
36 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1567), and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 2) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1568), dated 4th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

17th September 1987
37 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1638), dated 17th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Walker].

24th September 1987
38 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 4) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1682), dated 24th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Walker].

28th September 1987
39 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 2 Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1696), and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 2) Amendment No. 2 Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1697), dated 25th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

27th July 1987
40 Education,—Pupils’ Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1285), dated 17th July 1987 [Mr Secretary Baker].

28th July 1987
41 Offshore Installations,—Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1331), dated 23rd July 1987 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

29th July 1987


30th July 1987
45 Education,—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1313), and
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(2) Education (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 1987
(S.I., 1987, No. 1314), dated 23rd July 1987 [Mr Secretary Baker].

46 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (Tyne and Wear) Order
1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1288), dated 21st July 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

47 Taxes,—Petroleum Revenue Tax (Nomination Scheme for Disposals and Appropriations)

48 Fire Services,—Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1302),
dated 22nd July 1987 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

49 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (Tyne and Wear) Order
1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1288), dated 21st July 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

50 Taxes,—Petroleum Revenue Tax (Nomination Scheme for Disposals and Appropriations)

51 Fire Services,—Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1302),
dated 22nd July 1987 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

52 Banks and Banking,—Banking Appeal Tribunal (Scottish Appeals) Regulations 1987
(S.I., 1987, No. 1336), dated 27th July 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

53 Education,—(1) Education (Bursaries for Teacher Training) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1393), dated 3rd August 1987,
(2) Education (Fees and Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No.
1364), dated 28th July 1987,
29th July 1987, and
(4) State Awards (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1365), dated 28th
July 1987
[Mr Secretary Baker].

54 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1356),
(2) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987
(S.I., 1987, No. 1358),
(3) Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987,
No. 1355), and
(4) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1357),
dated 29th July 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

55 Social Security,—Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1987
(S.I., 1987, No. 1426), dated 6th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].

56 Town and Country Planning,—(1) Town and Country Planning (Black Country Urban
Development Area) Special Development Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1343),
(2) Town and Country Planning (Teesside Urban Development Area) Special
Development Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1344), and
(3) Town and Country Planning (Tyne and Wear Urban Development Area) Special
Development Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1345),
dated 29th July 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

57 Urban Development,—(1) Black Country Development Corporation (Planning Functions)
Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1340),
(2) Teesside Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987,
No. 1341), and
(3) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1342), dated 29th July 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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58 Education (Scotland).—Education (Fees and Awards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1383), dated 3rd August 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

59 Housing.—Housing Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1440), dated 10th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].


61 Local Government (Scotland).—Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1381), dated 31st July 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

62 Medicines.—Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1439), dated 10th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].

63 National Health Service.—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1425), dated 6th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].

64 National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1382), dated 3rd August 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


12th August 1987

66 Civil Aviation.—Aerodromes (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1377), dated 31st July 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

67 Clean Air.—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1394), dated 5th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

13th August 1987


69 Road Traffic.—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1378), dated 31st July 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

14th August 1987

70 National Health Service.—National Health Service (Transferred Staff—Appeals Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1428), dated 7th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].

17th August 1987

71 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Cash Accounting) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1427), dated 7th August 1987 [Mr Peter Brooke].

18th August 1987

72 Local Government.—(1) Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (Greater Manchester) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1446), dated 10th August 1987, and

(2) Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (West Yorkshire) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1451), dated 11th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

73 Road Traffic.—Drivers’ Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1421), dated 5th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

19th August 1987


75 Local Government.—Local Government Reorganisation (Property, etc.) (Merseyside) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1463), dated 13th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

20th August 1987

77 Building and Buildings.—Building (Disabled People) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1445), dated 5th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

21st August 1987

78 Income Tax.—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) (No. 3) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1492), and
   (2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) (No. 3) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1493),
dated 20th August 1987 [Mr Norman Lamont].


24th August 1987

81 Constabulary (Ireland).—Royal Irish Constabulary (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1461), dated 10th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Hurd].


25th August 1987


27th August 1987

84 Building Societies.—(1) Building Societies (Isle of Man) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1498),
   (2) Building Societies (Liquid Asset) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1499), and
   (3) Building Societies (Prescribed Contracts) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1500),
dated 20th August 1987 [Mr Peter Lilley].

28th August 1987

85 Merchant Shipping.—Lowestoft Pilotage (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1484), dated 18th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

1st September 1987


2nd September 1987


4th September 1987

91 National Health Service.—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1512), dated 24th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].

92 Road Traffic.—(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1509), and
   (2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1508),
dated 24th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].
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95 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Herring and White Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing (Variation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1564),
(2) Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1565), and
(3) Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1566),
dated 4th September 1987 [Mr John MacGregor].

8th September 1987


9th September 1987


98 Local Government (Scotland),—Strathclyde and Dumfries and Galloway Regions and Kyle and Carrick and Wigtown Districts (Lagafater Lodge and Shennas Lodge, New Luce) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1520), dated 26th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10th September 1987

99 Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1578), dated 7th September 1987 [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

100 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 4) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1525), dated 26th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

101 Local Government,—(1) Devon (District Boundaries) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1576),
(2) Local Government (Prescribed Expenditure) (Works) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1583), and
(3) Local Government Reorganisation (Pensions etc.) (Greater Manchester and Merseyside) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1579),
dated 7th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

102 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1556), dated 2nd September 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

103 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—(1) Town and Country Planning (Determination of Appeals by Appointed Persons) (Prescribed Classes) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1531),
(2) Town and Country Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1529), and
(3) Town and Country Planning (Simplified Planning Zones) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1532),
dated 28th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

104 Tribunals and Inquiries,—Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Appointed Person) (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1522), dated 26th August 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11th September 1987

105 Food,—Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1523),
dated 20th August 1987 [Mr John MacGregor].


110 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1591), dated 8th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

111 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1634), dated 15th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


118 Transport,—Bus Companies (Dissolution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1613), dated 14th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].


120 Public Health,—(1) Gipsy Encampments (Borough of Kettering) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1639),
(2) Gipsy Encampments (County of Northumberland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1640), and


123 Social Security,—Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1683), dated 23rd September 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].
30th September 1987


1st October 1987


2nd October 1987

128 Housing, — Housing (Extension of Right to Buy) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1732), dated 30th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5th October 1987


130 Police, — (1) Police Cadets (Injury Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1700),

(2) Police Cadets (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1699), and

(3) Special Constables (Injury Benefit) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1698),

dated 18th September 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7th October 1987


[Mr Secretary Ridley].


8th October 1987


9th October 1987


12th October 1987

139 Police, — (1) Police (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1753), and

(2) Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1754),

dated 5th October 1987 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

140 Town and Country Planning, — (1) Town and Country Planning (Simplified Planning Zones) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1750), and
141 Public Health, — Control of Pollution (Exemption of Certain Discharges from Control) (Variation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1782), dated 12th October 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

15th October 1987

142 Tractors, — Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1771), dated 4th October 1987 [Mr John MacGregor].

19th October 1987


144 Merchant Shipping, — Scalloway, Shetland, Pilotage Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1756), dated 5th October 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

20th October 1987


Other Papers:

28th July 1987


29th July 1987


3rd August 1987


2nd September 1987

151 Data Protection, — Data Protection (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1304), dated 23rd July 1987 [Mr Secretary Hurd].
4th September 1987

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1553), dated 3rd September 1987 [Mr Secretary Walker].

9th September 1987


18th September 1987


25th September 1987


15th October 1987

157 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 4) Amendment No. 2 Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1802), dated 15th October 1987 [Mr Secretary Walker].

19th October 1987


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 21st October 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

159 Building Societies.—(1) Draft Building Societies (Limited Credit Facilities) Order 1987, and
(2) draft Building Societies ( Provision of Services) (No. 3) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

160 Customs and Excise.—Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 10) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1804), dated 14th October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

161 Data Protection.—(1) Draft Data Protection (Miscellaneous Subject Access Exemptions) Order 1987,
(2) draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) Order 1987,
(3) draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Health) Order 1987, and
(4) draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

162 Income Tax.—(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bulgaria) Order 1987,
(2) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) (No. 2) Order 1987, and
(3) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

163 Representation of the People.—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) (No. 4) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

164 Acquisition of Land.—City of Westminster (Christchurch Gardens SW1) Compulsory Purchase Order 1985, dated 15th April 1987, with a certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


166 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Tour Operators) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1806), dated 14th October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].
Other Papers:


168 Agricultural Wages.—Report on wages in agriculture for 1986 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].


170 Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for
   (1) Class I,
   (2) Classes II and III, and
   (3) Class IV
   for 1986–87 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 107I, –II and –III] [Mr Norman Lamont].

171 Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minutes, dated 21st October 1987, directing the application of certain receipts—
   (1) as appropriations in aid of the sale of shares in British Gas Vote of the Department of Energy,
   (2) on repayment of housing association grant following sale of properties as appropriations in aid of the Vote for housing (England) (Department of the Environment) and housing, other environmental services and other health services, Wales,
   (3) from housing associations' grant redemption funds as appropriations in aid of the Votes for housing, England (Department of the Environment) and housing, other environmental services and other health services, Wales,
   (4) as appropriations in aid of the Votes for housing, England (Department of the Environment) and housing, other environmental services and other health services, Wales,
   (5) under the home purchase assistance scheme ("Home-Loan Scheme") as appropriations in aid of the Votes for housing, England (Department of the Environment) and housing, other environmental services and other health services, Wales,
   (6) resulting from the refund of course fees and maintenance grants overpaid in earlier years as appropriations in aid of the Vote for student awards, Scotland,
   (7) from the sale of surplus land and buildings at certain non departmental public bodies involved in educational research as appropriations in aid of the Vote for education, arts, libraries and social work, Scotland,
   (8) from the sale of surplus land and buildings at central institutions as appropriations in aid of the Vote for education, arts, libraries and social work, Scotland,
   (9) from the sale of surplus land and buildings at colleges of education as appropriations in aid of the Vote for education, arts, libraries and social work, Scotland, and
   (10) from the sale of property and parental contributions for children at schools formerly known as List D schools as appropriations in aid of the Vote for education, arts, libraries and social work, Scotland
   [by Act] [Mr John Major].

172 Atomic Energy Authority.—Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Report for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

173 Boundary Commission.—Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the area comprised in the constituencies of Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal [by Act]; to be printed [No. 101] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

174 British Film Fund Agency.—Report and Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for 1985–86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 98] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

175 British Museum.—Report of the Trustees of the British Museum for 1984–87 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

176 Camps.—Report of the Scottish National Camps association for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
177 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1985: construction industry [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

178 Coal Industry.—Report and Accounts of the British Coal Corporation for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

179 Companies.—Report on companies in 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

180 Countryside Commission.—Report of the Countryside Commission for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

181 Covent Garden Market.—Statement of determination of salary of the Chairman and members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

182 Defence.—Government response to the Fourth Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1986–87, on implementing the lessons of the Falklands campaign [by Command] [Cm.228] [Mr Secretary Younger].

183 Defence (Royal Air Force).—(1) Amendments to Air Publication 3376 (3rd Edition) Volume 1, part 1 "Trade Structure of the Royal Air Force", and (2) Particulars of grants of pay, allowances, etc sanctioned by the Treasury during 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

184 Defence (Royal Navy).—List of exceptional payments sanctioned during 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

185 Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve).—Order, dated 10th September 1987, amending the Regulations for the Territorial Army 1978 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

186 Development of Tourism.—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

187 Electoral Law (Northern Ireland).—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 1986–87 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 95] [Mr Secretary King].

188 Electricity.—Report and Accounts of— (1) the Central Electricity Generating Board, (2) the Electricity Council, (3) the Eastern Electricity Board, (4) the East Midlands Electricity Board, (5) the London Electricity Board, (6) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board, (7) the Midlands Electricity Board, (8) the North Eastern Electricity Board, (9) the North Western Electricity Board, (10) the South Eastern Electricity Board, (11) the Southern Electricity Board, (12) the South Wales Electricity Board, (13) the South Western Electricity Board, and (14) the Yorkshire Electricity Board, for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

189 English Industrial Estates Corporation.—Report and Accounts of the English Industrial Estates Corporation for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

190 Fisheries.—Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

191 Gift of Public Property.—Treasury Minute, dated 21st October 1987, relating to a gift to the Cranfield Institute of Technology [by Act] [Mr John Major].
192 Industry,—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under section 3 of the Industry Act 1980 on Rolls-Royce plc for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

193 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Strathclyde; Dumfries and Galloway Regional Boundary at Lagafater Lodge and Shennas Lodge, New Luce [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

194 Local Government (Scotland),—Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for 1984–85 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


197 Mental Health (Scotland),—Report of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

198 Monopolies and Mergers,—(1) Swedish Match AB and enterprises belonging to Allegheny International Inc: a report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation, and

(2) Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the acquisition by the Cooperative Wholesale Society Limited of the Scottish funerals business of House of Fraser PLC [by Command] [Cm. 227 and 229] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

199 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

200 National Heritage,—(1) Report of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1986-87 [by Act] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

201 New Towns,—Report of the Cwmbran Development Corporation for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 97] [Mr Secretary Walker].

202 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 103] [Clerk of the House].

203 Pensions,—List of exceptional awards of pensions and allowances sanctioned by HM Treasury to disabled members and the dependents of deceased members of the armed forces for 1986-87 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Moore].

204 Pilotage,—Report and Accounts of the Pilotage Commission for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

205 Post Office,—Reports of the Post Office Users’ Councils for—

(1) Northern Ireland, and

(2) Wales for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

206 Public Accounts,—Memorandum by the Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel on the Third and Seventeenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 224] [Mr Secretary King].

207 Public Records,—Report of the Keeper of Public Records on the work of the Public Record Office and of the Advisory Council on Public Records for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 96] [Clerk of the House].

208 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland),—Report of the Registrar General for Scotland pursuant to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

209 Scottish Development Agency,—Report of the Scottish Development Agency for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

210 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 relating to overseas trade for each month in 1987 for—
211 Transport.—Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

212 Welsh Development Agency.—Statement relating to the transfer of industrial assets from the Cwmbran Development Corporation to the Welsh Development Agency [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

European Legislation.—Third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-iii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

[No. 28.]

Thursday 22nd October 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 29th October.

2 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 23rd July, on consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;
   Which Amendment was, in page 2, to leave out lines 15 to 18;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 29th October.

3 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 29th October.

4 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 29th October.

5 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 October.

6 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

7 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

8 University College London Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

9 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

10 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 27th October.
Aberdeen 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 Aberdeen Harbour: And the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 28th October and to be printed [Bill 16].

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 21st October 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.

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Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Employment Bill,—Mr Secretary Fowler, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of
the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Moore, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr John Cope and Mr Patrick Nicholls, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to trade
unions, their members and their property, to things done for the purpose of enforcing
membership of a trade union, to trade union ballots and elections and to proceedings
involving trade unions; to provide for the Manpower Services Commission to be known
as the Training Commission; to amend the law with respect to the constitution and
functions of that Commission and with respect to persons to whom facilities for work-
experience and training for employment are made available; to enable additional
members to be appointed to industrial training boards and to the Agricultural Training
Board; and to provide that the terms on which certain persons hold office or employment
under the Crown are to be treated for certain purposes as contained in contracts of
employment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time
to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 17].

Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill,—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported
by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John Major and Mr David Trippier,
presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to
create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to remove the limit on the amount of
grants that may be made to urban development corporations and to provide a new limit
applicable only to the amounts for the time being outstanding in respect of sums
borrowed by them and sums issued by the Treasury in fulfilment of guarantees of their
debts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-
morrow and to be printed [Bill 18].

Social Security Bill,—Mr Secretary Moore, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary
Fowler, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Tony
Newton, Mr Nicholas Scott and Mr Michael Portillo, presented a Bill to amend the law
relating to social security and to make fresh provision in relation to welfare foods and for
the remission of charges for services provided under the National Health Service Act 1977
and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 and the payment of travelling
expenses for the purpose of persons availing themselves of services provided under those
Acts; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-
morrow and to be printed [Bill 19].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2)
(Amendment No. 8) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1125) be referred to a Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2)
(Amendment No. 9) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1218) be referred to a Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill,—The Arms Control and
Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill was, according to Order, 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 residents of Hamilton for the removal of the community charge in Scotland;
from—

(1) residents of the parishes of Plumpton and East Chiltington, Sussex,
(2) the Albyn Group Medical Practice, Aberdeen, and
(3) members of St Michael's Church, Woburn Sands, Buckinghamshire
for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital;
from William Patrick O'Sullivan for consideration of his case;
from residents of Finchley against the closure of the Lucas CAV factory in Finchley; and
from the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Group for a nuclear test ban treaty.

21 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
4 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Maclean); And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Speaker adjudged the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes to Four o'clock, till Monday 26th October.

[Adjourned at 3.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 23rd October 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building Societies, —Building Societies (Provision of Services) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1848), dated 19th October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Church Commissioners, —Scheme of the Church Commissioners affecting the Winwick Rectory Act 1884 [by Measure] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

3 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts for the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Classes V and VI,
   (2) Classes VII and VIII, and
   (3) Classes IX to XI
for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 107-IV, V and -VI] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the aforementioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 3) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1837)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

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 John Maxton (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Home Robertson.

[No. 30.]

Monday 26th October 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Selection,—Ordered, That Mr David Alton be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Mr James Wallace be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Orders made on 23rd July and 22nd October, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1165) and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1125) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.
5  Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 10) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1804) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

6  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.

Control over the Possession and Use of Firearms.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House supports the need for legislation which will provide additional and stringent controls over the possession and use of firearms; calls upon the Home Secretary to include within that legislation the requirement of a separate certificate for each individual firearm, a central register of all approved firearms, a prohibition of the private sale and use of all automatic and semi-automatic weapons and a total ban on all mail-order sales of firearms; and further calls upon the Home Secretary immediately to introduce such a Bill in this House—(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 'believes that the time has come for a strengthened system of firearms controls; welcomes the announcement by the Home Secretary on 22nd September of the main conclusions of the study of ways in which firearms legislation might be improved; supports the need for further urgent but careful and detailed consideration of other possible measures under review; and endorses the Government's intention to announce shortly the outcome of this examination and to introduce new firearms legislation during this Session of Parliament', 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 314.

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 the time has come for a strengthened system of firearms controls; welcomes the announcement by the Home Secretary on 22nd September of the main conclusions of the study of ways in which firearms legislation might be improved; supports the need for further urgent but careful and detailed consideration of other possible measures under review; and endorses the Government's intention to announce shortly the outcome of this examination and to introduce new firearms legislation during this Session of Parliament.

Consultation on the Government’s Education Proposals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the interests of the nation’s children require that any major educational changes should be based upon broad public agreement; notes that the Secretary of State for Education and Science has generally allowed six weeks only for the responses to his consultative documents to be submitted and has made clear that he will ignore most of those responses; condemns Her Majesty’s Government for making a mockery of the consultative process; and calls for the suspension of all proposals for legislation so that proper public consultation and debate can take place upon proposals which, if implemented, would fail to improve genuinely parental choice, impose unnecessary additional burdens on schools and teachers and seriously damage the education of the nation’s children—(Mr Jack Straw);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word 'require' to the end of the Question and add the words 'that there should be no delay in the introduction of the Government’s proposals for education reform, which have been endorsed by the electorate and provide an essential programme of action to deliver wider choice to parents, greater autonomy for schools and colleges to manage their resources in the best interests of the pupils and students, and higher standards of performance throughout the education system; congratulates the Government on the extent of its consultation and its willingness to continue consultation on the details of its proposals; and welcomes the scale of response to the consultation', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Baker.)

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

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Cook: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 325.

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 the interests of the nation's children require that there should be no delay in the introduction of the Government's proposals for education reform, which have been endorsed by the electorate and provide an essential programme of action to deliver wider choice to parents, greater autonomy for schools and colleges to manage their resources in the best interests of the pupils and students, and higher standards of performance throughout the education system; congratulates the Government on the extent of its consultation and its willingness to continue consultation on the details of its proposals; and welcomes the scale of response to the consultation.

7 Sea Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1135), dated 1st July 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved.—(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).

Resolved, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1135), dated 1st July 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved.

8 Sea Fisheries,—Resolved, That the Fishing Vessels (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1136), dated 1st July 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved.—(Mr David Hunt.)

9 Fisheries,—Resolved, That the Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1134), dated 1st July 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved.—(Mr David Hunt.)

10 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

(1) residents of Cambridge,
(2) members of Llanishen Baptist Church, Cardiff,
(3) members of Bearwood Church Centre, Canford Magna, Dorset, and
(4) members of Freeschool Court Evangelical Church, Bridgend

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

Tuesday 27th October 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 twenty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.22 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 26th October 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Acquisition of Land,—(1) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1841), and
(2) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1842), dated 21st October 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Major].

3 Criminal Law,—Crown Prosecution Service (Witnesses’ Allowances) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1851), dated 22nd October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Attorney General].

4 Local Government,—Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1805), dated 16th October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on community care developments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 108] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Scottish Special Housing Association], and

(2) Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Export Credits Guarantee Department: 1985-86 Trading Accounts; Fixed Rate Export Finance]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 112 and 113] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 31.]

Tuesday 27th October 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the National Provident Institution Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];

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

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

4 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1987 contained in Cm. 101—(Mr Secretary Younger);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘believes that the plans outlined in the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1987, Cm. 101, and in particular the Government’s plans for Trident, are leading to damaging cuts in the United Kingdom’s conventional defences, in our contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and in our defence industrial base, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to cancel Trident, which clearly will neither be British nor independent, thereby avoiding a rundown in our non-nuclear defences; welcomes the progress made by the governments of the United States and Soviet Union towards concluding an agreement eliminating all longer range and shorter range intermediate nuclear missiles, including Cruise missiles, from Europe; further believes that the obstacles created by the Strategic Defence Initiative can be resolved and that a further agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union for a 50 per cent. reduction in strategic ballistic missiles can be successfully pursued; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to press, within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, for the speedy commencement of further negotiations to reduce and eliminate all battlefield nuclear weapons in Europe, such negotiations to take place
simultaneously with the proposed negotiations between the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the Warsaw Pact on the reduction of conventional forces', instead thereof. — (Mr Denzil Davies.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

from kidney and cancer patients of the West Midlands and others for a select committee to examine the provision of treatment for such patients; and from members of—

(1) St Thomas of Canterbury Church, East Clandon, Guildford,

(2) St Bartholomew’s Church, Bristol, and

(3) Vine Baptist Church, Sevenoaks,

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital.

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

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 I
Tuesday 27th October 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Medicines,—Draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Rehabilitation of Offenders,—Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 393), dated 10th October 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].


Other Papers:

4 Education,—Paper, entitled Teachers' Pay and Conditions: A Consultative Document [by Command] [Cm. 238] [Mr Secretary Baker].

5 Historic Buildings,—Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland for 1985-86 and 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 99] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 1985-86 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 102]; and (2) Reports of Inspection of Local Lighthouses, etc., by— (i) the Corporation of Trinity House, (ii) the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and (iii) the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on computer security in Government departments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 111] [Clerk of the House].

8 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Eleventh to Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in Session 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 236] [Mr Norman Lamont].

9 Transport,—(1) Directions given by the Secretary of State for Transport to the National Bus Company under section 136(2) of the Transport Act 1985, and...
(2) Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1986-87
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Third Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and

(2) Second Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 49iii and 50-ii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 32.]

Wednesday 28th October 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Protection of Official Information Bill,—Mr Richard Shepherd, supported by Mr Jonathan Aitken, Sir Nicholas Bonser, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Michael Foot, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr Chris Smith, Dr David Owen and Mr Archy Kirkwood, presented a Bill to repeal section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 and to make new provision for the protection of official information and articles, for the publication of certain documents, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 20].

6 Scotch Whisky Bill,—Mr Bill Walker, supported by Mr Allan Stewart, Mr John McFall, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr James Wallace, Mr Alex Salmond, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Roger Sims and Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, presented a Bill to make provision as to the definition of Scotch Whisky and as to the manufacture and sale of whisky, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 21].

7 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—Mr David Alton, supported by Mr A. J. Beith, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Miss Janet Fookes, Mrs Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Seamus Mallon, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Cyril Smith, the Reverend Martin Smyth and Mrs Ann Winterton, presented a Bill to limit the period within pregnancy during which an abortion may be performed, subject to certain exceptions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 22].

8 Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill,—Mr James Pawsey, supported by Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Richard Page, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Frank Field, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Edward Leigh and Mr David Ashby, presented a Bill to extend to consumers certain rights as regards agreements to refer future differences to arbitration and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 23].

9 Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill,—Stephen Day, supported by Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr David Knox, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Roger Moate, Mr George Robertson, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr David Marshall, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Tony Favell and Dr Keith Hampson, presented a Bill to make provision for the wearing of rear seat belts by children; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 24].
10 Malicious Communications Bill.—Mr Andrew Stewart, supported by Mr David Harris, Mr Michael Lord, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Greg Knight, Clare Short and Mr Tim Boswell, presented a Bill to make provision for the punishment of persons who send or deliver letters or other articles for the purpose of causing distress or anxiety; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 25].

11 Sunday Sports (No. 2) Bill.—Mr Nicholas Soames, supported by Mr Denis Howell, Mr George Robertson, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Charles Morrison, Mr Richard Holt, Mr John Carlisle and Mr Andrew MacKay, presented a Bill to exempt races, athletic sports and other sporting events from the entertainments and amusements to which the Sunday Observance Act 1780 applies and to allow betting to take place on Sunday afternoons on tracks and on certain Sunday afternoons in betting offices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 26].

12 Slaughter of Deer Bill.—Emma Nicholson, supported by Sir Richard Body, Mr Menzies Campbell, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Gerard Neale and Mr Tony Speller, presented a Bill to regulate slaughterhouses and knackers' yards in connection with the slaughter of deer; to make provision for the welfare of deer at slaughter; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 27].

13 Environment and Safety Information Bill.—Mr Chris Smith, supported by Mr John Battle, Sir Richard Body, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Norman Miscampbell, Mr Peter Pike, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr Dafydd Elis Thomas and Joan Walley, presented a Bill to establish public registers of certain notices served concerning health, safety and environmental protection; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 28].

14 Access to Medical Reports Bill.—Mr Archy Kirkwood, supported by Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Frank Field, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Dafydd Wigley, presented a Bill to establish a right of access by individuals to reports relating to themselves provided by medical practitioners for employment or insurance purposes and to make provision for related matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 29].

15 Optical Appliances (Blind and Partially Sighted Persons) Bill.—Mr James Lamond, supported by Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Jack Ashley, Sir John Farr, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Andrew F. Bennett and Mr Ernie Ross, presented a Bill to amend Schedule 12 to the National Health Service Act 1977 and sections 70 and 105 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 12th February and to be printed [Bill 30].

16 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill.—Mr John Browne, supported by Mr Harry Cohen, Mr A. J. Beith, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Churchill, Mr John Hanning, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Emma Nicholson and Mr Hugh Dykes, presented a Bill to enable a court to disqualify a person from having custody of an animal on a first conviction of cruelty; and to increase the penalties for offences relating to animal fights in England and Wales and to penalise attendance at such fights in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 31].

17 Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill.—Mr Andrew MacKay, supported by Mr George Gardiner, Mr John Cartwright, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr James Couchman, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Richard Page, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Nicholas Baker, 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 11th December and to be printed [Bill 32].

18 Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill.—Mr Brian Wilson, supported by Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Charles Irving, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Chris Smith and Mr Tom Cox, 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' powers 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
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 12th February and to be printed [Bill 33].

19 Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill,—Mrs Ann Clwyd, supported by Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr Michael Foot, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr Geraint Howells, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Robin Spurrell, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and Mr Roger Gale, presented a Bill to give members of the public the right of reply to allegations made against them or to misreporting or misrepresentations about them in the Press or in broadcasts; to establish a Media Complaints Commission; to extend legal aid to actions for defamation; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 34].

20 Abortion (Treatment of Non-Resident Women) Bill,—Mr Edward Leigh, supported by Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mrs Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr David Amess, Mr Alan Amos, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr David Evennett and Mr John Watts, presented a Bill to require, subject to certain exceptions, a medical practitioner treating a woman not resident in the United Kingdom for the termination of pregnancy to give notice of such treatment to a medical practitioner in the country in which she is ordinarily resident: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 35].

21 Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—Mr Kenneth Hind, supported by Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Dame Jill Knight, Sir Bernard Braine, Mrs Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr James Pawsley, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Robert Hayward and Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to human embryos produced by in vitro fertilisation, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 36].

22 Housing (Waiting List Restrictions) Bill,—Mr Donald Anderson, supported by Mr Charles Irving, Mr Tom Cox, Mr David Knox, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Daftyd Wigley, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Ron Leighton, presented a Bill to limit restrictions that can be imposed on access to and allocation from local authority housing lists; and to establish priority for certain persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 37].

23 Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill,—Mr Andrew Faulds presented 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 38].

24 Abortion (Financial Benefit) Bill,—Mr Nicholas Winterton, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Cyril Smith, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr David Amess, the Reverend Martin Smyth and Mrs Ann Winterton, presented a Bill to amend section 2 of the Abortion Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 39].

25 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

26 Defence,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1987 contained in Cm. 101; Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘believes that the plans outlined in the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1987, Cm. 101, and in particular the Government’s plans for Trident, are leading to damaging cuts in the United Kingdom’s conventional defences, in our contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and in our defence industrial base; calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to cancel Trident, which clearly will neither be British nor independent, thereby avoiding a run-down in our non-nuclear defence; welcomes the progress made by the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union towards concluding an agreement eliminating all longer range and shorter range intermediate nuclear missiles, including Cruise missiles, from Europe; further believes that the obstacles created by the Strategic Defence Initiative can be resolved and that a further agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union for a 50 per cent. reduction in strategic ballistic missiles can be successfully pursued; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to press, within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, for the speedy commencement of further negotiations to reduce and eliminate all battlefield
nuclear weapons in Europe, such negotiations to take place simultaneously with the proposed negotiations between the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the Warsaw Pact on the reduction of conventional forces; instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 219.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 346.

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: 332.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.


Radioactive Contamination of Foodstuffs, &c.,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7183/87 on maximum permitted radioactivity levels for foodstuffs, feedingstuffs and drinking water in the case of abnormal levels of radioactivity or of a nuclear accident; and urges the European Community to assure a common standard of health protection by adopting a rational set of scientifically based intervention levels for foodstuffs—(Mr Donald Thompson);

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 187.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 127.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7183/87 on maximum permitted radioactivity levels for foodstuffs, feedingstuffs and drinking water in the case of abnormal levels of radioactivity or of a nuclear accident; and urges the European Community to assure a common standard of health protection by adopting a rational set of scientifically based intervention levels for foodstuffs.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

(1) residents of Oadby, Leicester,
(2) members of the congregation of Pottiswood Baptist Church, Orpington,
(3) members and friends of the Cathedral Church of St. Thomas, Portsmouth,
(4) members and friends of Priory Road Baptist Church, Dudley, and
(5) members of Coventry Polytechnic Christian Union

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital 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 David Liddington);

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

[Adjourned at 12.39 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Wednesday 28th October 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 28th October 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for sale of shares in BAA plc [by Act] [Mr John Major].

2 Criminal Statistics,—Criminal Statistics for England and Wales for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 231] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Development of Tourism,—Statement of appointment and determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Authority [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Government observations on—
   (1) the Third Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1986–87, on Cyprus, and
   (2) the Fourth Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1986–87, on cultural diplomacy
   [by Command] [Cm. 232 and 231] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 Industrial Training,—(1) Annual Review of the Engineering Industry Training Board for 1986–87,
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Hotel Catering Training Board for 1986–87, and
   (3) Report and Accounts of the Plastics Processing Industry Training Board for 1986–87
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the Scottish term and quarter days [by Command] [Cm. 208] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Mental Health,—Report of the Mental Health Act Commission for 1985–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 National Heritage,—Statement of disposal or transfer of property accepted in lieu of tax made in the financial year 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Transport,—Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 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 Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill, viz.: Mr Doug Henderson, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr John Marshall, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr David Porter, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr Matthew Taylor, Joan Walley and Mr John Watts.

2 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 Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Frank Cook, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr James Hill, Mr Sean Hughes, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Greg Knight, Mr John Marshall, Mr David Mellor, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Martin O'Neill, Mr George Robertson, Joan Ruddock, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and Mr George Walden.

3 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 Duchy of Lancaster Bill, viz.: Mr David Alton, Mr Tom Arnold, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr Frank Dobson, Sir Marcus Fox, Mrs Maria Fyfe, Mr Sam Gilmour, Mrs Mildred Gordon, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Patrick McNair-Nicol, Mr John Maples and Mr John M. Taylor.

4 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 Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr John Hannam, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Barry Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr David Maclean, Mr Humfrey
Malins, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Keith Raflan, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr John Watts, Mr Alan Williams and Mr Alan W. Williams.

5 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 Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987 and the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr Tim Cousins, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Terry Fields, Dr Norman A. Godman, Sir Philip Goodhart, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Geraint Howells, Mrs Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Andrew Stewart, Mr Donald Thompson, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr Gary Waller.

6 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 Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Distribution) Order 1987, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Graham Allen, Hilary Armstrong, Mr W. Benyon, Mr John Browne, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr John Gormley, Mr Robert Hayward, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr Peter Pike and Mr George Robertson.

7 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 Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Order 1987 and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 10) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Sir Richard Body, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Terry Dicks, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr David Harris, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mrs Ann Taylor, Mr John Townend, Mr Ray Whitney and Mr John Wilkinson.

8 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 Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr Tony Baldry, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Paul Flynn, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr George Howarth, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Robert Key, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Elliott Morley, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Mr Jack Straw, Mr Nicholas Winterton and Mr Tim Yeo.

9 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 No. 7194/82, relating to credit insurance, and No. 5156/82, relating to legal expenses insurance, viz.: Mr Graham Bright, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Bob Clay, Mr David Clelland, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John Fraser, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Francis Maude, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Cyril D. Townsend and Mr Mark Wolfson.

10 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. 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87, relating to price indicators for foodstuffs and non-food products, No. 592/86, relating to hazardous imitation products, No. 10443/86 (Part 4), relating to knitting yarns, viz.: Mr Michael Alison, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr John Battle, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr John Butterfield, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Neville Trotter and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 27th and 28th October [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 European Legislation,—Fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43—iv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].
MEMORANDUM

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

(1) the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill to Standing Committee B;
(2) the Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill to Standing Committee D;
(3) the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987 and the draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Distribution) Order 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Order 1987 and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 10) Order 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(7) the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(8) European Community Documents No. 7194/82, relating to credit insurance, and No. 5156/82, relating to legal expenses insurance, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and
(9) European Community Documents Nos. 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87, relating to price indicators for foodstuffs and non-food products, No. 9592/86, relating to hazardous imitation products, No. 10443/86, relating to toy safety, and No. 11063/86 (Part 4), relating to knitting yarns, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 33.]

Thursday 29th October 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 5th November.

2 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 23rd July, on consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;
   Which Amendment was, in page 2, to leave out lines 15 to 18;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 5th November.

3 London Docklands Railway (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 5th November.

4 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 November.

5 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 November.
6 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];

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

7 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];

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

8 University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

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

9 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

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

10 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

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

14 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee (see Appendix III).

15 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 of 23rd July 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 to appoint specialist advisers; and that they propose that the Joint Committee do meet on Wednesday 4th November at half-past Four o'clock in Committee Room 3A.

16 Private Bill Procedure,—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day relating to Private Bill Procedure 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.

17 Licensing Bill,—Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Moore and Mr Douglas Hogg, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1964: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 40].

18 Scottish Development Agency Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Scottish Development Agency Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And that Question being put:—It was agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Scottish Development Agency Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament or payable out of the National Loans Fund or Consolidated Fund under any other enactment which is attributable to the provision of the said Bill increasing the financial limit specified in section 13(3) of the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975 to £1,200 million.—(Mr Ian Lang.)
Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from—

1. members of Loose Baptist Church, Maidstone,
2. customers of the Christian Bookshop, Maidstone,
3. members of Bromley Baptist Church,
4. members of the West Town Elim Church, Peterborough,
5. Miss Winifred May Rutter,
6. members of Oundle Keston College Group,
7. members of St. Peter’s Church, Blaenavon, Gwent, and
8. the evangelical fellowship at Bryn Hall, Swansea

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital;

from Richard Trump for justice; and

from Keyworth Primary School Parents Action Group, Nottinghamshire, against disposal of the school’s playing fields.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.26 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 29th October 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2. Copyright.—(1) Copyright (Taiwan) (Extension to Territories) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1826), and
   (2) Copyright (Taiwan Order) (Isle of Man Extension) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1833),
   dated 21st October 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

3. Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts for the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Classes XII and XIII,
   (2) Classes XIV and XV,
   (3) Class XVI, and
   (4) Classes XVII and XVIII
   for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 107-VII to -X] [Mr Norman Lamont].


5. Coal.—Government response to the report of the Subsidence Compensation Review Committee (Waddilove) [by Command] [Cm. 235] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

6. Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Falkland Islands) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1827), dated 21st October 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham]; and
   (2) Paper, entitled Merchant Shipping: Legislative Proposals [by Command] [Cm. 239] [Mr Secretary Channon].
Northern Ireland.—Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights on fair employment [by Command] [Cm. 237] [Mr Secretary King].

Science and Technology.—Accounts of—
(1) Agricultural and Food Research Council (Grant in Aid),
(2) Medical Research Council (Grants in Aid),
(3) Natural Environment Research Council (Grant in Aid),
(4) Science and Engineering Research Council (Grants in Aid), and
(5) Economic and Social Research Council (Grant in Aid). for 1986-87 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Doug Henderson, Mr David Hinchliffe and Mr Tom Pendry (nominated in respect of the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill), and had appointed in substitution Mr Allen McKay, Mr William O’Brien and Ms Joyce Quin.

2 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 Hughes and Mr Jack Straw (nominated in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987), and had appointed in substitution Mr Derek Fatchett and Mr John Hughes.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 29th October [Mr Sydney Chapman].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 29th October 1987

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

(1) Mr Ted Leadbitter and Mr Nicholas Winterton additional Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Government Bill;

(2) Mr Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill;

(3) Mr Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill;

(4) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill;

(5) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Duchy of Lancaster Bill;

(6) Mr John Hunt Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987;

(7) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Distribution) Order 1987;

(8) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Order 1987 and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 10) Order 1987;

(9) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987;

(10) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents No. 7194/82, relating to credit insurance, and No. 5156/82, relating to legal expenses insurance; and
(11) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87, relating to price indicators for foodstuffs and non-food products, No. 9592/86, relating to hazardous imitation products, No. 10443/86, relating to toy safety, and No. 11063/86 (Part 4), relating to knitting yarns.

[No. 34.]

Friday 30th October 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

- from a member of the Greenford Residential Group for the Environment for a relief road for heavy goods vehicles in the Greenford Road area;
- from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for action against the ill-treatment of horses and donkeys; and
- from monks of Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Coalville for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital.

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

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

4 Companies Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, supported by Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Hugh Dykes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Dafydd Wigley 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 11th December and to be printed [Bill 41].

5 Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill.—Mr Hugh Dykes, supported by Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Robert Adley, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr John Gorst and Mr Robert G. Hughes, 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 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 42].

6 Disqualification from Ownership of Animals Bill.—Mr Harry Greenway, supported by Sir Marcus Fox, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Anthony Nelson and Mr Richard Livsey, presented a Bill to give the courts power to ban a person convicted of cruelty to animals from keeping any animal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 43].

7 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones); and it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

8 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 2nd November.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2. Building Societies,—Building Societies (Designation of Pension Companies) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1871), and
   (2) Building Societies (Jersey) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1872),
   dated 26th October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


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 Allen McKay (nominated in respect of the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tom Pendry.

[No. 35.]
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

3. Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported (see Appendix III).

4. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Building Societies (Provision of Services) (No. 3) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

5. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Building Societies (Limited Credit Facilities) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

6. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

7. Social Security Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Social Security Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 328.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 238.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

8. Social Security Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Social Security Bill [Money];
   Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise the following:
(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any sums falling to be paid by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act by way of travelling expenses;
   (b) any other expenses of a Minister of the Crown attributable to the Act;
   (c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act;

(2) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Michael Portillo.)

9 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

   (1) members of the Baptist Church, Polesworth, and
   (2) members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stubbington

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.17 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 2nd November 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 British Museum (Natural History).—Report of the Trustees of the British Museum (Natural History) for 1984-86 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

2 National Heritage,—Account of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 117] [Clerk of the House].

3 National Heritage (Scotland),—Accounts of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 118] [Clerk of the House].

4 Nature Conservancy Council,—Report of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5 Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Supplementary Estimate for Class XIX, Vote 16 (Sale of shares in BP plc) for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 115] [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 Ian McCartney, Mr John Marshall, Mr Eric Martlew and Mr Lewis Stevens (nominated in respect of the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Bowis, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Doug Henderson and Emma Nicholson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—(1) Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Falling School Rolls], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee in the last Session of Parliament,
   (2) Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Recovery of Social Security Benefits when Damages in Tort are Awarded],
   (3) Fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Measurement of Farming Incomes], and
   (4) Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Trustee Savings Banks: Rights of Ownership]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [Nos. 119 to 122] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Public Accounts,—Memoranda laid before the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of Parliament [Mr Robert Sheldon].
PRAYERS.

1 National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].—The National Provident Institution Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

2 Autumn Statement 1987.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement 1987.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

4 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported (see Appendix II).

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1218) and the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 10) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1804), referred to a Committee on 22nd and 26th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 124].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Bexley London Borough Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Provident Institution Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

7 Right of Privacy Bill.—Mr William Cash presented a Bill to establish a right of privacy, to make amendments to the law of evidence, and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 45].

8 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4105/87, relating to the pricing of medicinal products, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Maclean.)

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 335.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Tony Banks: 233.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

10 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 David Lightbown.)

11 Employment Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Employment Bill [Money]:

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

(a) any sums payable by the Secretary of State to or in respect of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members; and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided. (Mr John Cope.)
12 Employment Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Employment Bill, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision for the manner in which payments made in pursuance of arrangements under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 are to be treated for the purposes of the Income Tax Acts.—(Mr John Cope.)

13 Data Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved—(Mr Tim Renton);

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

Resolved, That the draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved.

14 Data Protection.—Resolved, That the draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Health) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

15 Data Protection.—Resolved, That the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

16 Data Protection.—Resolved, That the draft Data Protection (Miscellaneous Subject Access Exemptions) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

17 House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Frank Dobson, Mr Andrew Foulds, Mr Geraint Howells, Mr David Hunt, Mr Charles Irving, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Michael J. Martin, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Stanley Orme, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Robert Rhodes James, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr John Wakeham, Joan Walley and Mr Kenneth Warren be members of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

from the Gilmerton Branch of the Scottish Old Age Pensioners’ Association for the removal of the community charge in Scotland; and

from members of—

(1) St. Oswald’s Church, Blackburn,
(2) Peel Street Baptist Church, Accrington,
(3) the Church of St George of England, Toddington,
(4) Mitcham Lane Baptist Church, West Streatham, and
(5) the Community of the Holy Name, Malvern Link, Worcestershire

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.34 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 3rd November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing.—Draft Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

2 Social Security.—(1) Draft Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987, (2) draft Income Support (General) Regulations 1987, (3) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1987, and (4) draft Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Prisons, — Draft Prison (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Wages Councils, — Wages Councils (Notices) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1852), dated 23rd October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriations in Aid, — Three Treasury Minutes, dated 3rd November 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport services and central administration [by Act] [Mr John Major].

6 Autumn Statement, — Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement 1987 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 110] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Museums and Galleries, — Statement of indemnity for loans to the National Galleries of Scotland [by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Social Security, — Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 243] [Mr Secretary Moore].

9 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 June [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 3rd November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 Statutory Instruments, — Fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-iv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 3rd November 1987

Chairmen’s Panel, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Michael Latham, Mr John McWilliam and Sir John Stradling Thomas to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 37.]

Wednesday 4th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 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 Coroners 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 4th November: And the Report was brought up and read. Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No.127-I]. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No.127-II]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No.127-II].

3 Selection, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some to be printed (see Appendix III).

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Distribution) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 663), referred to a Committee on 14th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No.126].

Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill,—The Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill, it is expedient to authorise any payment out of the National Loans Fund, the Consolidated Fund or money provided by Parliament resulting from provisions of the Act—
(a) removing the limit imposed by paragraph 8 of Schedule 31 to the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 on the sums which may be paid under paragraph 3 of that Schedule to urban development corporations;
(b) providing for the amount of any repayments of sums borrowed by such corporations under paragraph 4(2) of that Schedule to be taken into account in determining the amount of the sums so borrowed which for the time being counts towards the limit imposed by paragraph 8 of that Schedule; and
(c) varying the limit so imposed to £30 million, with power to increase it by order to £100 million;

and any payment into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund resulting from any such provisions.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 33, after the word ‘beauty’, to insert the words ‘or ecological equilibrium’.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 27, to leave out the word ‘three’ and insert the word ‘twelve’, instead thereof.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Public Accounts Commission,—Ordered, That Sir William Clark be discharged from the Public Accounts Commission and that Sir Peter Blaker, Sir Barney Hayhoe and Mr Peter Shore be added to the Commission.—(Mr David Hunt.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of St Columba’s Church, Blackhall, Edinburgh for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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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.
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Wednesday 4th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1888), dated 3rd November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers

2 Defence (Royal Air Force).—Major Revision to Section 5 of the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

3 Northern Ireland,—Account of Public Income and Expenditure for Northern Ireland for 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 226] [Mr Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr David Ashby, Margaret Beckett, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Davis, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Frank Field, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Greenway, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr David Lightbown, Mrs Alice Mahon, Mr Bill Mounce, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Michael Portillo, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Nicholas Scott, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Roger Sims, Mr John Ward, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Audrey Wise.

2 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 Employment Bill, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John Cope, Mr James Cran, Mr David Evennett, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Tim Jannam, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr James Paice, Mr Graham Riddick, Clare Short, Mr Cyril Smith, Mr Gavin Strang and Mr Peter Thurnham.

3 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 Scottish Development Agency Bill, viz.: Mr Allen Adams, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Frank Doran, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Ian Lang, Mr Thomas MccAvey, Mr David Maclean, Mr John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Tony Worthington.

4 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 Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987, viz.: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr John Battle, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Churchill, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Michael Latham, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Iain Mills, Sir Fergus Montgomery and Mr John M. Taylor.

5 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 Maximum Number of Judges Order 1987, viz.: Sir Antony Buck, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr John Fraser, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Doug Hyile, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Norman Miscampbell, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Andrew Rowe, Sir Giles Shaw, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Tim Smith and Mr Solicitor General.

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That he had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies (Limited Credit Facilities) Order 1987, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Sir William Clark, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Tony Fawell, Mr Frank Field, Mr Paul Flynn, Mildred Gordon, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Neil Macfarlane, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Charles MERRISON, Mr Richard Page, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr William Shelton and Mr Chris Smith.
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. 4105/87, relating to the pricing of medicinal products, viz.: Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr David Howell, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Hal Miller, Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr Robert Parry, Mr William Powell, Sir David Price, Mr Peter Rost and Mr John Ward.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 4th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 European Legislation,—Fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-v] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 4th November; to be printed [No. 128-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the Social Security Bill to Standing Committee E;
(2) the Employment Bill to Standing Committee F;
(3) the Scottish Development Agency Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;
(4) the draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the draft Building Societies (Provision of Services) (No. 3) Order 1987 and the draft Building Societies (Limited Credit Facilities) Order 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(7) European Community Document No. 4105/87, relating to the pricing of medicinal products, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

Thursday 5th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 12th November.

2 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 23rd July, on consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;
Which Amendment was, in page 2, to leave out lines 15 to 18;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Tuesday 10th November at Seven o’clock.

3 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 November.

4 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 November.

5 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 November.
6 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

7 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

8 University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

9 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

10 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

11 Selection,—Ordered, That Sir Anthony Grant be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Sir Giles Shaw be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

12 Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers) 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 Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 11th November and to be printed [Bill 47].

13 Lerwick 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 Lerwick Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 11th November and to be printed [Bill 48].

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

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

16 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee (see Appendix III).

17 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents No. 7194/82, relating to credit insurance, and No. 5156/82, relating to legal expenses insurance, together with the following Resolutions:
    That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 7194/82 on credit insurance and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 16th September 1986 and 11th May 1987; and endorses the Government's intention to proceed in due course with legislation to implement the Directive in consultation with interested parties.
    That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 5156/82 on legal expenses insurance and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 23rd June 1987; and endorses the Government's intention to proceed in due course with legislation to implement the Directive in consultation with interested parties.
    Report to lie upon the Table.

18 Immigration Bill,—Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Moore, Mr Secretary Rifkind and Mr Tim Renton, presented a Bill to make further provision for the regulation of immigration into the United Kingdom; 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 49].

19 Misuse of Drugs Bill,—Mr Menzies Campbell presented a Bill to extend the coverage of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to include certain drugs which have been misused for the purposes of improving performance in sport: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 46].

20 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.

   Economic Consequences of the Collapse in the Financial Markets.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising that the stock market collapse results from failures in international economic co-operation and the excessive priority given to finance at the expense of the real economy, and that the collapse has serious implications for the level of economic activity in the United States and for investment and employment at home, notes that the United Kingdom still has close to three million unemployed, that manufacturing output has only just returned to the levels of 1979, and that Her Majesty's Government admits that there will be a
downturn in the growth rate, an increase in inflation and a record deficit of £9 billion on manufactured trade in 1988; and urges the Government to initiate action among the leading industrial countries in order to concert adjustment of economic imbalances on a planned basis including expansion in the economies of Western Europe, significantly to cut interest rates, to target increases in public expenditure in order to prevent an economic downturn, and to adopt an industrial strategy aimed at systematically developing the strength of industry, technology and skills throughout the whole of the nation—(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 'congratulates Her Majesty's Government on restoring the public finances to such strength and soundness that the British economy is growing faster and unemployment falling more rapidly than in any other major industrialised country while inflation remains low, thus enabling the United Kingdom once again to play a major role in international financial discussions and providing sufficient resources, despite the halving of the nation's oil revenues, to enable them to increase spending on the National Health Service, education, law and order, and other priority programmes above previous plans, while ensuring that public spending as a whole continues to grow more slowly than national income and while public borrowing, even without any benefit from privatisation proceeds, has been reduced to its lowest level for 17 years', 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 Alun Michael: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 333.

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 restoring the public finances to such strength and soundness that the British economy is growing faster and unemployment falling more rapidly than in any other major industrialised country while inflation remains low, thus enabling the United Kingdom once again to play a major role in international financial discussions and providing sufficient resources, despite the halving of the nation's oil revenues, to enable them to increase spending on the National Health Service, education, law and order, and other priority programmes above previous plans, while ensuring that public spending as a whole continues to grow more slowly than national income and while public borrowing, even without any benefit from privatisation proceeds, has been reduced to its lowest level for 17 years.

21 Public Accounts Commission,—Ordered, That Mr Roy Beggs be added to the Public Accounts Commission.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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

from—

(1) residents of Stoke-sub-Hamdon,
(2) members of Anwoth and Girtnon Church, Gatehouse of Fleet,
(3) members of Holy Cross Church, Wyken, Coventry, and
(4) members of Holbrooks Evangelical Church, Coventry

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital; and

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against horse racing on Sundays.

23 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.43 pm.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 5th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1894), dated 5th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Bookmaking (Conduct of Licensed Offices) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 396), and

(2) Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limit and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 397), dated 23rd October 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

3 Merchant Shipping,—Report by the Department of Transport of exemptions granted under the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 in 1985 and 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Overseas Development Administration: technical co-operation (manpower aid) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 129] [Clerk of the House].

5 National Enterprise Board,—Report and Accounts of the National Enterprise Board for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 National Research Development Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Duchy of Lancaster Bill Sir Marcus Fox; and had appointed in substitution Mr David Tredinnick.

2 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 Peter Thurnham (nominated in respect of the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987 and the draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Neil Thorne.

3 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 Michael Latham (nominated in respect of the draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ivor Stanbrook.

4 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., Mrs Angela Rumbold (nominated in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Bob Dunn.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 5th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 5th November 1987

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

(1) Sir Anthony Meyer an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill;
(2) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill;
(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Employment Bill;
(4) Miss Janet Fookes an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Employment Bill;
(5) Mr James Lamond Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Scottish Development Agency Bill;
(6) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Duchy of Lancaster Bill, in place of Sir Anthony Meyer;
(7) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987 and the draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987;
(8) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987;
(9) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1987;
(10) Sir John Strading Thomas Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies ( Provision of Services) (No. 3) Order 1987 and the draft Building Societies (Limited Credit Facilities) Order 1987;
(11) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4105/87, relating to the pricing of medicinal products; and
(12) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4105/87, relating to price indicators for foodstuffs and non-food products, No. 9592/86, relating to hazardous imitation products, and No. 11063/86 (Part 4), relating to knitting yarns, in place of Mr Donald Coleman.

[No. 39.]

Friday 6th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of a prayer group at Butleigh and Baltonborough Joint Parish Churches for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

3 Adjournment,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr Robert Boscawen); And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

4 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 11th November, the Motion in the name of Mr Norman Lamont relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1987-88 (Class XIX, Vote 16) (Sale of shares in BP plc) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock, or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later; and if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at that hour put any Questions necessary to dispose of them.—(Mr David Maclean.)

5 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 12th November, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Moore relating to Social Security have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o'clock put forthwith the Questions thereon, and proceedings in pursuance of this Order, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.—(Mr David Maclean.)
6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 10th November, if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to House of Commons (Services) have not been disposed of before Seven o’clock, Mr Speaker shall at that hour put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr David Maclean.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 9th November.

Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 6th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Merchant Shipping,—Draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1886), dated 3rd November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Northern Ireland,—AIDS (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1832), dated 21st October 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

4 Police,—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1878), dated 27th October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


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

PRAYERS.

1 Bexley London Borough Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Bexley London Borough Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 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.)

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

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

5 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8845/87, relating to toy safety, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Maclean.)

7 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 11063/86 (Part 3), relating to pre-packaged liquids (bottle sizes), be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Maclean.)

8 Licensing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing 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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Graham Allen: 87.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Graham Allen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Graham Allen: 74.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 247.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

9 Intervention Food for the Poor.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9138/87 on general rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'and noting that the earlier free food scheme of 1987 led to considerable difficulties for charities responsible for food distribution and caused inconvenience and hardship to many of the intended beneficiaries, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that the new scheme takes note of this earlier experience and to devise means of guaranteeing that the distributive process does not lead to a financial loss to the charities involved and that the recipients are treated equitably'—(Dr David Clark.)

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, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings.

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 Document No. 9138/87 on general rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community.

10 Legal Expenses Insurance.—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. 5156/82 on legal expenses insurance and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 23rd June 1987; and endorses the Government's intention to proceed in due course with legislation to implement the Directive in consultation with interested parties—(Mr David Maclean):—It was agreed to.

11 Credit Insurance.—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. 7194/82 on credit insurance and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 16th September 1986 and 11th May 1987; and endorses the Government's intention to proceed in due course with legislation to implement the Directive in consultation with interested parties—(Mr David Maclean):—It was agreed to.

12 Customs and Excise,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 10) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1804), dated 14th October 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved—(Mr David Maclean):—It was agreed to.

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13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of East Kilbride constituency for the removal of the community charge in Scotland, and
(2) residents of Crawley for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 twenty-eight minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.32 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 6th November 1987 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries.—Saithe (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Revocation) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1900), dated 6th November 1987 [by Act][Mr John MacGregor].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 9th November 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Customs and Excise.—Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1902), dated 6th November 1987 [by Act][Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

3 Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1902) [by Standing Order][Mr Speaker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Jeremy Corbyn (nominated in respect of the draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Welsh.

2 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members nominated to serve on the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87, relating to price indicators for foodstuffs and non-food products, No. 9592/86, relating to hazardous imitation products, No. 10443/86, relating to toy safety, and No. 11063/86 (Part 4), relating to knitting yarns, also to serve on the Committee in respect of European Community Documents No. 8845/87, relating to toy safety, and No. 11063/86 (Part 3), relating to pre-packaged liquids (bottle sizes).

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [BBC External Services: Financial Control and Accountability to Parliament], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee in the last Session of Parliament; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 131]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 9th November; to be printed [No. 132-i][Mr Robert Sheldon].
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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated European Community Documents No. 8845/87, relating to toy safety, and No. 11063/86 (Part 3), relating to pre-packaged liquids (bottle sizes), to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 41.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 Dyfed Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Dyfed Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
   Amendment made to the Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time.

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

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

4 Select Committees.—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Scottish Development Agency Bill.—Mr James Lamond reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Scottish Development Agency 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. 135].

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 21st October.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 134].

7 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Building Societies (Provision of Services) (No. 3) Order 1987 and the draft Building Societies (Limited Credit Facilities) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 2nd November.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 137].

8 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

9 Data Protection Act 1984 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Data Protection Act 1984: And that Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Alan Meale and Joan Ruddock do prepare and bring it in.

10 Data Protection Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Harry Cohen accordingly 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 15th January and to be printed [Bill 51].

11 House of Commons (Services).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House endorses the application of the recommendation contained in paragraph 23 of the Second Report of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in Session
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1984-85 (House of Commons Paper No. 195); and invites the Select Committee to consider the wider implications for control over access to the precincts of the House—

(Mr John Wakeham);

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'rejects the recommendation in the Second Report of the Services Committee, Session 1984-85, on security, on the grounds that it would infringe the principles of parliamentary democracy, under which electors must have the right to elect the Members whom they choose, and honourable Members must have an equal right to employ whoever they wish to assist them with their parliamentary duties; knows of no powers that this House has, has ever had, or could legitimately take or assume, to determine who may work for an honourable Member in the Palace of Westminster; believes that the withdrawal of the pass issued to Mr Rohan Bennett has publicly, and unjustly, identified him as a potential threat to national security, without any evidence having been disclosed, or any hearing or trial, whereby he, personally, has suffered a serious injury; warns that, if the security services are permitted to vet any person, including staff, lobby correspondents, or honourable Members, and effectively veto them, fundamental civil and democratic liberties will be eroded to the point where those affected would become licensed by the Crown, its ministers and servants, thus reversing centuries of struggle by the people of the United Kingdom through this House to gain control of the Executive, and hold it accountable for its actions; and therefore demands the immediate restoration of the pass to Mr Rohan Bennett, and the complete discontinuation of the present, and wholly unauthorised, practice of vetting those who work in, and for, this House and its Members', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Benn.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Chris Mullin: 43.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr David Maclean: 274.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 6th November, to put forthwith the Question on other Amendments selected by him which were then moved.

Another Amendment (b) was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'recognising the dilemmas confronting Parliament in the face of the continuing threat of terrorism, is determined that terrorists shall not be allowed to intimidate people, nor undermine democracy, and therefore, firmly believing that security must be maintained, considers that decisions on the safety of the House must be left to the decisions of the House itself and not to any other authorities; is concerned that important aspects of the arrangements for security of the House and the people working in it have no clear authority from the House, put Mr Speaker in an invidious position, leave judgements on the security of the House in the hands of a branch of Government and can undermine the civil liberties of an individual by providing no redress for any person accused of being a threat to the security of the House; therefore calls for all aspects of the safety of the House, and the rights and duties of Members in relation to it, to be considered by the Privileges Committee and the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), in order to secure the maximum degree of physical safety of those working in the Palace of Westminster and others, compatible with the need to preserve the rights of honourable Members and free access to the House by the public, through procedures permitting evaluation by the House of information furnished by the Metropolitan Police; and declares that matters relating to the safety of this House must remain the exclusive responsibility of this House', instead thereof.—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Winnick, Mr Ken Eastham: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 269.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (c) was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'and in particular to consider whether the numbers of research assistants with access to the precincts of the House should be reduced, bearing in mind the pressure on the capacity of the facilities of the House'—(Mr Cranley Onslow.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
An Amendment was proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the words 'research assistants' and insert the words 'Members' personal staff,' instead thereof.—(Mr Colin Shepherd.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Robert Adley: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Bob Clay: 107.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Cranley Onslow, Mr Jerry Wiggin: 243.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Alan Meale: 114.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Alan Howarth: 238.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Alan Meale: 103.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House endorses the application of the recommendation contained in paragraph 23 of the Second Report of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in Session 1984–85 (House of Commons Paper No. 195); and invites the Select Committee to consider the wider implications for control over access to the precincts of the House and in particular to consider whether the numbers of Members' personal staff with access to the precincts of the House should be reduced, bearing in mind the pressure on the capacity of the facilities of the House.

12 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (No. 1) proposed on 23rd July, on consideration of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;

Which Amendment was, in page 2, to leave out lines 15 to 18;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

13 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Alan Howarth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 249.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr George Howarth: 70.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

14 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Sir Eldon Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Roger Moate: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Ron Davies: 65.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Ron Davies: 62.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Roger Moate: 202.

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Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 9, to leave out the words 'or any land reclaimed'.—(Mr Peter Hardy.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Sir Eldon Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Dr Lewis Moonie: 37.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Dr Lewis Moonie: 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 140.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 37, at the end, to insert the words 'and provided that the framework of the Dock Workers Employment Scheme is in no way impaired consequent on the removal of any area from the jurisdiction of the Ipswich Port Authority'.—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Dr Lewis Moonie: 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 140.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 33, to leave out the words 'enclosing an area of 95 hectares'.—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Peter L. Pike: 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 139.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 2, after the word 'above', to insert the words 'and subject to the consent in writing of the Secretary of State for the Environment'.—(Mr Peter Hardy.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ron Davis, Maria Fyfe: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Harry Barnes: 2.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 13, to leave out the word 'one' and insert the word 'three', instead thereof. —(Mr Elliot Morley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Sir Anthony Grant rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ron Davies, Mr John Battle: 20.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Gerry Steinberg: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Derek Fatchett: 5.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 26, after the word 'engineering', to insert the words 'and environmental'.—(Mr Peter Hardy.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Ian McCartney: 22.
  Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 124.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, to leave out lines 27 to
36.—(Mr Tony Lloyd.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Frank Cook: 22.
  Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 123.

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 Harry Barnes, Mr Alan Meale: 4.
  Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Peter Lloyd: 139.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 18, at the end, to
insert the words—
  "(cc) Section 21 of the Act of 1956 shall have effect as if, after the word “Minister”,
where it secondly occurs, there were inserted the words “and subject to such conditions
as he may require”; and as if for the words “harbour to its former condition” there were
substituted the word “navigation".―(Mr Eddie Loyden.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Sir Eldon Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put;
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 164.
  Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Harry Barnes: 32.

Question put accordingly.
The House proceeded to a Division; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for
the Ayes, Mr Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That further consideration of the Bill be now
adjourned.—(Mr Donald Dewar.)

Sir Eldon Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put.
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Eric Forth: 305.
  Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Ian McCartney: 5.

Question put accordingly.
The House divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 119.
  Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Eric Forth: 205.

Other Amendments (Nos. 21, 22, 25 and 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 2, to leave out the
word ‘Board’ and insert the words ‘Secretary of State’, instead thereof.—(Mr Elliot
Morley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
  Tellers for the Ayes, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Tony Banks: 127.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 204.

Other Amendments (Nos. 30 and 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 45, to leave out '10' and insert the word 'five', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Bryan Gould.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Alan Howarth: 266.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 33) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Ian McCartney: 115.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Michael Brown: 245.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 44, at the end, to insert the word 'and'.—(Mr Elliot Morley.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Jerry Hayes: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Ian McCartney: 101.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

from—

(1) residents of Bridgend and outlying districts,
(2) residents of Copeland,
(3) members of St. Francis’s Church, West Bessacarr, Doncaster,
(4) members of the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, Street, Hampshire,
(5) members of St. Peter’s Church, Petersfield, and
(6) members of Open Door Community Church, Uxbridge
for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital; and

from citizens of Kilmarnock and Loudoun for the removal of the community charge in Scotland.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Nine o’clock on Wednesday evening, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 8.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 10th November 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987 [by Act][Mr Secretary Channon].
2 Social Security,—(1) Draft Income Support (General) Regulations 1987, and
(2) draft Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

3 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 10th November 1987, directing the
application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the sale of
government shares in Rolls-Royce plc [by Act] [Mr John Major].

4 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority for 1986-87
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Customs and Excise,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise for
1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 234] [Mr Peter Brooke].

6 Housing (Scotland),—Paper, entitled Housing: The Government’s Proposals for Scotland [by
Command] [Cm. 242] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Natural Environment Research Council,—Report of the Natural Environment Research
Council for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

8 Social Work (Training),—Account of the Central Council for Education and Training in
Social Work for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 133] [Clerk of the House].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 11th November 1987:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

9 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr
Secretary King].

Other Papers:

10 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report on the proposed merger of British Airways plc and British
Caledonian Group plc [by Command] [Cm. 247] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

11 National Heritage (Scotland),—Report of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic
Garden, Edinburgh [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 Prisons,—Report on the Work of the Prison Service for 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 246] [Mr
Secretary Hurd].

13 Science and Technology,—Reports of—
(1) the Agricultural and Food Research Council, and
(2) the Science and Engineering Research Council
for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

Papers withdrawn:

14 Social Security,—(1) Draft Income Support (General) Regulations 1987, and
(2) draft Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987
[laid 3rd November].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it
had nominated five further Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the
Employment Bill, viz.: Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Bob Clay, Mr David Clelland, Mr Roger
Knapman and Mr Lewis Stevens.

2 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 Urban
Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Gerald
Bowden, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Churchill, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr
Simon Coombs, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr
Richard Holt, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Alun Michael,
Mr William O’Brien, Mr Nigel Spearing and Mr David Trippier.

3 Standing Committee H,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had
nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the
Licensing Bill, viz.: Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr
Tony Favell, Mr Eric Forth, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Douglas Hogg,
Mr Greg Knight, Mr Humfrey Malins, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mrs Ann Taylor, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Charles Wardle and Mr Mark Wolfson.

4 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 Rhodri Morgan (nominated in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ray Powell.

5 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 Stephen Dorrell (nominated in respect of the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987 and the draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.

6 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 Ms Harriet Harman (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4105/87, relating to the pricing of medicinal products); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tom Clarke.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 10th and 11th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 10th November; to be printed [No. 136-i] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 10th November;
to be printed [Nos. 49-v and -vi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 11th November 1987

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

(1) the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill to Standing Committee G; and

(2) the Licensing Bill to Standing Committee H.

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

(1) Mr John Hunt Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill;

(2) Mr James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Licensing Bill;

(3) Mr Robert Rhodes James an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Licensing Bill; and

(4) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents No. 8845/87, relating to toy safety, and No. 11063/86 (Part 3), relating to pre-packaged liquids (bottle sizes).
Thursday 12th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 19th November.

2 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 November.

3 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 November.

4 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 November.

5 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

6 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

7 University College London Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

8 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

9 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

10 Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers) Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers) Order Confirmation Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time on Monday 16th November.

11 Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time on Monday 16th November.

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

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

14 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee (see Appendix III).

15 Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) 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. 140].
16 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John Hunt reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 21st October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 139].

17 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 4105/87, relating to the pricing of medicinal products, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee take note of European Community Document No. 4105/87 on the pricing of medicinal products for human use; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that the adoption of such measures will be consistent with the arrangements satisfactorily operating in the United Kingdom at present.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 141].

18 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 10443/86 and 8845/87, relating to toy safety, 9592/86, relating to hazardous imitation products, 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87, relating to price indicators for food and non-food products, 11063/86 (Part 3), relating to pre-packaged liquids (bottle sizes), and 11063/86 (Part 4), relating to knitting yarns, together with the following Resolutions:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10443/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th March 1987; and No. 8845/87 on the safety of toys; endorses the view that the proposed legislation is necessary; and supports the Government’s intention to work for the early adoption of measures which will provide more comprehensive protection in the field of toy safety.

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9592/86 on hazardous imitation products; agrees that legislation in this area is desirable; and supports the adoption of an effective measure, which will remove barriers to trade and help protect consumers throughout the Community from dangerous imitations.

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87 on consumer protection in respect of the indication of prices of foodstuffs and non-food products; agrees that legislation in this area is desirable; and supports the adoption and implementation of an effective measure to assist consumers in making price comparisons.

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document 11063/86 (Part 3) on the making up by volume of certain pre-packaged liquids, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 23rd October 1987; agrees that legislation in this area is desirable; and welcomes the United Kingdom’s endeavours to encourage the adoption of an effective measure which will help towards the creation of a common market for alcoholic drinks.

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 11063/86 (Part 4) on standard sizes for knitting yarns and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 5th May 1987; agrees that legislation in this area is desirable; and supports the adoption of an effective measure, which will help the creation of a common market for knitting yarns.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 138].

19 Mr Tam Dalyell, Member for Linlithgow, having used a grossly disorderly expression, was ordered by Mr Speaker to withdraw the same, but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct), named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr Tam Dalyell be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Alan Howarth: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 102.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Tam Dalyell be suspended from the service of the House.

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

20 Welsh Development Agency Bill.—Mr Secretary Walker, supported by Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr John Major, Mr Wyn Roberts and Mr Ian Grist, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase the financial limit which applies by virtue of section 18 of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 to the general external borrowing of the Agency and certain other amounts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 52].

21 Scotland Bill.—Mr Donald Dewar, supported by Mr Dick Douglas, Mr David Marshall, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr John Maxton, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Bruce Millan, Mr John Smith, Mr Gordon Brown, Mr Dennis Canavan and Mr Sam Galbraith, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Scottish Assembly and Executive and for their functions and powers; to make provision regarding finance; and to make consequential provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 50].

22 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

23 Social Security.—It being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 6th November, to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Motions relating to Social Security.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That the draft Income Support (General) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 10th November, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Scott);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mrs Llin Golding: 190.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Income Support (General) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 10th November, be approved.

24 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That the draft Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 10th November, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Scott):—It was agreed to.

25 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1987-88, may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. —(Mr Richard Ryder.)

26 Supplementary Estimates, 1987–88 (Class XIX, Vote 16),—Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £1000, 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 1988 for expenditure by the Treasury in connection with the purchase and sale of shares in BP plc.—(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 Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

27 Consolidated Fund 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 44].

28 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) and the Order of the House of 30th June relating to Business of the House, the ballot for Private Members' Notices of Motions which are to have precedence on Friday 27th November shall be held after Questions on Tuesday 17th November.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)
29 Business of the House.—*Ordered, That,* at the sitting on Monday 16th November, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Mr Speaker shall put the Questions on the Motions in the names of Mr Secretary Walker and Mr Secretary Rifkind relating to Public Health not later than one and a half hours after the first of them has been entered upon.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

30 Education,—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 Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 16th July, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

31 Building Societies,—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 Building Societies (Provision of Services) (No. 3) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

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

- from the Provost and Councillors of Dunfermline District Council for the removal of the community charge in Scotland;
- from Dr J. N. Gadghok for an inquiry into his case;
- from Brendan Stephan Kelly for justice; and from—
  1. members of Elim Church, Portsmouth,
  2. members of Holy Trinity Church, Attleborough, Nuneaton,
  3. residents of Solihull and district, and
  4. residents of Weston-super-Mare for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital.

33 Adjournment,—*Resolved, That* this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.25 p.m.]

APPENDIX 1

Thursday 12th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Museums and Galleries,—Draft Imperial War Museum (Board of Trustees) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce]

Other Papers:

2 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 British Railways Board 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].

3 Supply Estimates, 1987-88,— Supplementary Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 123] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Supply Estimates, 1988-89,—(1) Estimates showing the services for which a Vote on Account is required for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 105] [Mr Norman Lamont];
  (2) Estimate for the House of Commons Administration (Class XX, A, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1988–89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 104] [Mr Speaker]; and
  (3) Estimate for the National Audit Office (Class XX, B, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1988–89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 94] [Sir Peter Hordern].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated one further Member to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Employment Bill, viz.: Mr Roy Beggs.

2 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr Simon Hughes (nominated in respect of the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr A. J. Beith.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Dartford—Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford—Thurrock Crossing Bill on 12th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

[No. 43.]

Friday 13th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from concerned persons for a public inquiry into the safety of the central reservation crash barriers on the M4 motorway was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and be printed.

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

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

4 The Commonwealth and South Africa,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House re-affirms its support for the Commonwealth, is conscious of the benefits which membership of the Commonwealth confers upon the United Kingdom; regards with sympathy and understanding the efforts of poorer members of the Commonwealth to raise standards of life, liberty and government for all their citizens; pledges its support for a high level of trade and economic aid, within the Commonwealth; regrets that the United Kingdom appears to be out of step with all other members of the Commonwealth on the subject of sanctions against South Africa; condemns the continued application by the South African Government of policies based on the evil doctrine of apartheid, the cause of incalculable suffering, cruelty and bloodshed among the non-white population of South Africa and the source of violence and instability elsewhere in Southern Africa; welcomes the constructive contribution towards a solution of this problem made by the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group whose conclusions, if adopted, could prevent a greater tragedy; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government, in consultation with the Commonwealth and the European Community, to take such measures, in addition to the economic and other sanctions already in force, as will be effective in persuading the South African Government to initiate, in the context of a suspension of violence on all sides, a process of dialogue across the lines of colour, politics and religion, with a view to the early establishment of a non-racial and representative government—(Mr Ivor Stanbrook); And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

5 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 19th November, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Moore relating to Housing have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o’clock put the Question thereon.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 16th November.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 13th November 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft British Film Fund Agency (Dissolution) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
2 Weights and Measures,—Draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Other Papers:
4 Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy under the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Act 1977 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee H,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr Humfrey Malins (nominated in respect of the Licensing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Nicholson.

[No. 44.]
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.
1 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:
   Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1987
   National Provident Institution Act 1987
2 Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
3 Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—The Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
4 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
5 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
6 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bulgaria) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) (No. 2) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Nigeria) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Pakistan) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Economic, Industrial and Commercial Development of Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

14 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.

15 Immigration Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration 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 Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 258.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

16 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 Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Immigration Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Immigration Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act.

18 Immigration Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Immigration Bill ('the Act'), it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charging of fees for applications under the Immigration Act 1971 for indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom and for the grant of such leave; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

19 Public Health,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 3) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1837), dated 21st October 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved—(Mr Ian Grist);
Tuesday 17th November 1987

And the Question being put:

Resolved. That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 3) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1837), dated 21st October 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved.

20 Public Health.—Resolved. That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1888), dated 3rd November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th November, be approved.—(Mr Ian Grist.)

21 Public Health.—Resolved. That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1894), dated 5th November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved.—(Mr Ian Grist.)

22 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 (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

23 Building Societies.—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 Building Societies (Limited Credit Facilities) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

24 Pricing of Medicinal 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. 4105/87 on the pricing of medicinal products for human use; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that the adoption of such measures will be consistent with the arrangements satisfactorily operating in the United Kingdom at present—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

25 Price Indicators for Foodstuffs and Non-Food 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 Documents Nos. 4083/84, 4687/84, 8599/85, 5808/86 and 6213/87 on consumer protection in respect of the indication of prices of foodstuffs and non-food products; agrees that legislation in this area is desirable; and supports the adoption and implementation of an effective measure to assist consumers in making price comparisons—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

26 Knitting Yarns.—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 No. 11063/86 (Part 4) on standard sizes for knitting yarns and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 5th May 1987; agrees that legislation in this area is desirable; and supports the adoption of an effective measure, which will help the creation of a common market for knitting yarns—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

27 Hazardous Imitation 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. 9592/86 on hazardous imitation products; agrees that legislation in this area is desirable; and supports the adoption of an effective measure, which will remove barriers to trade and help protect consumers throughout the Community from dangerous imitations—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

28 Toy Safety.—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. 10443/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th March 1987, and 8845/87 on the safety of toys; endorses the view that the proposed legislation is necessary; and supports the Government’s intention to work for the early adoption of measures which will provide more comprehensive protection in the field of toy safety—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

29 Pre-Packaged Liquids (Bottle Sizes).—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. 11063/86 (Part 3) on the making up by volume of certain pre-packaged liquids, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 23rd October 1987; agrees that legislation in this area is
desirable; and welcomes the United Kingdom’s endeavours to encourage the adoption of an effective measure which will help towards the creation of a common market for alcoholic drinks—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

30 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of Economic, Industrial and Commercial Development of 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 (Meeting 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 Stephen Dorrell.)

31 Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
from—
(1) members of the Church in Wales, Holyhead,
(2) members of St. Wilfrid’s Church, Warrington,
(3) residents of Waverton, and
(4) residents of Waverton
for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital; and
from Graham Gordon Gillard for justice.

32 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 16th November 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing,—Housing Benefit (Implementation Subsidy) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1910), dated 6th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

2 Police,—Police Pensions (War Service) (Transferees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1907), dated 5th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Trustees,—Public Trustee (Custodian Trustee) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1891), dated 28th October 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the use of operating theatres in the National Health Service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 143] [Clerk of the House].

5 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths by cause, sex and age in England and Wales for 1985 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petitions [9th July and subsequently] for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members, and of the performance bonus scheme for executive members, of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Duchy of Lancaster Bill Maria Fyfe; and had appointed in substitution Mr Sydney Bidwell.
2 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 Terry Davis (nominated in respect of the draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987 and the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Harry Cohen.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 16th November; to be printed [No. 144-1] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MR SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

Mr Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Tuesday 17th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Dyfed Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Dyfed 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.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

4 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 1988 and for each month during 1988.—(Mr Kenneth Clarke.)

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

6 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

7 Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill,—Mr John Hunt reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) 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. 147].

8 Duchy of Lancaster Bill,—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Duchy of Lancaster Bill, That it had come to a Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows: That the Committee recommends that the Duchy of Lancaster Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 145].
9 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Welfare of Battery Hens Regulations 1987 and the draft Welfare of Calves Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 15th July and 28th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 148].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

Dyfed Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dyfed Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

13 Road Traffic (Random Breath Testing),—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1972 to provide for additional powers for the police to carry out random breath tests at the road side: And that Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Ray Powell, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr David Knox, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr John Cartwright, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr A. J. Beith and Mr Brian Sedgemore do prepare and bring it in.

14 Road Traffic (Random Breath Testing) Bill,—Mr Roland Boyes accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1972 to provide for additional powers for the police to carry out random breath tests at the road side: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 55].

15 Opposition day [3rd allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Transport Needs of the Nation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the harmful effects of the Government’s policies on transport; deplores the consequent reduction in the quality of service across all public transport, the increase in fares, the increased damage to the environment, the inadequate level of investment, the reductions in safety standards, the complete failure to give necessary backing to British transport manufacturing industry, and the increasing priority given to profit rather than service to the customer; and calls on the Government to co-ordinate services across all modes of transport, putting the user first—(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 the success of transport policies which have led to an improved transport infrastructure through increased investment whilst reducing the proportion of gross domestic product taken up by public expenditure, which have provided better value for money for taxpayers, ratepayers and industry, and which have increased choice of service to the customer; and furthermore notes with approval the Government’s policies to safeguard the environment and to maintain and improve transport safety standards’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Channon.)

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

16 Royal Assent,—Mr Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1987


17 Opposition day [3rd allotted day],—The Question being again proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question relating to Transport Needs of the Nation;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 293.

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 Kenneth Carlisle: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 186.

So the Question 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 success of transport policies which have led to an improved transport infrastructure through increased investment whilst reducing the proportion of gross domestic product taken up by public expenditure, which have provided better value for money for taxpayers, ratepayers and industry, and which have increased choice of service to the customer, and furthermore notes with approval the Government's policies to safeguard the environment and to maintain and improve transport safety standards.

Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (Governing Bodies of Institutions of Further Education) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1160), dated 2nd July 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th July, be annulled (Mr Derek Fatchett);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Madam 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Richard Ryder: 200.

So the Question was negatived.

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

from residents of the Uists and Benbecula for the removal of the community charge in Scotland;

from residents of the constituency of Knowsley South for protection for human embryos; and

from—

(1) members of St. Mark’s Church, Wolverhampton,

(2) members of Severnside Evangelical Churches, and

(3) residents of Ashford and district for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital.

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

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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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 17th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Other Papers:

2 Customs and Excise,—Report 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 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 109] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

3 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 relating to overseas trade for each month in 1987, for September [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 17th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Sixth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee,
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 17th November, and
(3) Third Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 49-vii, 49-viii and 50-iii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEE
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In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr Speaker nominated Mr Michael Alison, Mr Donald Anderson, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Frank Field, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Michael Latham, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr William Powell, Mr Stuart Randall and Mr Roger Sims to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.

[No. 46.]

Wednesday 18th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

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

5 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed, and Minutes of Evidence were reported (see Appendix III).

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 28th October.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 150].
7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 2nd November. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No.149].

8 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the rights of owners of houses, land, buildings and other constructions which have suffered damage due to subsidence resulting from the working and getting of coal or of coal and other minerals worked therewith, to full repair or equitable compensation of their properties; and further to establish an independent arbitration procedure to resolve any disputes that may arise out of such damage or any matters relating thereto: And that Mr Alan Meale, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Eric Ilsley, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr John Prescott, Mr Alex Edgar, and Mr George J. Buckley do prepare and bring it in.

9 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill,—Mr Alan Meale accordingly presented a Bill to establish the rights of owners of houses, land, buildings and other constructions which have suffered damage due to subsidence resulting from the working and getting of coal or of coal and other minerals worked therewith, to full repair or equitable compensation of their properties; and further to establish an independent arbitration procedure to resolve any disputes that may arise out of such damage or any matters relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 56].

10 European Community,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Papers on developments in the European Community July to December 1986 (Cm. 122) and January to June 1987 (Cm. 205), and European Community Documents COM(87)100 on making a success of the Single European Act, COM(87)101 on the future financing of Community Budget, and Nos. 8248/87 on Budgetary Discipline, 8249/87 on Own Resources, 8251/87 on Structural Funds, and 8087/87 and 8940/87 on amendments to the Financial Regulations, all relating to the future financing negotiations; and endorses the Government's objective of securing effective and binding control of Community expenditure—(Mrs Lynda Chalker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'believes that the response of Her Majesty's Government to the crises in the international financial markets has been wholly inadequate, given the danger of increasing the already unacceptable jobless total in the Community of seventeen million; considers that the proposals to deal with the Community's budget shambles would mean the loss of the British rebate in return for no real financial discipline; further believes that Her Majesty's Government's intransigence and obstruction has sabotaged Britain's place in future space and research programmes; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take a lead at the Copenhagen summit for joint action by the Community to promote mutual growth, trade and jobs, to agree urgent measures to cut food surpluses and to promote industrial joint ventures including aerospace in order to strengthen industrial competitiveness in the European economies', instead thereof. (Mr George Robertson.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Alun Michael: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 233.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Papers on developments in the European Community July to December 1986 (Cm. 122) and January to June 1987 (Cm. 205), and European Community Documents COM(87)100 on making a success of the Single European Act, COM(87)101 on the future financing of Community Budget, and Nos. 8248/87 on Budgetary Discipline, 8249/87 on Own Resources, 8251/87 on Structural Funds, and 8087/87 and 8940/87 on amendments to the Financial Regulations, all relating to the future financing negotiations; and endorses the Government's objective of securing effective and binding control of Community expenditure.

11 Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved.—(Mr Michael Portillo.)

12 Duchy of Lancaster Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster 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.

13 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 Battery Hens Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 6th July, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

14 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 Calves Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 15th July, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

15 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from members of—

(1) the congregation of Grove Chapel Free Evangelical Church, Camberwell Grove, and

(2) the congregations of the Kings Norton Deanery, Birmingham

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.21 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture.—Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1949), dated 16th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Housing.—Draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Social Security.—Draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Agriculture, (1) Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1950), and


6 Museums and Galleries.—Armed Forces Museums (Designation of Institutions) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No.1945), dated 11th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

7 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1916), dated 11th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

8 Broadcasting.—Statement of change in renumeration of the Chairman and Members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve).—Order, dated 19th October 1987, amending the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1980 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

10 Development of Tourism.—Statement of the salary on appointment of a Member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
11 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission for 1986–87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 114] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 National Health Service (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 106] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Science and Technology,—Report of the Economic and Social Research Council for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

14 Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Immigration Bill, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr John Cartwright, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Max Madden, Mr Humphrey Malins, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Tim Renton, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Pat Wall and Ann Widdecombe.

2 Welsh Grand Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated three additional Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Economic, Industrial and Commercial Development in Wales, viz.: Mr Tony Durant, Mr Colin Shepherd and Mr Secretary Walker.

3 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 six draft Orders relating to Double Taxation Relief which were referred to a Committee on 16th November, viz.: Mr A.J. Beith, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Timothy Raison, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr Keith Speed, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, and Sir John Stradling Thomas.

4 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 Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Barry Field, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Calum A. Macdonald, Mr Eric Martlew, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr David Mitchell, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Jim Spicer, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Patrick Thompson, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Dennis Walters, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr David Winnick, Mr Mike Woodcock and Sir George Young.

5 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 Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Joe Ashton, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Ron Brown, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr David Curry, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr John Wheeler and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 18th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 European Legislation,—Sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43–vi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 18th November [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

4 Public Accounts,—(1) Eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Individual Training in the Armed Services; The Proposed Defence School of Music].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 18th November 1987

1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Immigration Bill to Standing Committee D;
   (2) the six draft Orders relating to Double Taxation Relief which were referred to a Committee on 16th November to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (4) the draft Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr John Hunt Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Immigration Bill;
   (2) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Economic, Industrial and Commercial Development in Wales;
   (3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the six draft Orders relating to Double Taxation Relief which were referred to a Committee on 16th November;
   (4) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987; and
   (5) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987.

[No. 47.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th November.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th November.
3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th November.

4 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 November.

5 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 November.

6 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 November.

7 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

8 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

9 University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

10 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

11 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

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

13 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill, That Mr Tim Devlin, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

14 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

15 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Associated British Ports Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

17 Housing Bill.—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Moore, Mr John Major and Mr William Waldegrave, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to dwelling-houses let on tenancies or occupied under licences; to amend the Rent Act 1977 and the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976; to amend the Housing Associations Act 1985 and to repeal and re-enact with amendments certain provisions of Part II of that Act; to make provision for the establishment of housing action trusts for areas designated by the Secretary of State; to confer on persons approved for the purpose the right to acquire from public sector landlords certain dwelling-houses occupied by secure tenants; to make further provision about rent officers and the administration of housing benefit and rent allowance subsidy; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 54].
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Scott);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 313.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 188.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 3rd November, be approved.

Companies,—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 Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 9th April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle)— It was agreed to.

Supreme Court of England and Wales,—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 Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 26th October, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle)— It was agreed to.

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Sir Peter Hordern be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Tim Smith be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) Herefordian Christians,
(2) residents of Saffron Walden, and
(3) the Casey family and friends
for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 19th November 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Northern Ireland,—Draft Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on 26th May 1987, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].
Other Papers:

5 European Communities (No. 33, 1987).—Additional Protocol, dated 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, with exchange of letters [by Command] [Cm. 240] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 European Communities (No. 34, 1987).—Additional Protocol, dated 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the European Economic 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. 241] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Gas Levy.—Account prepared pursuant to section 6 of the Gas Levy Act 1981 for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; [by Act]; to be printed [No. 160] [Clerk of the House].

8 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Report of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

9 Police Complaints Authority.—Account of the Police Complaints Authority for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 161] [Clerk of the House].

10 Treaty Series (No. 51, 1987).—Agreement, done at Berlin on 27th April 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the German Democratic Republic concerning the treatment of war graves of members of the armed forces of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the German Democratic Republic [by Command] [Cm. 248] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 19th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

[No. 48.]

Friday 20th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Education Reform Bill.—Mr Secretary Baker, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr John Major, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Mr Bob Dunn and Mr Robert Jackson, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to education: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 23rd November and to be printed [Bill 53].

3 Coalfield Communities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the specific problems of the coalfield areas, the high levels of unemployment, lack of job opportunities, failing investment and increasing poverty; regrets the Government’s failure to respond to the plight of people as described in the Shelter report on housing, entitled Pits and Mortar; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government urgently to look at ways of helping the coalfield communities as recommended by the Energy Committee in its report on the Coal Industry, of Session 1986-87 (House of Commons Paper No. 165)—(Mr Kevin Barron);

Mr Patrick McLoughlin 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 Eric Forth, Mr Patrick McLoughlin: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Alan Meale: 2.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Tony Marlow: 4.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr David Ashby: 135.
So the Question was negatived.

4 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr Allan Rogers and Mr Roland Boyes be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and Mr Jimmy Wray and Mr Jimmy Hood be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

5 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That Mr Peter L. Pike and Mr Robert Litherland be discharged from the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills and Mr Frank Cook and Mr Graham Allen be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 26th November, the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to Financial Assistance for Opposition Parties may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon; and if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall then put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then forthwith put the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd November.

[Adjourned at 3.22 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 20th November 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry,—Opencast Coal (Compulsory Rights and Rights of Way) (Forms) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1915), dated 10th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


4 Licences and Licensing,—Cinematograph and Petroleum Spirit Licences (Fees) (Increase) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. (N.I.), 1987, No. 408), dated 30th October 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].


Other Papers:

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Defence: sale of Royal Ordnance plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 162] [Clerk of the House].
8 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 section 1(4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the representations 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].

9 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [22nd October] from the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Group for a nuclear test ban treaty [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

[No. 49.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with),—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for Additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Opposition day [4th 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.

Future Government of Scotland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises, as a first step towards the devolution of power throughout a decentralised United Kingdom, the need to establish a Scottish Parliament elected by a system of proportional representation with revenue raising powers and legislative authority on all matters of public policy relating to Scotland, except for matters concerning defence, international affairs and the United Kingdom economy; and further recognises the need to streamline the structure of local government by establishing single-tier local authorities throughout mainland Scotland, while consolidating and developing the powers of the existing islands authorities—(Mr David Steel);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘rejects as irrelevant to the wellbeing of Scotland arguments for constitutional change for which there is no evidence of popular demand; acknowledges the benefits that Scotland enjoys from the existing arrangements; and rejects any proposals for constitutional change that could undermine the unity of the United Kingdom’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Rifkind.)

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 Ronnie Fearn : 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean : 223.

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 David Maclean: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 161.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House rejects as irrelevant to the wellbeing of Scotland arguments for constitutional change for which there is no evidence of popular demand; acknowledges the benefits that Scotland enjoys from the existing arrangements; and rejects any proposals for constitutional change that could undermine the unity of the United Kingdom.

6 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at to-morrow's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Mr Speaker shall at Ten o'clock put any Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Agriculture and of any Amendments thereto which have been selected by him and which may then be moved.—(Mr David Hunt.)

7 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from students and staff of Coatbridge College, Monklands West for the removal of the community charge in Scotland was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation,—Draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

2 Sex Discrimination,—Draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Veterinary Surgeons,—Draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Pesticides,—Control of Pesticides Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 414), dated 4th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

6 Agricultural Marketing,—Report of Food From Britain for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

7 London Regional Transport,—Report of the London Regional Passengers' Committee for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

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 Lilley and Sir John Stradling Thomas (nominated in respect of the six draft Orders relating to Double Taxation Relief which were referred to a Committee on 16th November); and had appointed in substitution Mr Norman Lamont and Mr John Maples.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) First Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Treasury guidance to Government Departments on assisting private sector ventures]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 23rd November;

to be printed [Nos. 165 and 166-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 50.]

Tuesday 24th November 1987.

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

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

2 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bulgaria) Order 1987, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) (No. 2) Order 1987, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Nigeria) Order 1987, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Pakistan) Order 1987, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order 1987 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 16th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No.167].

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No.1902) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

7 Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for concessionary television licences for state retirement pensioners——(Marjorie Mowlam);

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 Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Allan McKay, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Don Dixon, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr David Winnick, Mr David Marshall, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Dennis Skinner, Hilary Armstrong, Joan Lestor and Mr Frank Cook do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Allan McKay, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Don Dixon, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr David Winnick, Mr David Marshall, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Dennis Skinner, Hilary Armstrong, Joan Lestor and Mr Frank Cook do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8 Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill,—Marjorie Mowlam accordingly presented a Bill to provide for concessionary television licences for state retirement pensioners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 57].

9 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill,— The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

10 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill [Money],— Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signed to the proposed Motion relating to Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments under the Convention referred to in that Act; and
(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the United Kingdom in pursuance of that Convention.—(Mr David Maclean.)

11 Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8250/87 on Common Agricultural Policy reform, 8761/87 and ADD 1 to ADD 4, and 9066/87, on implementation of agricultural stabilisers and 6116/1/87, on agricultural income aids; and endorses the Government’s objective of securing effective control of Community agricultural expenditure which is in the interests of the farmers, the taxpayer and the consumer—(Mr John MacGregor);
The Question was amended, in line 4, by leaving out from the word ‘aids’ to the end of the Question and adding the words ‘believes that the current expenditure on the Common Agricultural Policy which is currently costing the average household of four persons £11.50 per week is insupportable; and accepts the concept of meaningful stabilisers as an interim measure to enable the Council of Ministers to work out a suitable means to reduce surpluses and to devise a lasting and rational agricultural policy for the European Community’, instead thereof.—(Dr David Clark.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8250/87 on Common Agricultural Policy reform, 8761/87 and ADD 1 to ADD 4, and 9066/87, on implementation of agricultural stabilisers and 6116/1/87, on agricultural income aids; believes that the current expenditure on the Common Agricultural Policy which is currently costing the average household of four persons £11.50 per week is insupportable; and accepts the concept of meaningful stabilisers as an interim measure to enable the Council of Ministers to work out a suitable means to reduce surpluses and to devise a lasting and rational agricultural policy for the European Community.

12 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bulgaria) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—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.

13 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) (No. 2) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—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.

14 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Nigeria) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 23rd July—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—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.

15 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Pakistan) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 23rd July—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—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.

16 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 23rd July—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—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.
17 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1987 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 21st October—(Mr Stephen Dorrell).—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.

18 Treasury and Civil Service.—Ordered, That Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr John Townend, Mr John Watts and Mr David Winnick be members of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

from citizens of the United Kingdom for the removal of the community charge in Scotland;

from—

(1) residents of Leeds, and
(2) members of St. Hugh’s Church, Luton

111for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital; and

two from residents of Guildford for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova, Alexander Semenyayev and Nikolai Kosachevich from detention in the Soviet Union.

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

Mr Dafydd Wigley, Member for Caernarfon, having behaved in a grossly disorderly fashion, was ordered by Mr Deputy Speaker to withdraw from the House for the remainder of that day’s sitting, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct), but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr Dafydd Wigley be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Dafydd Wigley be suspended from the service of the House.

Mr Deputy Speaker then directed Mr Dafydd Wigley to withdraw from the House:—

And he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being again proposed;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 10.32 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 24th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax.—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) (No. 4) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1988), and
(2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) (No. 4) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1989),
dated 23rd November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

2 Insolvency.—Insolvency (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1921), dated 9th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
3 Pensions.—Personal Pension Schemes (Deferral of Commencement) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1933), dated 12th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Moore].

4 Taxes.—Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Interest on Tax Repaid) (No. 4) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1990), dated 23rd November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

**Other Papers:**

5 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Industrial Training.—Report of the Road Transport Industry Training Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 11, 1987).—Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organisations or between International Organisations [by Command] [Cm. 244] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Sweden (No. 1, 1987).—Convention on social security, done at Stockholm on 29th June 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden [by Command] [Cm. 245] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

**APPENDIX II**

Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 24th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 24th November; to be printed [No.136-ii] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Statutory Instruments.—(1) Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee, and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 24th November, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [Nos. 49-ix and -x] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 51.]

**Wednesday 25th November 1987.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

1 Associated British Ports Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

3 City of Westminster Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the City of Westminster 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. The Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table. Report to be printed.

4 Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Mr Gary Waller reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Income and Corporation Taxes 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 18th and 25th November: And the Report was brought up and read. Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-I]. Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 169-II].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 169-II].

5 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.

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

7 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Health and Medicines Bill,—Mr Secretary Moore, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Rikkind, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Tony Newton and Mrs Edwina Currie, presented a Bill to make further provision in relation to the National Health Service, the testing of sight and instruction in matters relating to health and welfare and to amend the Medicines Act 1971: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 59].

9 Scottish Parliament,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Scottish Parliament, elected by a system of proportional representation, to assume legislative authority on all matters of public policy relating to Scotland under reservation of matters relating to defence, international and economic affairs which shall remain the preserve of the United Kingdom Parliament; to provide for changes in the constitution and functions of certain public bodies; and for connected purposes—(Mr Archy Kirkwood);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Madam 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 Archy Kirkwood, Mr James Wallace: 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Bill Walker: 263.

So the Question was negatived.

10 Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, after the word 'corporations', to insert the words 'whether or not existing at the commencement of the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Act 1987'.—(Mr Roland Bosies.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) Section 1 of this Act shall expire three months after the day it was passed, unless continued in force by an order under this section.

(4) The Secretary of State may by order provide that section 1 of this Act (whether or not in force by virtue of an order under this section) shall continue in force for a period not exceeding 12 months from the coming into operation of the order—

(a) that section 1 of this Act shall cease to be in force; or

(b) that if section 1 of this Act is not for the time being in force it shall come into force again and remain in force for a period not exceeding 12 months from the coming into operation of the order.'
Where section 1 of this Act expires by virtue of subsection (3) above or ceases to have effect by virtue of an Order made under subsection (4) above, the provisions which it replaces shall revive'.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Matthew Taylor: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean: 202.

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 Maclean, Mr David Lightbown: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 20.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Public Health.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1893), dated 5th November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 135.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1893), dated 5th November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th November, be approved.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Friends of Highgate Cemetery, and
(2) members of All Saints’ Church, Highgate

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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.]

Other Papers:

6 Covent Garden Market,—Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

7 Health Care,—Paper, entitled Promoting Better Health: the Government’s Programme for Improving Primary Health Care [by Command] [Cm. 249] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 Local Government,—Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Greater Manchester Residuary Body,
(2) the Merseyside Residuary Body,
(3) the South Yorkshire Residuary Body,
(4) the Tyne and Wear Residuary Body,
(5) the West Midlands Residuary Body, and
(6) the West Yorkshire Residuary Body for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger between MAI plc and London and Continental Advertising Holdings plc [by Command] [Cm. 258] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Tony Baldry, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Ron Brown, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr George Foukes, Mr George Galloway, Mr Patrick Ground, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Jim Lester, Joan Lestor, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Chris Patten, Mr William Powell, Mr John Redwood and Mr Nicholas Soames.

2 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 Duchy of Lancaster Bill, viz.: Mr David Alton, Mr Tom Arnold, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr Frank Dobson, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mildred Gordon, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr John Maples, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Tredinnick and Mr Mike Woodcock.

3 Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987, viz.: Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr George Foukes, Mr John McFall, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Chris Patten, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Barry Porter, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Jim Spicer, Mr Anthony Steen, Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr David Winnick.

4 Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Martin Flannery, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr George Howarth, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Ian McCartney, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Keith Raffan, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr Neil Thorne, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mr John Wilkinson.

5 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 Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr John Cummings, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Dr John Marek, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Tony Speller, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Richard Tracey, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Kenneth Warren and Mrs Ann Winterton.
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987, viz.: Mr John Butcher, Sir Ian Gilmour, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr Conal Gregory, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Roger Stott, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Tim Yeo, Mr David Young and Sir George Young.

Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Dr John G. Blackburn, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr John Butterfill, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Tom Clarke, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Den Dover, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Michael Fallon, Mildred Gordon, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr David Lightbown, Mr John McAllion and Mr Ian McCartney.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 25th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 European Legislation,—Seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No.43-vii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th November; to be printed [No. 170-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 25th November 1987

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

(1) the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill to Standing Committee A; and
(2) the Duchy of Lancaster Bill to Standing Committee G.

[No. 52.]

Thursday 26th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Income Tax,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that its Addresses of 24th November relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bulgaria) Order 1987, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) (No. 2) Order 1987, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Nigeria) Order 1987, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Pakistan) Order 1987, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order 1987 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 1987 be made in the form of drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

2 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 3rd December.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 30th November.
4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 30th November.

5 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 3rd December.

6 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

7 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 3rd December.

8 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

9 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

10 University College London Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

11 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

12 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

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

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

15 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee (see Appendix III).

16 Northern Regional Assembly Bill,—Mr Giles Radice, supported by Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Derek Foster, Ms Joyce Quin, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Dale Campbell-Savours, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Dr John Cunningham, Mr David Clelland, Mr Tony Blair and Dr David Clark, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of an elected Northern Regional Assembly as a regional authority and of a Northern Development Agency, and to specify their functions and powers; and to make consequential provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 58].

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

20 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.
Financial Pressures on National Health Service Hospitals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that most district health authorities anticipate a deficit at the end of the current financial year; further notes that many of them are responding by delaying admissions and postponing treatment; is concerned that cuts in service may result in an inadequate supply of bed spaces to cope with the winter peak of admissions of elderly patients; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to provide additional resources to meet the immediate budget shortfalls and to undertake to fund fully next year’s pay awards for nurses and other staff.—(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 ‘welcomes the increased number of people being treated in the hospital and community health services, and recognises and applauds the work of all groups of staff that have made this possible; congratulates the Government on again maintaining the National Health Service programme of hospital building and providing a high level of investment in the service next year; reaffirms its intention to continue the promotion of a comprehensive health service; and recognises the Government’s achievement in establishing the sound economy necessary to support the continued development of the health service’, instead thereof. (Mr Tony Newton.)

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

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

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

And the Question accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 326.

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 increased number of people being treated in the hospital and community health services, and recognises and applauds the work of all groups of staff that have made this possible; congratulates the Government on again maintaining the National Health Service programme of hospital building and providing a high level of investment in the service next year; reaffirms its intention to continue the promotion of a comprehensive health service; and recognises the Government’s achievement in establishing the sound economy necessary to support the continued development of the health service.

Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolution of the House of 20th March 1975 relating to Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties shall have effect with the omission of the proviso to paragraph (2) of that Resolution—(Mr John Wakeham);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [20th November].

Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 20th March 1975 relating to Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties shall have effect with the omission of the proviso to paragraph (2) of that Resolution.

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

from members of Christian Churches in the constituency of Macclesfield for legislation to sever financial links between those who refer women for abortions and the clinics where abortions are performed;

from members of—

(1) Dunstable Baptist Chapel, and
(2) Stourbridge and Dudley Group of Amnesty International

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital; and

from Adrian Boycott for justice.

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

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Local Government (Scotland),—Kyle and Carrick District and Cumnock and Doon Valley District (Loch Doon and Craigengillan Estate, Dalmellington) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1943), dated 6th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Social Security,—Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2010), dated 23rd November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 26th November 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for central administration and environmental research (Department of the Environment); 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 central administration, Wales (Welsh Office) [by Act] [Mr John Major].

6 College Charter,—Petition of University College, Cardiff and the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology and draft Charter and Statutes relating to the founding of a new college of the University of Wales, called University of Wales, Cardiff [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

7 Embryos,—Paper, entitled Human Fertilization and Embryology: A Framework for Legislation [by Command] [Cm. 259] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Accounts prepared pursuant to the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947 of the sums recovered by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 172] [Clerk of the House].

9 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Kyle and Carrick/Cumnock and Doon Valley District Boundary at Loch Doon and Craigengillan Estate, Dalmellington [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Accounts of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 173] [Clerk of the House].

11 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Report of the Executive Directors of the International Development Association, dated 24th February 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 251] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 Police (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 174] [Mr Secretary King].

13 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 they had taken into consideration the Petition presented against the City of Westminster (Christchurch Gardens S.W.1)
Compulsory Purchase Order by the London Diocesan Fund; and that they had certified the Petition as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

14 Treaty Series (No. 52, 1987),—Consolidated Text of the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

15 Treaty Series (No. 53, 1987),—Agreement, done at Roseau on 23rd January 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 252] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Knowles and Mr Clive Soley (nominated in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Matthew Carrington and Mr William O’Brien.

2 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., Sir Ian Gilmour (nominated in respect of the draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Spencer Batiste.

3 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 Ian McCartney (nominated in respect of the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Bruce George.

4 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 Tony Speller (nominated in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No.11) Order 1987).

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 26th November [Mr Sydney Chapman].

MEMORANDA

Thursday 26th November 1987

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

(1) the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(5) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No.11) Order 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

(1) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse and Sir John Stradling Thomas additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill;
(2) Mr James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Duchy of Lancaster Bill;

(3) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987;

(4) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987;

(5) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987, in place of Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse;

(6) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987;

(7) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987; and

(8) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987.

[No. 53.]

Friday 27th November 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Freedom of the Press,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers the freedom of the Press to be a vital part of the democratic process; and expresses its concern that some aspects of current legislation, combined with the present concentration of ownership of the Press and the falling standard of honesty and integrity of some newspapers, indicate a need for Parliament to enact legislation designed to enhance and protect the freedom of the Press—(Mr Clive Soley); And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

4 Business of the House,— Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 2nd December, the Motions in the name of Sir Marcus Fox relating to Agriculture, Defence, Education, Science and Arts, Employment, Energy, Environment, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Social Services, Trade and Industry, Transport and Welsh Affairs 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 disposed of at that hour, any Amendments to the first such Motion which may have been selected by Mr Speaker may then be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr Speaker shall then put successively the Question on the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other such Motions, which may then be made, and of any Amendments thereto which may have been selected by him and which may then be moved; and that, notwithstanding the practice of the House, each such Motion shall be regarded as a single Motion.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

5 Business of the House,— Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 30th November, the Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Twelve o'clock, and the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

6 Public Accounts,— Ordered, That Mr John Garrett be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Marjorie Mowlam and Mr Terry Davis be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

7 Adjournment,— Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 30th November.

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 27th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films,—Draft British Film Fund Agency (Dissolution) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:


Papers withdrawn:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had added Mr Alan Amos to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No.2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

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

5 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Highland Region Harbours (Miscellaneous Powers) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.
   The Lords have agreed to the Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Carboxod and Olaquindox) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

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

10 Housing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
   An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, although it increases legal protection for private sector tenants from harassment by landlords, extends the role of housing associations and increases their opportunity to obtain finance from the private sector, and gives an opportunity for some council tenants to choose to change their landlords, does not address the scandal of the record high level of homelessness in Britain, will disadvantage tenants in the housing association and private rented sectors by causing higher rents through phasing out of the Rent Acts without guaranteeing adequate income support for many on low or modest incomes, will undermine local democracy through the establishment of Housing Action Trusts that are not accountable to local voters, and will not provide for the increase in public investment in housing needed to help to ensure dry, well-maintained and affordable homes for all’, instead thereof.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)
   And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
   The House proceeded to a Division.
   Tuesday 1st December 1987
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Cartwright, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 16.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 324.
   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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 324.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 214.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Allan Roberts);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 322.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

11 Housing Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing Bill [Money];

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

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any sums required for the payment by the Secretary of State of grants under the Act;
   (b) any sums required to enable the Secretary of State to make payments to housing action trusts established under the Act;
   (c) any other expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act; and
   (d) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment; and

(2) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums necessary to enable the Secretary of State to make loans to housing action trusts established under the Act;

(3) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to fulfil guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by a housing action trust so established; and

(4) the payment out of the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

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

(1) provision for requiring certain registered housing associations to make payments to the Secretary of State; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Lennoxtown for the removal of the community charge in Scotland, and

(2) members of the Baptist Church, Gillingham, Dorset for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.26 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 30th November 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Animals,—(1) Coypus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987, and

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(2) Mink (Keeping) Order 1987,
dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Local Government Finance.—Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 163] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Breckland) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2029),
(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (North Peak) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2030),
(3) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Shropshire Borders) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2031),
(4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (South Downs — Western Extension) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2032),
(5) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Suffolk River Valleys) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2033), and
(6) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Test Valley) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2034),
dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

4 Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Cambrian Mountains — Extension) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2026), and
(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Lleyn Peninsula) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2027),
dated 25th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].


7 Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1964), dated 19th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

8 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1965), dated 18th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

9 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1850), dated 19th October 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on objectives and management of Ordnance Survey [by Act]; to be printed [No. 177] [Clerk of the House].

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 James Pawsey (nominated in respect of the draft International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987), and had appointed in substitution Mr W. Benyon.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 30th November; to be printed [No. 178-i] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th November; to be printed [No. 181-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
Tuesday 1st December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No.2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday.

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

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

5 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Duchy of Lancaster Bill.—Mr James Lamond reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Duchy of Lancaster 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. 182].

7 House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 1st December to be printed [No. 183-i].

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

9 Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Etc.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to eliminate poverty in old age: And that Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mrs Alice Mahon, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tony Benn, Audrey Wise, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Dennis Canavan, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Tony Banks and Ms Diane Abbott do prepare and bring it in.

10 Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Etc. Bill,—Mr Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented a Bill to eliminate poverty in old age: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 61].

11 Education Reform Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Reform 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 Peter Lloyd: 348.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 241.

   So the Question was agreed to.

   The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

   A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Jack Straw);

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 245.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 348.

   So the Question was negatived.

   The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.
12 Education Reform Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education Reform Bill [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State—
(a) for making grants to the governing body of a grant-maintained school;
(b) in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the proposed acquisition, in the case of any school, of grant-maintained status;
(c) for making payments in respect of the establishing, maintaining or carrying on of any city technology college;
(d) for making grants to the following bodies established by the Act, namely, the Universities Funding Council, the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council and the Education Assets Board;
(e) for defraying the expenses of the following bodies established by the Act, namely, the National Curriculum Council, the Curriculum Council for Wales and the School Examinations and Assessment Council;
(f) in connection with the commissioning by the Secretary of State of work for facilitating the discharge, in relation to Wales, of his functions in respect of the National Curriculum;
(g) for paying remuneration to, and defraying the expenses of, the University Commissioners appointed under the Act; and
(h) in respect of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the Act;

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided; and

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mrs Angela Rumbold);

And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 326.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State—
(a) for making grants to the governing body of a grant-maintained school;
(b) in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the proposed acquisition, in the case of any school, of grant-maintained status;
(c) for making payments in respect of the establishing, maintaining or carrying on of any city technology college;
(d) for making grants to the following bodies established by the Act, namely, the Universities Funding Council, the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council and the Education Assets Board;
(e) for defraying the expenses of the following bodies established by the Act, namely, the National Curriculum Council, the Curriculum Council for Wales and the School Examinations and Assessment Council;
(f) in connection with the commissioning by the Secretary of State of work for facilitating the discharge, in relation to Wales, of his functions in respect of the National Curriculum;
(g) for paying remuneration to, and defraying the expenses of, the University Commissioners appointed under the Act; and
(h) in respect of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the Act;

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided; and

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.

13 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (No.3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 11th November, be approved.—(Mr Peter Viggers);
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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 11th November, be approved.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of St. John’s Church, Wolverhampton, and
(2) Doreen May Hudson of Cricket St. Thomas, Chard, Somerset

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.28 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 1st December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training.—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) (No.2) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Building Societies.—(1) Building Societies (Business Premises) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1942), dated 13th November 1987, and


5 Medicines.—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1980), dated 19th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

6 Industrial Organisation and Development.—Accounts of the British Cast Iron Research Association for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Kenneth Carlisle (nominated in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Maclean.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Cecil Franks (nominated in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Simon Burns.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1  Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 1st December [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2  European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 1st December; to be printed [No. 178-ii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3  Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 1st December; to be printed [No. 136-iii] [Sir Antony Buck].

4  Statutory Instruments,—(1) Eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and

(2) Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 49-xi and 50-iv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 56.]

Wednesday 2nd December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3  Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4  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 effects on Wales, referred to it on 2nd July, and the matter of Economic, Industrial and Commercial Development in Wales, referred to it on 16th November, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No.190].

5  First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 24th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 187].

6  Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 17th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 186].

7  Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 19th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 184].

8  Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 19th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 188].
Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1902), referred to a Committee on 24th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 185].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered. That the Coypus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered. That the Mink (Keeping) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Telecommunications (Premium Services) (Regulation),—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a statutory regulatory body responsible for licensing telecommunication premium service providers; for regulating the content of material published; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Terry Lewis, Clare Short, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr George Howarth, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Roger Scott, Mr Lawrence Cruikshank and Mr David Young do prepare and bring it in.

Telecommunications (Premium Services) (Regulation) Bill,—Mr Terry Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to establish a statutory regulatory body responsible for licensing telecommunication premium service providers; for regulating the content of material published; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 64].

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.

Effects of Government Policies on the Real Economy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the high level of real interest rates, the proposal to make large increases in electricity charges and the other burdens already inflicted, or to be imposed in the future, on British producers and exporters by Government policy; and calls upon the Government to reverse its priorities so as to put the real economy first—(Mr Bryan Gould);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘commends the success of the Government’s economic strategy which has so transformed the climate for enterprise; applauds its policy of lifting burdens on business; notes that confidence among businessmen is high and sustained; and believes that British producers and exporters are as a result in a strong position to compete effectively in international markets’, 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 Frank Cook, Mr Ken Eastham: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 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 commends the success of the Government’s economic strategy which has so transformed the climate for enterprise; applauds its policy of lifting burdens on business; notes that confidence among businessmen is high and sustained; and believes that British producers and exporters are as a result in a strong position to compete effectively in international markets.

Protecting Lives at Work and in the Community,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that Government policies of deregulation and continual cutbacks in the Health and Safety Inspectorate have contributed to an increase in the death and major injury rate of workers in manufacturing and construction by more than a third over the last six years, and noting too that the Government’s persistent policy of putting profits before safety underlies recent civil disasters, and that the present collapse of health and safety provision under the weight of the growth of new hazards, ever fewer inspections and inadequate penalties threatens the lives of workers and public alike, calls upon the Government to reverse the 20 per cent. cut in the Health and Safety Inspectorate, to stop privatisation that puts health and safety
at risk and to ensure that all employers provide adequate occupational health and safety services, and to provide funding that acknowledges that worker and user safety is a necessity and not a luxury that can be sacrificed—(Mr Michael Meacher);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘noting the Government’s policy for replacing outmoded legislation with a new regime which maintains or improves health and safety standards tailored to modern needs, recognises that the prime responsibility for the reduction of accidents to workers lies with the employers, employees and others at the workplace; acknowledges the regulatory and other work of the Health and Safety Commission and welcomes the Government’s support for the Health and Safety Commission’s efforts in the field of health and safety at work and in the community’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Fowler.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;
Mr Frank Haynes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ken Eastham: 211.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 265.
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, noting the Government’s policy for replacing outmoded legislation with a new regime which maintains or improves health and safety standards tailored to modern needs, recognises that the prime responsibility for the reduction of accidents to workers lies with the employers, employees and others at the workplace; acknowledges the regulatory and other work of the Health and Safety Commission; and welcomes the Government’s support for the Health and Safety Commission’s efforts in the field of health and safety at work and in the community.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Carlisle, Mr David Curry, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum A. Macdonald, Mr Seamus Mallon, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mrs Ann Winterton be members of the Agriculture Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 27th November, to put the Question on any Amendments selected by him which were then moved and then to put successively the Question on the Motion relating to Agriculture and any Questions necessary to dispose of the Motions in the name of Sir Marcus Fox relating to Defence, Education, Science and Arts, Employment, Energy, Environment, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Social Services, Trade and Industry, Transport and Welsh Affairs, which were then made, and of any Amendments which had been selected by him and which were then moved.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out the words ‘Mr Martyn Jones’.—(The Reverend William McCrea.)

And the Question being put forthwith, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, the Reverend William McCrea, Mr Clifford Forsythe: 34.
So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith;
Ordered, That Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Carlisle, Mr David Curry, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum A. Macdonald, Mr Seamus Mallon, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mrs Ann Winterton be members of the Agriculture Committee.
16 Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr John Cartwright, Mr Churchill, Mr Dick Douglas, Mr John Evans, Mr Bruce George, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Neil Thorne and Mr John Wilkinson be members of the Defence Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out the words 'Mr John Cartwright'—(Mr William Ross.)

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Sir Michael Shaw: 133.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put forthwith;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Sir Michael Shaw: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 31.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr John Cartwright, Mr Churchill, Mr Dick Douglas, Mr John Evans, Mr Bruce George, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Neil Thorne and Mr John Wilkinson be members of the Defence Committee.

17 Education, Science and Arts.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr David Evenett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Win Griffiths, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr Timothy Raison, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Malcolm Thornton and Sir Gerard Vaughan be members of the Education, Science and Arts Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Sir Michael Shaw: 135.

Tellers for the Noes, the Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr William Ross: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr David Evenett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Win Griffiths, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr Timothy Raison, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Malcolm Thornton and Sir Gerard Vaughan be members of the Education, Science and Arts Committee.

18 Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Ken Eastham, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Iain Mills, Mr James Paice, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr David Young be members of the Employment Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Sir Michael Shaw: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Clifford Forsythe, the Reverend William McCrea: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Ken Eastham, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Iain Mills, Mr James Paice, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr David Young be members of the Employment Committee.

19 Energy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr Michael Brown, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Peter Rost, Mr Alex Salmond and Mr Tony Speller be members of the Energy Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Sir Michael Shaw: 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 16.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Michael Brown, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Geoffrey Lothhouse, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Peter Rost, Mr Alex Salmond and Mr Tony Speller be members of the Energy Committee.

20 Environment.——A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr John Cummings, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Peter L. Pike, Sir Hugh Rossi and Mr Robin Squire be members of the Environment Committee——(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Maginnis, the Reverend William McCrea: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr John Cummings, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Peter L. Pike, Sir Hugh Rossi and Mr Robin Squire be members of the Environment Committee.

21 Foreign Affairs.——A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr David Howell, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Peter Shore, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr Michael Welsh be members of the Foreign Affairs Committee——(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Sir Michael Shaw: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Maginnis, Mr Peter Robinson: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr David Howell, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Peter Shore, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr Michael Welsh be members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

22 Home Affairs.——A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr David Ashby, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr David Clelland, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr John Greenway, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr John Wheeler and Mr Tony Worthington be members of the Home Affairs Committee——(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Michael Mates: 111.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr David Ashby, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr David Clelland, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr John Greenway, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr John Wheeler and Mr Tony Worthington be members of the Home Affairs Committee.

23 Social Services.——A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr Frank Field, Mr Jerry Hayes, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Terry Patchett, Sir David Price, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Roger Sims, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Nicholas Winterton, Audrey Wise and Mr Tim Yeo be members of the Social Services Committee——(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Michael Mates: 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Alice Mahon, Dawn Primarolo: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Frank Field, Mr Jerry Hayes, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Terry Patchett, Sir David Price, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Roger Sims, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Nicholas Winterton, Audrey Wise and Mr Tim Yeo be members of the Social Services Committee.
Trade and Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr James Cran, Mr Stan Crowther, Dr John Gilbert, Sir Anthony Grant, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Barry Porter and Mr Kenneth Warren be members of the Trade and Industry Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Michael Mates: 111.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr James Cran, Mr Stan Crowther, Dr John Gilbert, Sir Anthony Grant, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Barry Porter and Mr Kenneth Warren be members of the Trade and Industry Committee.

Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Terry Dicks, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Peter Fry, Mr David Marshall, Mr David Mudd and Mr Neville Trotter be members of the Transport Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Michael Mates: 108.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, Mr Peter Robinson: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Terry Dicks, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Peter Fry, Mr David Marshall, Mr David Mudd and Mr Neville Trotter be members of the Transport Committee.

Welsh Affairs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr Nicholas Bennett, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Keith Raffan, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Gareth Wardell and Mr Alan W. Williams be members of the Welsh Affairs Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Michael Mates: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr A. Cecil Walker, the Reverend William McCrea: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Nicholas Bennett, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Keith Raffan, Sir John Stradling Thomas, Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Gareth Wardell and Mr Alan W. Williams be members of the Welsh Affairs Committee.

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

from members of the Park Community Council for the removal of the community charge in Scotland; and

from —
(1) staff of the British Airways Engine Overhaul Factory, Treforest,
(2) members and adherents of St Andrew’s Methodist Church, Birchgrove, Cardiff,
(3) members of Sheppey Evangelical Fellowship, Leysdown, Isle of Sheppey, Kent, and
(4) members of the Baptist Church, Commercial Road, Hereford and the Bible Study Fellowship in Hereford

for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.31 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 2nd December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Food, — Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1985), dated 18th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

4. Firearms, — Paper, entitled Firearms Act 1968: Proposals for Reform [by Command] [Cm. 261] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5. Legionnaires’ Disease, — Second Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the outbreak of Legionnaires’ Disease in Stafford in April 1985 [by Command] [Cm. 256] [Mr Secretary Moore].


7. Prisons (Northern Ireland), — Report on the Administration of the Prison Service in Northern Ireland for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 125] [Mr Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1. Standing Committee G, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Housing Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Banks, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Battle, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Douglas French, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Ian Grist, Mr John Heddle, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr George Howarth, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Ian McCartney, Mrs Alice Mahon, Mr David Martin, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Allan Roberts, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Robin Squire, Mr David Tredinnick and Mr William Waldegrave.

2. Standing Committee J, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee J in respect of the Education Reform Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr John Bowis, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Win Griffiths, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr Robert Key, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr James Pawsley, Mr Wyn Roberts, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Jack Straw, Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Richard Tracey and Dr Ian Twinn.

3. 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 Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Michael Alison, Sir Nicholas Bonson, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Nigel Forman, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr John Hughes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr John McFall, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Richard Page, Mr John Patten, Jo Richardson, Mr William Shetton, Mr Keith Speed, Joan Walley and Mr Tony Worthington.

4. Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Thomas Graham, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Peter Snape and Mr Patrick Thompson.
5 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 Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, viz.: Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Hugh Dykes, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr John Gorst, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr James Marshall, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Richard Needham, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Brian Sedgemore and the Reverend Martin Smyth.

6 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 Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Carbadox and Olaquindox) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr W. Benyon, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr William Cash, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Sir John Farr, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr John McAllion, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Andrew Stewart and Mr Donald Thompson.

7 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 Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr David Amess, Margaret Beckett, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Graham Bright, Mr James Couchman, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr John Hannam, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Giles Radice and Mr Gerry Steinberg.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 2nd December [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 European Legislation,—Eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43–viii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 2nd December [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

4 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 189–i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 2nd December 1987

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Housing Bill to Standing Committee G;
   (2) the Education Reform Bill to Standing Committee J;
   (3) the draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (5) the draft Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (6) the draft Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Carbadox and Olaquindox) Order 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (7) the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1987 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Miss Janet Fookes an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Social Security Bill;
   (2) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Housing Bill;
(3) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Education Reform Bill;
(4) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Education Reform Bill;
(5) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Education in Scotland; and
(6) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987, in place of Miss Janet Fookes.

[No. 57.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 10th December at Seven o'clock.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 10th December.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 10th December.

4 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 10th December at Seven o'clock.

5 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

6 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 10th December.

7 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

8 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

9 University College London Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University College London Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

10 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

11 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 7th December.
12 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and some Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

13 Standing Orders,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That in the case of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their Additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

14 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee (see Appendix II).

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order made on 26th November, That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

16 Housing (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr Ian Lang, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Secretary Ridley and Mr John Major, presented a Bill to establish a body having functions relating to housing; and, as respects Scotland, to make further provision with respect to houses let on tenancies; to confer on that body and on persons approved for the purpose the right to acquire from public sector landlords certain houses occupied by secure tenants; to make further provision about rent officers and the administration of housing benefit and rent allowance subsidy; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 63].

17 Local Government Finance Bill,—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Channon, Mr John Major, Mr Michael Howard and Mr Christopher Chope, presented a Bill to create community charges in favour of certain authorities, to create new rating systems, to provide for precepting by certain authorities, and levying by certain bodies, to make provision about the payment of grants to certain authorities, to require certain authorities to maintain certain funds, to make provision about the administration of the financial affairs of certain authorities, to abolish existing rates, precepts and similar rights, to abolish rate support grants and supplementary grants for transport purposes, to make amendments as to certain grants, to make certain amendments to the law of Scotland as regards community charges, rating and valuation, to provide for the establishment of valuation and community charge tribunals, 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 66].

18 Public Accounts,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Fifteenth and Nineteenth to Fifty-second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1985-86, of the First to Nineteenth Reports of Session 1986-87 and of the Treasury Minutes on those Reports (Cmnd. 9846, 9859, 9917 and 9924, and Cm. 138, 177, 224 and 236), with particular reference to the following Reports of Session 1985-86:

Nineteenth, Expenditure on motorways and trunk roads;
Twenty-fifth, Prison Building Programme;
Forty-fourth, Preventive Medicine;
Forty-fifth, Financial Control and Accountability of the Metropolitan Police;
Fiftieth, Vehicle Excise Duty Evasion and Enforcement.—(Mr Robert Sheldon.)

19 Housing,—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 Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—It was agreed to.

20 Road Traffic,—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 Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 10th November, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—It was agreed to.

21 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 National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit (Transfer of Functions and Abolition) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—It was agreed to.
22 Medicines.—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 Pharmaceutical Qualifications (EEC Recognition) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th October, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

23 Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1902), dated 6th November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th November, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

24 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from members of—
(1) Briton Ferry Wesley Methodist Church,
(2) St. George’s Church, Bickley, Kent,
(3) New Road Baptist Church and residents of Bromsgrove,
(4) St. Mary the Virgin Church, Ketton, near Stamford, Lincolnshire,
(5) St. Columba’s-by-the-Castle, Edinburgh, and
(6) St. George’s Church, Benenden, Kent
for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric prison hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

25 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 I

Thursday 3rd December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise.—Methylated Spirits Regulations 1987(S.I., 1987, No. 2009), dated 25th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


4 Social Security.—Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2010), dated 23rd November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

6 Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 3rd December 1987, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the sale of shares in BP plc [by Act] [Mr John Major].

7 Home Affairs.—Government Reply to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1986–87, on the state and use of prisons [by Command] [Cm. 263] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions.—Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

9 Treaty Series (No. 58, 1987).—Agreement, done at London and Dublin on 18th September 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning the International Fund for Ireland [by Command] [Cm. 266] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers withdrawn:

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 3rd December [Mr Sydney Chapman].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 3rd December 1987

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

(1) Mr John McWilliam an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Housing Bill;
(2) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Order 1987;
(3) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1987;
(4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;
(5) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Carbadox and Olaquindox) Order 1987; and
(6) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1987.

[No. 58.]

Friday 4th December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from workers and residents of—

(1) Norwood, and
(2) Leeds and Birmingham

for increased investment in housing were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

3 Cyprus,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the future of the Republic of Cyprus is best served by the maintenance of a sovereign, independent state, with all foreign troops withdrawn and basic human rights guaranteed; urges Her Majesty's Government to press the Secretary General of the United Nations to continue his mission of good offices; and, in view of the application of the Government of Turkey for membership of the European Community, calls on Ministers to ensure that the Turkish Government is aware of the United Kingdom's concern over the Cyprus problem—(Mr William Shelton); And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 7th December.

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Friday 4th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fees and Charges.—Draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Copyright.—Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendments) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2060), dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Criminal Law (Scotland),—Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 Fixed Penalty Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2025), dated 24th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Data Protection.—Data Protection (Functions of Designated Authority) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2028), dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Dentists.—Irish Republic (Termination of 1927 Agreement) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2047), dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

6 Food.—Coffee and Coffee Products (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2014), dated 23rd November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


8 Ministers of the Crown.—Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2039), dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].


Other Papers:

10 Fugitive Criminal.— (1) Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2041),
    (2) Extradition (Internationally Protected Persons) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2042),
    (4) Extradition (Taking of Hostages) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2044), and
    (5) United States of America (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2046),
    dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


13 Telecommunications.—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Kingston-upon-Hull City Council and Kingston Communications (Hull) PLC under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

[No. 59.]

Monday 7th December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) 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 (see Appendix I).

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

Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

Companies Bill.—The Order for reading the Companies Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1949) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1950) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Farm Business Specification Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1948) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Health and Medicines Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health and Medicines 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 Tristan Garel-Jones: 318.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mrs Llin Golding: 220.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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.

Supplementary Estimates, 1987–88

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,196,459,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges for Defence and Civil Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1988, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 123.

Estimates, 1988–89 (Vote on Account)

The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £47,440,004,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1989, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 94, 104 and 105;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr David Mackan: 320.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Max Madden, Mr Graham Allen: 1.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £47,440,004,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence and Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1989, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 94, 104 and 105.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr John Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.
12 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 1988 and 1989: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and be printed [Bill 60].

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Health and Medicines Bill, it is expedient to authorise the following:

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in connection with the vesting in the successor company (within the meaning of the Act) of any property, rights and liabilities to which the General Practice Finance Corporation is entitled or subject;
   (b) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in fulfilling a guarantee or indemnity in respect of a loan made in connection with premises used for the provision of general medical services (within the meaning of the National Health Service Act 1977 or the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978);
   (c) any sums payable by the Secretary of State by way of compensation under the Act for the removal of a person’s name from a list maintained under section 36 of the National Health Service Act 1977 or section 25(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;
   (d) any expenses of a Minister of the Crown attributable to the Act;
   (e) any increase attributable to the Act, in the sums payable under any other Act out of the Consolidated Fund;

(2) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.-(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

14 Cinematographs and Cinematograph Films.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft British Film Fund Agency (Dissolution) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th November, be approved—(Mr John Butcher);

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

Resolved, That the draft British Film Agency (Dissolution) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 27th November, be approved.

Tuesday 8th December 1987

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 7th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Draft International Development Association (Eighth Replenishment) Order 1987 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Savings Banks,—National Savings Bank (Interest on Ordinary Deposits) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2096), dated 4th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on 6th July 1987, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

6 Agricultural Training Board,—Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Training Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].
7 Food, — Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 193] [Clerk of the House].

8 Health and Safety, — Report of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

9 National Loans Fund, — Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 192] [Clerk of the House].

10 Social Security, — Reports of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on—
   (1) diseases induced by halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons, and
   (2) diseases induced by non-ionising radiation
   [by Command] [Cm. 254 and 253] [Mr Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee G, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr Ian Grist (nominated in respect of the Housing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Gwilym Jones.

2 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., Jo Richardson (nominated in respect of the draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mrs Ann Clwyd.

3 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 Peter Lloyd (nominated in respect of the draft Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Maclean.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 7th December; to be printed [No. 196-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 7th December; to be printed [No. 197-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,— Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Local Government Bill,— Mr Stan Crowther reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Local Government Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 65].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 201].

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 26th November.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 198].

5 Message from the Lords,— A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: Vol. 244
Coroners Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Coroners Acts 1887 to 1980 and certain related enactments, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sale of War Toys (Prohibition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sale and advertisement of toys and games which are based on military and other weapons: And that Mr Tony Banks, Mrs Ann Taylor, Mr Dennis Skinner, Jo Richardson, Mr Mark Fisher, Audrey Wise, Mr Chris Mullen, Clare Short, Mr Harry Cohen, Mrs Ann Clwyd and Mr Jeremy Corbyn do prepare and bring it in.

Sale of War Toys (Prohibition) Bill.—Mr Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the sale and advertisement of toys and games which are based on military and other weapons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 67].

Adjournment (Christmas).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House at its rising on Friday 18th December do adjourn until Monday 11th January, and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday 18th December until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr David Maclean);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

Resolved, That this House at its rising on Friday 18th December do adjourn until Monday 11th January, and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday 18th December until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.

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

Mr Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 113 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn (Mr Tony Durant);

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

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from
(1) Medway Towns Methodist Circuit, and
(2) parishioners of St Anne’s Church, Shevington, Wigan
for action to secure the release of Anna Cherkikova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 8th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance (Wales).—(1) Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1988-89,
(2) Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1984-85, and
(3) Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1985-86
[by Act]: to be printed [Nos. 142, 158 and 159][Mr Secretary Walker].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax.—Income Tax (Reduced and Composite Rate) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2075), dated 1st December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


4 Police.—Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.R.(N.I.), 1987, No. 441), dated 19th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

5 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Imported Goods) Relief (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2108), dated 4th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

6 Criminal Injuries Compensation.—Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm.265] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Members’ Interests.—Register of Members’ Interests at 8th December 1987 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975]; to be printed [No. 200] [Clerk of the House].

8 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Paper, entitled Review of the Operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 [by Command] [Cm.264] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 8th December [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 Members’ Interests.—First Report from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests; to be printed [No. 199] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

3 Statutory Instruments.—(1) Ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee, and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 8th December, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [Nos. 49-xii and -xiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had agreed to the following Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House:

We find ourselves unable to nominate a Scottish Affairs Committee which in our opinion will have the support of the House, and, therefore, in accordance with the traditions of the House, we propose to take no further action on this matter unless instructed by the House to do so.

Report to lie upon the Table.

4 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 202].
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Carbadox and Olaquindox) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 30th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 204].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 1st December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 203].

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Waterways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Criminal Justice Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for extradition; 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, orders under sections 4 and 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 relating to trials on indictment, 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; to create an offence of having an article with a blade or point in a public place; to create further offences relating to weapons; to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 in relation to searches, computer data about fingerprints and bail for persons in customs detention; to give a justice of the peace power to authorise entry and search of premises for offensive weapons; 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; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Coroners Bill [Lords],—The Coroners Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 69].

Criminal Justice Bill [Lords],—The Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 70].

Defence,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before or referred to, and Memoranda laid before or referred to, the Defence Committee in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Transport,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken, and Memoranda laid, before the Transport Committee in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Companies (Political Donations),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure that shareholders in public companies are balloted before a company assumes political objects: And that Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Doug Hoyle, Jo Richardson, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr John Battle, Hilary Armstrong, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Joe Ashton and Mr Ernie Ross do prepare and bring it in.

Companies (Political Donations) Bill,—Mr Derek Fatchett accordingly presented a Bill to ensure that shareholders in public companies are balloted before a company assumes political objects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 68].

Local Government Finance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1988-89 (House of Commons Paper No. 163), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved—(Mr Secretary Ridley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Lin Golding: 220.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1988-89 (House of Commons Paper No. 163), a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.
16 Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the un-numbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 30th November and 3rd December 1987 on total allowable catches and quotas for 1988, and on 2nd December 1987 on the European Community-Norway Fisheries Agreement; of European Community Documents Nos. 6388/87 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products, and 9585/87 on fish guide prices for 1988; and of the Government’s intention to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom fishing industry for 1988 consistent with the requirements of conservation of stocks—(Mr John MacGregor);

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 this House takes note of the un-numbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 30th November and 3rd December 1987 on total allowable catches and quotas for 1988, and on 2nd December 1987 on the European Community-Norway Fisheries Agreement; of European Community Documents Nos. 6388/87 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products, and 9585/87 on fish guide prices for 1988; and of the Government’s intention to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom fishing industry for 1988 consistent with the requirements of conservation of stocks.

17 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 Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert)—It was agreed to.

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

two from various members of the public for improved provision for the arts;
from residents of the Holt, Walsingham and Sheringham areas for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital; and
from John Bainbridge for justice.

19 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 Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.16 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987, and
(2) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Education (Scotland),—Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2076), dated 25th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:


5 Employment Protection (Consolidation),—Report by the Secretary of State for Employment on limits on guarantee payments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 191] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 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 Health and Medicines Bill, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr James Couchman, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr David Curry, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Peter Griffiths, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Tony Newton, Mr John Redwood, Mr John Townend and Mr Robert N. Warling.

2 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 Coprus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987 and the Mink (Keeping) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Ron Davies, Mr David Evans, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Roger Gale, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr David Lambe, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Michael Lord, Mr David Maclean, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Andrew Stewart and Mr Donald Thompson.

3 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 Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987, the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1987 and the Farm Business Specification Order 1987, viz.: Sir Richard Body, Mr Leon Brittan, Sir Antony Buck, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Barry Field, Dr Norman A. Godman, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr David Harris, Mr Eric Martle, Mr Charles Morrison, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Andrew Stewart, Mr James Wallace and Mr Alan W. Williams.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 9th December [Mr Sydney Chapman].

2 Energy,—First Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1986–87) on Standpipe Distortion at Hinkley Point 'A' Power Station and the Cost of Decommissioning Magnox Reactors and on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1986–87) on the Effect of Oil and Gas Prices on Activity in the North Sea]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 205] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 European Legislation,—Ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43–ix] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 9th December [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

5 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 9th December; to be printed [No. 206–i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

6 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 197–ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

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1 Chairmen’s Panel,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr Speaker nominated Mr David Lambe to be a member of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.
Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the Health and Medicines Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Mink (Keeping) Order 1987 and the Coypus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987, the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1987 and the Farm Business Specification Order 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 James Lamond Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Health and Medicines Bill;

(2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Mink (Keeping) Order 1987 and the Coypus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987, and

(3) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987, the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1987 and the Farm Business Specification Order 1987.

PRAYERS.

1 City of Westminster Bill,—Ordered, That the City of Westminster Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday 17th December.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 17th December.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 17th December.

4 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th December.

5 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 17th December.

6 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords],—The Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

7 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords],—The Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

8 University College London Bill [Lords],—The University College London Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

9 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th December.

10 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th December.
11 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

12 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.

13 Social Services.—Ordered. That the Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

14 Royal Assent.—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

  Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act 1987
  Highland Region Harbours ( Miscellaneous Powers) Order Confirmation Act 1987
  Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1987

15 Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

16 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.—The London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

  Ordered. That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That it report to the House on the evidence presented to it concerning the adequacy, or otherwise, of the characteristics and capacity of the proposed railway in relation to the likely demands placed on the railway by existing and planned development in and around the area of the Royal Docks.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

17 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered;

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

Ordered. That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th December.

18 Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England)(Miscellaneous Changes)(No. 3) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 6th May, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

19 Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England)(Miscellaneous Changes)(No. 4) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

20 Civil Aviation.—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 Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

21 Medicines.—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 Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Carbadox and Olaquindox) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

22 Social Security.—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 Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 18th November, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

23 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

  (1) Bruce Crowther, Michelle Wootten and Andrew Moorhouse of Aigburth, Liverpool, and

  (2) Frances Eade of Great Comard, Sudbury, Suffolk

for action to secure the release of Gugile Nkwinti from detention in South Africa were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.22 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 10th December 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Wages (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Aggregation) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2133),
   and
   (2) Building Societies (Limit on Non-Retail Funds and Deposits) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2131),
   dated 8th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Consumer Protection,—Benzene in Toys (Safety) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2116),
   dated 7th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

5 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2126),
   dated 8th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 Friendly Societies,—Friendly Societies (Long Term Insurance Business) Regulations 1987
   (S.I., 1987, No. 2132), dated 10th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Immigration,—Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) (Amendment)
   Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2092), dated 2nd December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Income Tax,—Personal Equity Plan (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2128),
   dated 9th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

9 Insolvency,—Insolvent Companies (Disqualification of Unfit Directors) Proceedings Rules

10 Insurance Companies,—(1) Insurance Companies (Assistance) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987,
   No. 2130), dated 10th December 1987, and
   (2) Insurance Companies (Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2118),
   dated 7th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

11 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid Act 1974 (Deduction from Taxed Costs) Regulations 1987,
   dated 3rd December 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

12 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Local Statutory Provisions (Postponement of Repeal)
   (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2090), dated 28th November 1987, and
   (2) Tayside and Fife Regions and Perth and Kinross and North East Fife Districts
   (Auchtermuchty) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2077), dated 26th
   November 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Non-Contentious Probate Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987,
   No. 2024), dated 24th November 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

14 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge on
   20th August 1987, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

15 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—
   (1) Clare College, Cambridge, on 17th July 1987,
   (2) Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 21st August 1987,
   (3) Hertford College, Oxford, on 8th April 1987, and
Other Papers:
16 Community Service by Offenders (Scotland).—Report of Working of Community Service Schemes for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
17 Countryside (Scotland).—Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 210] [Clerk of the House].
18 Data Protection.—Account of the Data Protection Registrar for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 209] [Clerk of the House].
19 Education.—University Grants Committee Annual Survey for the academic year 1985–86 [by Command] [Cm. 262] [Mr Secretary Baker].
20 Local Government (Scotland).—Report of the Local Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Tayside/Fife Regional Boundary at Auchtermuchty [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
21 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Report of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
22 Overseas Pensions.—Joint Public Officers' Pensions (United Kingdom) Amendment Scheme 1987 [by Act] [Mr Chris Patten].

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Mr Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 63.]

Friday 11th December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
2 Scotch Whisky Bill.—The Scotch Whisky Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
3 Slaughter of Deer Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Deer 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 15th January.
4 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill.—The Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
5 Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill.—The Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
6 Abortion (Financial Benefit) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Financial Benefit) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.
7 Right of Privacy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right of Privacy Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.
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 one minute past Three o'clock, till Monday 14th December.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 11th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland),—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1987, dated 9th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Rating and Valuation,—Revaluation Rate Rebates (Scotland) Order 1987, dated 9th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture,—Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2129), dated 8th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

4 Civil Aviation,—(1) Air Navigation (Second Amendment) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2062), dated 26th November 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham];

(2) Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2100), dated 4th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon]; and

(3) Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Fourth Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2083), dated 2nd December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

5 Customs and Excise,—(1) Counterfeit Goods (Customs) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2097), dated 4th December 1987, and

(2) Customs and Excise (Community Transit) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2105), dated 7th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Pensions etc.) (South Yorkshire) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No.2110), dated 7th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Medicines,—Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2099), dated 2nd December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2113), dated 7th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


(6) Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2123), dated 8th December 1987 [by Act], and

(7) Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2124), dated 8th December 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Channon].

10 Social Security,—Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2112), dated 7th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
Other Papers:

11 European Communities (No. 35, 1987),—Additional Protocol, added 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 Kingdom of Sweden, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 26] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 Local Government Finance (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 207] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Treaty Series (No. 54, 1987),—Protocol, added at London on 12th June 1986, amending the convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed at London on 22nd May 1968, as amended by Protocols, signed at London on 10th February 1971 and 14th May 1973 [by Command] [Cm. 269] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

14 Treaty Series (No. 55, 1987),—Notes exchanged at Lagos on 18th May 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria constituting the United Kingdom/Nigeria Debt Agreement No. 1 (1986) [by Command] [Cm. 269] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


16 Treaty Series (No. 59, 1987),—Agreement, done at London on 8th July 1986, on the reconstitution of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux as CAB International [by Command] [Cm. 272] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

17 Universities and Colleges (Trusts),—Amending Scheme, made on 11th May 1987, by Corpus Christi College, Oxford for administering certain funds of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 64.]

Monday 14th December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Corn Exchange Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to relieve The Corn Exchange Company Limited of its statutory obligations to provide a corn exchange; to alter the objects and powers of the company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Corn Exchange Bill [Lords],—The Corn Exchange Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1261) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Richard Ryder.)
6 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Education (School Government) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1359) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Education (School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1433) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

9 Unemployment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the continuing level of unemployment in the United Kingdom and its devastating effect on individuals and communities in the North, Scotland, Wales, Merseyside, inner London, the Midlands and many other areas; believes that temporary schemes provide no permanent solution but instead pose an increasing threat of conscription into enforced cheap labour; further notes that recent events in Britain and around the world threaten further increases in unemployment and demonstrate the fundamental instability of the casino economies with their continuing cycles of boom and slump which cannot be fundamentally solved by adjustment in exchange rates, interest rates, privatisations or market forces; therefore calls for the adoption of socialist policies which place human need before profit, such as a massive expansion of socially useful jobs and services and a major reduction in working time, including a 35 hour week, longer holidays, earlier retirement and similar measures; and believes that this can only be achieved by public investment and ownership subject to democratic control, thus enabling the majority of people in communities and in regions, in workplaces and in national enterprises to plan a society of full employment—(Mr Bob Clay);

Mr Patrick McLoughlin 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 Harry Cohen, Mr Eddie Loyden: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 308.

So the Question was negatived.

10 Local Government Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. A Clause (Race relations matters)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—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.

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

12 Local Government Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Question again proposed, That the Clause (Race relations matters) be read a second time. Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 491.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Tim Janman: 10.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Part I: exemptions)—(Mr Jeff Rooker)—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, Mrs Llin Golding: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 310.
Another Clause (Dog licences) — (Mr Jeff Rooker) — brought up, and read the first time. Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. — (Mr Michael Howard.) Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

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13 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Tony Durant.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 14th December 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Immigration, — Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 208] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, — Statute made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on 15th July 1987, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:
3 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [24th November] for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova, Alexander Semendyayev and Nikolai Kosachevich from detention in the Soviet Union [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
1 Public Accounts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th December; to be printed [No. 211–1] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
2 Treasury and Civil Service, — First Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Government's Economic Policy: Autumn Statement], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 197] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 65.]
Tuesday 15th December 1987.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
1 British Waterways Bill, — The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Waterways Bill; and the same were agreed to.
2 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).
3 Dartford--Thurrock Crossing Bill, — Mr Sydney Chapman reported from the Select Committee on the Dartford—Thurrock Crossing 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 74].
Committee to-morrow.
4 Select Committees, — Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported (see Appendix II).
5 Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain of the enactments relating to income tax and corporation tax, including certain enactments relating also to capital gains tax; and to repeal as obsolete section 339(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and paragraphs 3 and 4 of Schedule 11 to the Finance Act 1980, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

In the House of Commons

6 Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].—The Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 62].

7 Dartford–Thurrock Crossing Bill.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford–Thurrock Crossing Bill, which have been laid before this House, be printed [No. 213].

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Order made on 7th December, That the draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

9 Child Benefit (Uprating).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State for Social Services, in the event of an increase in the Retail Price Index in 1988 or any subsequent calendar year, to lay before Parliament the draft of an uprating order to produce an increase in child benefit with effect from the beginning of the following financial year of not less than a corresponding percentage, and to make future increases in child benefit a charge on the National Insurance Fund—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr 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, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Tony Marlow: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Field, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 20.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Jim Lester, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Tim Yeo do prepare and bring in the Bill.

10 Child Benefit (Uprating) Bill.—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State for Social Services, in the event of an increase in the Retail Price Index in 1988 or any subsequent calendar year, to lay before Parliament the draft of an uprating order to produce an increase in child benefit with effect from the beginning of the following financial year of not less than a corresponding percentage, and to make future increases in child benefit a charge on the National Insurance Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 71].

11 Local Government Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, on consideration of the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Dog licences) be read a second time;

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mrs Llin Golding: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 286.

Another Clause (Contracts compliance in relation to public supply or works contracts (No. 2))—(Dr John Cunningham)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Robert Boscawen: 301.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 21, at the end, to insert the words 'a parish council, a community council'.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Alan Howarth: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mrs Llin Golding: 200.
Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 26, to leave out the word 'islands'.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 20, 22 and 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 27, after the word 'authority', to insert the words 'may undertake sex education in the course of which an awareness of different sexual orientations may be taught but the local authority'.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Local Government Bill may proceed with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Local Government Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 32) be made.

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 309.
Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall be taken to prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of discouraging discrimination against any homosexual person, or designed to protect the civil rights of any such person'.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Richard Ryder: 309.
Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall be taken to prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of providing information, counselling or advice to any pupil at a school or other educational establishment maintained by the authority as to his personal or social development or any family relationship which can reasonably be regarded as likely to affect that development'.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Alan Howarth: 306.
Other Amendments (Nos. 26 and 27) made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 308.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 215.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
14 Local Government Finance (Wales).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1988-89 (House of Commons Paper No. 142), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved—(Mr Secretary Walker);

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 Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1988-89 (House of Commons Paper No. 142), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.

15 Local Government Finance (Wales).—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1984-85 (House of Commons Paper No. 158), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Walker.)

16 Local Government Finance (Wales).—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1985-86 (House of Commons Paper No. 159), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Walker.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.53 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 15th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs and Excise.—Northern Ireland (Prescribed Area) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2114), dated 8th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


Other Papers:

4 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—(1) Statements prepared pursuant to section 18(3) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 on residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in England and Wales for 1986, and

(2) 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 [Nos. 195 and 194] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Gifts,—Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland Minute, dated 15th December 1987, relating to the gift of playing fields to Belfast City Council and Newtownabbey Borough Council [by Command] [Mr Secretary King].

6 Police (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 212] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

7 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 [laid 1st December].

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1 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—(1) Special Report from the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 213]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill on 15th December
   [Mr Sydney Chapman].


3 Statutory Instruments,—Tenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; to be printed [No. 49-xiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 66.]

Wednesday 16th December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 30th November.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 215].

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 24th November.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 216].

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbetter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Coypus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987 and the Mink (Keeping) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 2nd December.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 220].

7 National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require improved provision of services in all aspects of the National Health Service: And that Alice Mahon, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Battle, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr David Hinchliffe, Dawn Primarolo, Audrey Wise, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Max Madden and Mildred Gordon do prepare and bring it in.

8 National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill,—Alice Mahon accordingly presented a Bill to require improved provision of services in all aspects of the National Health Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 72].

9 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Local Government Finance Bill because of the absence of any grading in the rate of community charge in proportion to the ability to pay and because of the absence of a comprehensive rebate scheme which would also take account of ability to pay', instead thereof. — (Dr John Cunningham.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

10 Comptroller and Auditor General.—The agreement of the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Comptroller and Auditor General, pursuant to section 1(1) of the National Audit Act 1983;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint John Bryant Bourn, Esquire, C.B., to the office of Comptroller and Auditor General— (The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Ian McCartney: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint John Bryant Bourn, Esquire, C.B., to the office of Comptroller and Auditor General.

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.

11 Office Costs Allowance (Special Case),—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Resolution of the House of 21st July relating to Office Costs etc. Allowances should have effect in relation to Mr David Blunkett as if the limit on the office costs allowance specified in that Resolution for any year were increased by 50 per cent.— (Mr John Wakeham.)

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

from residents of Nottingham against the imposition of a poll tax;

from—

(1) the Provost and Councillors and other residents of Cumbernauld, and

(2) residents of Govan

for the removal of the community charge in Scotland; and

from—

(1) Mrs McKenzie and other Dundee pensioners and other citizens of Dundee, and

(2) Mrs Jessie Greig and other Dundee pensioners and other citizens of Dundee against changes in the method of payment of retirement pensions.

13 Adjournment,—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.— (Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.51 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Financial Services,—(1) Financial Services Act 1986 (Overseas Investment Exchanges and Overseas Clearing Houses) (Notification) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2142), and

3 Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2111), dated 8th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

4 Biological Standards,—Account of the National Biological Standards Board for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 218] [Clerk of the House].

5 Broadcasting,—Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for 1986–87; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 219] [Clerk of the House].

6 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statements by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
   (1) residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in Scotland, and
   (2) separation of younger from older patients in hospital in Scotland for 1986 [by Act];
   to be printed [Nos. 180 and 179] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 175] [Clerk of the House].

8 Education (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Education and Library Boards for Northern Ireland for 1985–86 [by Command] [Cm. 255] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Export of Works of Art,—Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art for 1986–87 [by Command] [Cm. 274] [Mr Richard Luce].

10 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the legal capacity and responsibility of minors and pupils [by Act]; to be printed [No. 151] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 New Towns,—Report of the New Town Development Corporations for 1986–87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 146] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

12 Prisons,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland for 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 260] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [13th November] from concerned persons for a public inquiry into the safety of the central reservation crash barriers on the M4 motorway [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

14 Science and Technology,—Report of the Medical Research Council for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

15 Tithes,—Account of the Redemption Annuities Fund and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 217] [Clerk of the House].

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., Sir Antony Buck and Mr Barry Field (nominated in respect of the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987, the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1987 and the Farm Business Specification Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Brown and Mr David Nicholson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—First Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Replies to the First, Third and Fifth Reports from the Defence Committee, Session 1986–87]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 224] [Mr Michael Mates].
2 Employment,—First Special Report from the Employment Committee [Observations by the Government on the First Report of the Employment Committee (Session 1986-87): Discrimination in employment with particular reference to the ethnic minorities]; to be printed [No. 221] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 European Legislation,—Tenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-x] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 16th December [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

5 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [National Audit Office Estimates 1988-89 and Corporate Plan 1988-89 to 1992-93], together with a further part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 30th November and Appendices; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 181];
(2) Fourteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Audit Office Estimates 1988-89]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 222]; and
(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 16th December; to be printed [No. 223-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 67.]

Thursday 17th December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Comptroller and Auditor General,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address yesterday, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that John Bryant Bourn, Esquire, C.B., be appointed to the office of Comptroller and Auditor General.

I will comply with your request.

2 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.:

Corn Exchange Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

3 British Railways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

4 City of Westminster Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the City of Westminster Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14th January.

6 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14th January.

7 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 14th January.
8 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 January.

9 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 January.

10 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

11 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

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

13 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

14 Social Security Bill,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Social Security Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 73].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 231].

15 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987, referred to a Committee on 17th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 225].

16 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1949), the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1950) and the Farm Business Specification Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1948), referred to a Committee on 7th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 228].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Development Agency Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Bill, without Amendment.

Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision in relation to civil proceedings in Scotland regarding corroboration of evidence and admissibility of hearsay and other evidence; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

Sunday Sports Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to exempt races, athletic sports and other sporting events from the entertainments and amusements to which the Sunday Observance Act 1780 applies and to allow betting to take place on Sunday afternoons on tracks and on certain Sunday afternoons in licensed betting offices and to make provision as to the rights of established employees concerning Sunday working; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

18 Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 76].

19 Sunday Sports Bill [Lords].—The Sunday Sports Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 77].

20 Firearms (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary King, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Richard Luce and Mr Douglas Hogg, presented a Bill to amend the Firearms Act 1968 and to make further provision for
regulating the possession of, and transactions relating to, firearms and ammunition: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 75].

21 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:

Scottish Development Agency Act 1987
Urban Development Corporations (Financial Limits) Act 1987
British Waterways Act 1987

22 Local Government Finance Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That the Local Government Finance Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Local Government Finance Bill because of the absence of any grading in the rate of community charge in proportion to the ability to pay and because of the absence of a comprehensive rebate scheme which would also take account of ability to pay', instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alun Michael: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 340.

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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 341.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alun Michael: 269.

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 (Dr John Cunningham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alun Michael: 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 342.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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—

(a) the remuneration of, and any expenses incurred by, valuation officers in carrying out functions under the provisions of the Act relating to non-domestic rating (including the remuneration and expenses of persons employed to assist them),

(b) any expenses of the Secretary of State incurred in consequence of the Act, and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 323.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alun Michael: 156.

So the Question was agreed to.
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—

(a) The remuneration of, and any expenses incurred by, valuation officers in carrying out functions under the provisions of the Act relating to non-domestic rating (including the remuneration and expenses of persons employed to assist them),

(b) any expenses of the Secretary of State incurred in consequence of the Act, and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.

24 Liaison Committee.—Ordered, That Sir Antony Buck, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Frank Field, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Mr David Howell, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Ron Leighton, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr David Marshall, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Timothy Raison, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Robert Sheldon, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr James Wallace, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr John Wheeler and Mr Jerry Wiggin be members of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr David Maclean.)

25 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 (Amendment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

26 International Immunities and Privileges,—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 International Trust Fund for Tuvalu (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

27 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 Coypus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987, dated 26th November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

28 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 Mink (Keeping) Order 1987, dated 26th November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

29 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 Farm Diversification Grant Scheme 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 1949), dated 16th November 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

30 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 (Passenger Ship Construction) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987, which were laid before this House on 6th November, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

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

from members of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers against opening of shops on Boxing Day and on 1st and 2nd January; and

from George Marshall and others for action to secure the release of Gugile Nkwinti from detention in South Africa.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.19 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 17th December 1987

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Control of Fuel and Electricity,—Electricity Generating Stations (Fuel Control) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2175), dated 14th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

3 Defence,—(1) Rules of Procedure (Air Force) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2172), and
(2) Standing Civilian Courts (Amendment No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2173), dated 16th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].


5 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2167), dated 15th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 24th July 1987, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

7 Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Supplementary Statements showing details of the transactions on the Consolidated Fund in 1986–87; the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Fund and of the National Loans Fund at the beginning and the end of the year; and the contingent liabilities of the Consolidated Fund [by Act]; to be printed [No.176] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Education, Science and Arts,—Government response to the First Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1986–87, on Student Awards [by Command] [Cm. 276] [Mr Secretary Baker].

9 Marshall Aid Commemoration,—Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 226] [Clerk of the House].

10 Public Works Loan,—Report of the Public Works Loan Board for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

11 Sex Discrimination,—Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 227] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Agriculture,—First Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the First Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1986-87, on The December Agreement]; to be printed [No. 230] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

[No. 68.]

Friday 18th December 1987.

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

PRAYERS.

1 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 (Barrow)
   Associated British Ports (No. 2)
   Avon Light Rail Transit
   Birmingham City Council
   British Railways (No. 2)
   British Railways (Penalty Fares)
2 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.:

Brighton and Preston Cemetery.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

3 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Greenock and neighbouring areas for the removal of the community charge in Scotland, and

(2) Norman William Davis for justice

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 11th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 8th December.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

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APPENDIX
Friday 18th December 1987
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise.—Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2184), dated 17th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs and Excise.—Customs Duties (Spain and Portugal) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2183), dated 17th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
3 Rating and Valuation,—Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2179), dated 16th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Tribunals and Inquiries,—Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2182), dated 16th December 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

5 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 1986 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].


7 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Designation of Countries) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2137), dated 10th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Treaty Series (No. 57, 1987),—Notes exchanged at Mexico City on 17th June 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Mexico Debt Agreement No. 2 (1986)) [by Command] [Cm. 271] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 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 1986 [by Command] [Mr Peter Brooke].


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

Mr John Hughes, Member for Coventry North East, having behaved in a grossly disorderly fashion, was ordered by Mr Speaker to withdraw from the House for the remainder of that day’s sitting, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct), but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon Mr Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr John Hughes be suspended from the service of the House.—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bernie Grant, Mildred Gordon: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr John Hughes be suspended from the service of the House.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

Magistrates’ Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Cecil Walker, Member of Parliament for Belfast North, pleaded guilty before me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 26th October 1987 to taking part in a public procession,
contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £50.00, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Walker was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days, unless the said sum be sooner paid.

Yours faithfully,
Maurice D. McHugh,
Resident Magistrate.

2 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.:

- Associated British Ports (Barrow)
- Avon Light Rail Transit
- British Railways (Penalty Fares)
- British Waterways (No. 2)
- Eastbourne Harbour
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3)
- Hampstead Radio Station
- Harwich Harbour
- Imperial College
- London Local Authorities
- Northampton
- Port of Tyne
- River Humber (Burcom Outfall)
- Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London)
- University of Wales, Cardiff

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

- Associated British Ports (No.2)
- Birmingham City Council
- Brighton and Preston Cemetery
- British Railways (No.2)
- Cardiff Bay Barrage
- City of London (Spitalfields Market)
- Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge
- Falmouth Container Terminal
- International Management Centre from Buckingham
- London Regional Transport (No.2)
- North Killingholme Cargo Terminal
- St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate
- Southern Water Authority
- Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham).

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to tackle the crisis of homelessness in Scotland or to provide for the housing needs of their people, and proposes to extend the power of central Government through an unaccountable quango’. instead thereof.—(Mr Donald Dewar.)

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

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 313.

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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 315.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 210.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

(1) subject to the prescribed limit—
   (a) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of sums required for making loans to Scottish Homes;
   (b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required for fulfilling any guarantee given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by Scottish Homes;
   and in this paragraph of this Resolution ‘the prescribed limit’ means the limit of £1500 million under the said Act on the aggregate amount outstanding by way of principal in respect of—
   (i) money borrowed by Scottish Homes;
   (ii) money borrowed by any wholly owned subsidiaries of Scottish Homes otherwise than from Scottish Homes or from another such wholly owned subsidiary;
   (iii) money borrowed by the Scottish Special Housing Association or by the Housing Corporation, the repayment of which is a liability or obligation transferred to Scottish Homes under the Act;
   (iv) sums issued by the Treasury in fulfilment of guarantees in respect of sums borrowed by Scottish Homes from a person other than the Secretary of State;

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act; and
   (b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(3) any payment into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund under the said Act.—(Mr David Maclean.)

6 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 18th December 1987 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries.—Cod (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2192), dated 17th December 1987 [Mr John MacGregor].

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):

2 Education, Science and Arts.—Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1986–87, on Department of Education and Science Expenditure Plans 1987–88 to 1989–90 (Cm. 56) [Cm. 282] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Prisons.—Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1986 [Cm. 223] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Treaty Series (No. 1, 1988).—Amendments to Annexes 1, 6 and 7 of the customs convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention) [Cm. 273] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
5 Treaty Series (No. 2, 1988).—Notes exchanged at The Hague on 16th June 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands amending the agreement on Air Services between and beyond their respective territories signed at London on 13th August 1946 [Cm. 279] [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:

21st December 1987


22nd December 1987

8 Clean Air.—Smoke Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2159), dated 14th December 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].


23rd December 1987

10 Local Government.—Local Government (Prescribed Expenditure) (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2186), dated 17th December 1987 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

30th December 1987

11 Road Traffic.—Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences, Qualifications and Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2170), dated 16th December 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

31st December 1987

12 Civil Aviation.—Aerodromes (Designation, Detention and Sale of Aircraft) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2229), dated 23rd December 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].


4th January 1988

14 Local Government (Scotland).—Kirkcaldy and North East Fife Districts (Montrave Estate) Boundaries Amendment Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2188), dated 10th December 1987 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


7th January 1988


8th January 1988

17 Civil Aviation.—Airports Act 1986 (Government Shareholding) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2232), dated 22nd December 1987 [Mr Secretary Channon].

19 Copyright.—Copyright (Computer Software) (Extension to Territories) Order 1987, dated 18th December 1987 [Mr John Wakeham].


21 Fugitive Criminal.—Extradition (Suppression of Terrorism) (Amendment) Order 1987, dated 18th December 1987 [Mr John Wakeham].

23 National Health Service.—National Health Service (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2218), dated 18th December 1987 [Mr Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

7th January 1988


8th January 1988

27 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.—Cayman Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1987, dated 18th December 1987 [Mr John Wakeham].

28 Foreign Compensation.—Foreign Compensation (People's Republic of China) Order 1987, dated 18th December 1987 [Mr John Wakeham].

29 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 9), dated 7th January 1988 [Mr Secretary Walker].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11th January 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

30 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 11), dated 7th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

31 Transport.—Draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

32 Housing.—Homes (Insulation) Grants Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2185), dated 16th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

33 Land Registration.—Land Registration Rules 1987, dated 15th December 1987 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

34 Landlord and Tenant.—Rent Assessment Committee (England and Wales) (Leasehold Valuation Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2178), dated 16th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


36 National Health Service.—National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 8), dated 6th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

37 National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 13), dated 6th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

38 Police.—Police (Discipline) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2226), dated 16th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

40 Aviation Security,—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport pursuant to section 23 of the Aviation Security Act 1982, for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

41 Deer (Scotland),—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

42 Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Accounts of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 237] [Clerk of the House].

43 Housing,—Paper, entitled Homes Insulation Scheme 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

44 Industrial Training,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board for 1986–87, and
(2) Report of the Construction Industry Training Board for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

45 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for 1985–86, and
(2) Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Kirkcaldy/North East Fife District Boundary at Montrave Estate [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

46 National Audit,—Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Defence: costs and financial control of British Forces Germany [by Act]; to be printed [No. 236] [Clerk of the House].

47 National Health Service,—Account of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 238] [Clerk of the House].

48 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on birth and patterns of family building in England and Wales for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

49 Royal Hospital, Chelsea,—Account of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 239] [Clerk of the House].

50 Royal Patriotic Fund,—Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1986 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[No. 70.]

Tuesday 12th January 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Corn Exchange Bill [Lords].—The Corn Exchange Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

2 Contingencies Fund, 1986–87,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1986–87, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1987 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 Norman Lamont.)

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Licensing Bill,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from Standing Committee H, That it had gone through the Licensing Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 81].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 240].
Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill.—Mr Kenneth Clarke, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Rifkind and Mr Robert Atkins, presented a Bill to preclude the making of grants under Part II of the Industrial Development Act 1982 after 31st March 1988 unless previously applied for and to restrict the payment of such grants in certain cases; 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 78].

Post Office Exclusive Privilege (Extinction).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extinguish the Post Office exclusive privilege of conveying letters—(Mrs Teresa Gorman);

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 David Wilshire, Mr David Evans: 118.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Dave Nellist: 202.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Up-rating orders)—(Mr Nicholas Scott)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Indexing of child benefit)—(Mr Robin Cook)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Attendance allowance for children under two)—(Margaret Beckett)—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 Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 225.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 310.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's sitting, the Social Security Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Social Security Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Up-rating of child benefit)—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Jim Lester: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 288.

Another Clause (Income support for young people)—(Mr Ronnie Fearn)—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 Dafydd Wigley, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 176.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Robert Boscawen: 297.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

Industrial Training.—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) (No. 2) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr Patrick Nicholls.)
12 Local Government Finance,—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 Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales as if it were a statutory instrument; and that the said Code be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

13 Housing (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 95 (Scottish Standing Committees), the Housing (Scotland) Bill be considered by a Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

14 Dartford–Thurrock Crossing (re-committed) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dartford–Thurrock Crossing (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 David Lightbown.)

15 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

Tuesday 12th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Contingencies Fund,—Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 241] [Mr Norman Lamont].

2 Defence,—List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for 1986-87 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Younger].

3 National Heritage,—Statement of increase in the value of indemnities given to owners and exhibitors in respect of objects lent to and by the Department of the Environment for exhibition purposes [by Command] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Public Petitions,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petitions [7th July and subsequently] for action to secure the release of Anna Chertkova from a Soviet prison psychiatric hospital, and

(2) the Minister for the Arts on the Petition [9th December] from various members of the public for improved provision for the arts [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

5 Regional Development,—(1) Report of the Devon and Cornwall Development Bureau for 1986-87, and

(2) Report and Accounts of the North of England Development Council for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 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:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 11) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

7 Trade and Industry,—Paper, entitled DTI—the department for Enterprise [by Command] [Cm. 278] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Eleventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 12th January 1988

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 Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 71.]

Wednesday 13th January 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

Northampton.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—Mr Bob Cryer, supported by Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Tony Benn, Mr D.N.Campbell-Savours, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr George Howarth, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Pat Wall, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Eric S. Heffer and Mr Max Madden, presented a Bill to provide a public register of organisations who carry out the lobbying of Parliament for commercial gain and the disclosure of expenditure by such organisations; and for connected purposes:And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 79].

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2184) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

7 Medical Examination of Children at Risk,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to child care to enable a social worker or health visitor who believes a child to be at risk to require the parent or guardian to produce the child for medical examination within three days: And that Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Frank Field, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Robert B. Jones, Emma Nicholson, Mr Roger Sims and Mr Peter Thurnham do prepare and bring it in.

8 Medical Examination of Children at Risk Bill,—Mrs Virginia Bottomley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to child care to enable a social worker or health visitor who believes a child to be at risk to require the parent or guardian to produce the child for medical examination within three days: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 80].

9 Social Security Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, to leave out from the word ‘be’ to the end of line 17 and insert the words ‘immediately available’, instead thereof.—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(3) In subsection 35(2A) of the Social Security Act 1975, after “prescribed”, in the first place where that word occurs, shall be inserted the words “or who requires parenteral nutrition other than as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution”’.—(Margaret Beckett.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 3 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 21, after the word ‘period’, to insert the words ‘or when engaged in a course of education or training’.—(Mr Robin Cook.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 266.

Other Amendments (Nos. 11 to 13) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(2A) For the purpose of determining entitlement to unemployment benefit, contributions credited in the last two years before the beginning of the relevant benefit year by virtue of the receipt of invalid care allowance shall be treated as if they had been paid’.—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mrs Llin Golding: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 254.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 37, after ‘55’, to insert the words ‘and in subsection (1) after “55” there shall be inserted the words “and has retired from regular employment”’.—(Margaret Beckett.)

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

Another Amendment (No.17) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(c) in subsection (1), after “55” there shall be inserted the words “other than a person who has retired from the police service, the fire service or any other prescribed occupation at the normal retirement age for that occupation”’.—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 250.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 3, after the word ‘food’, to insert the words ‘including the provision of such food to persons whose income is below a prescribed level’.—(Margaret Beckett.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 19, 43, 20 and 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 15, after the word ‘meet’, to insert the words ‘the cost of community care, exceptional needs or’.—(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 20, after the word ‘allocate’, to insert the word ‘prescribed’.—(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 218.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Maclean: 252.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Social Security Bill and the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to Selection may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock, or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Social Security Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 29, 31 to 38, 44 and 39 to 42) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr Secretary Moore, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 258.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Frank Haynes: 225.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].—The Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Selection,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Special Report from the Committee of Selection of 9th December, relating to the Scottish Affairs Committee.—(Mr David Lightbown);
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 'regrets the failure to establish a Scottish Affairs Committee in view of the significant role it has to play in scrutinising the activities of the Scottish Office; recognises that the difficulties of the Committee of Selection are the direct result of the reluctance of Conservative honourable Members from Scotland to serve, and calls on them to reconsider their decision; notes the willingness of honourable Members from the other parts of the House to join the Committee and to seek a constructive solution to present difficulties; and, in the light of the above, instructs the Committee of Selection to nominate a Scottish Affairs Committee', instead thereof.—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

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

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Mr Don Dixon rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 160.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean: 198.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lighthoon, Mr David Maclean: 197.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 159.
So the Question was agreed to.
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Resolved, That this House takes note of the Special Report from the Committee of Selection of 9th December, relating to the Scottish Affairs Committee.

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Miss Louise Smith and others for the regulation of the financing of abortions was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.20 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Civil Aviation,—Airports Byelaws (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2246), dated 30th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Local Government (Scotland).—Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.19), dated 12th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Road Traffic,—(1) Local Roads Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S. I., 1987, No. 2245), and

(2) Secretary of State’s Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2244),
dated 20th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

5 Foreign Compensation,—Accounts of the Czechoslovakia Compensation Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No.245] [Clerk of the House].

6 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1988).—Report on Hong Kong for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 293] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on specialised advertising services [by Command] [Cm. 280] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

8 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Trade and Industry: sale of government shareholding in Rolls-Royce plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 243] [Clerk of the House].

9 Race Relations.—Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 244] [Clerk of the House].

10 Treaty Series (No. 3, 1988).—Agreement, done at Budapest on 9th March 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hungarian People’s Republic for the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 281] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr Tristan Garel-Jones (nominated in respect of the Health and Medicines Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Lightbown.

2 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 Scotch Whisky Bill, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr John Browne, Mr Harry Cohen, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Richard Holt, Mr John
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 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Sir Bernard Braine, Mr John Browne, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Churchill, Mr Tam Dalyell, Sir John Farr, Mr Eric Forth, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr John Hannam, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Chris Mallin, Emma Nicholson, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock and Mr Geoffrey Robinson.

Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated forty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Local Government Finance Bill, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Chris Butler, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Christopher Chope, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Jim Cousins, Dr John Cunningham, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Hugh Dykes, Maria Fyfe, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Ian Grist, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Roger King, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr John McFall, Mr Allen McKay, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Keith Raffan, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr David Shaw, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Dayfdd Wigley, Mr David Wilshire, Mr Brian Wilson, Mr Timothy Wood and Sir George Young.

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 Housing (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Frank Doran, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr George Galloway, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Ian Lang, Mr John McAllion, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Riffkind, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Bill Walker.

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 Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1987, the Education (School Government) Regulations 1987 and the Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) Order 1987, viz.: Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr John Butcher, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Sydney Chapman, Sir William Clark, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr David Davies, Mr David Evans, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Cecil Franks, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987, viz.: Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr John Butcher, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Sydney Chapman, Sir William Clark, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr David Davies, Mr David Evans, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Cecil Franks, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales, viz.: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr George Howarth, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Barry Porter, Sir David Price, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Tony Speller, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Michael Welsh, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Nicholas Winterton, Mr Mike Woodcock and Mr David Young.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts. Second Special Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1985-86) on Achievement in Primary Schools]; to be printed [No. 246] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Employment. Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 13th January; to be printed [No. 247] [Mr Ron Leighton].
MEMORANDA

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

(1) the Scotch Whisky Bill, the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill and the Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill to Standing Committee C;
(2) the Local Government Finance Bill to Standing Committee E;
(3) the Housing (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;
(4) the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1987, the Education (School Government) Regulations 1987 and the Education (School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Standing Instruments, &c.;
(5) the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(6) the Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

(1) Sir John Stradling Thomas an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Health and Medicines Bill;
(2) Mr Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Scotch Whisky Bill;
(3) Sir Michael Shaw and Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairmen of Standing Committee E in respect of the Local Government Finance Bill;
(4) Mr Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Employment Bill;
(5) Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr David Lambie Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill;
(6) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1987, the Education (School Government) Regulations 1987 and the Education (School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions) Order 1987;
(7) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987; and
(8) Mr David Lambie Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales.
2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 19th January.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 19th January.

4 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 21st January.

5 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 21st January.

6 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 21st January.

7 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

8 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 20th January at Seven o'clock.

9 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

10 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 3rd November 1987; 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 ‘regrets that the Autumn Statement fails to provide adequate resources for the vital public services and the people who need them, particularly the National Health Service which consequently faces further underfunding next year, and, despite a deteriorating situation in the balance of trade and balance of payments and unsettled international economic relationships, does not propose measures to strengthen manufacturing industry and science and technology, promote vigorous regional development, or significantly reduce unemployment’, instead thereof.—(Mr John Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 283.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House approves the Autumn Statement presented by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer on 3rd November 1987; 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.

11 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of Tranent for the removal of the community charge in Scotland, and
(2) Mrs I. E. Brain against closure of the operating theatre at Sevenoaks Hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Stephen Dorrell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 14th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Health and Safety,—Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2115), dated 3rd December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

3 Social Work (Scotland).—Social Work (Residential Establishments—Child Care) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2233), dated 18th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1985-86 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

5 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1985; summary volume [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
   (1) abrasive products,
   (2) asbestos goods,
   (3) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
   (4) coke ovens,
   (5) electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,
   (6) extraction and preparation of metalliferous ores,
   (7) foundries,
   (8) insulated wires and cables,
   (9) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment,
   (10) metal doors, windows etc.,
   (11) organic oils and fats,
   (12) pharmaceutical products,
   (13) production of man-made fibres,
   (14) shipbuilding and repairing,
   (15) soap and toilet preparations,
   (16) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use,
   (17) textile machinery, and
   (18) water supply industry
   [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7 Public Health,—Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the future development of the public health function [by Command] [Cm. 289] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 relating to overseas trade for each month during 1987, for October [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Paper withdrawn:

9 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 [laid 15th December].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill to Standing Committee H (transferred from Standing Committee A).
Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill.

[No. 73.]

Friday 15th January 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the registration of ships; to make provision for the giving of financial assistance in connection with the training of seamen and crew relief costs; to make provision for the establishment of a Merchant Navy Reserve; to make further provision with respect to the safety of shipping, with respect to liability and compensation for oil pollution and with respect to the financing and administration of the lighthouse service; to make other amendments of the law relating to shipping, seamen and pollution; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Protection of Official Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Official Information 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 Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Tony Marlow: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 271.

So the Question was negatived.

5 Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

6 Disqualification from Ownership of Animals Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disqualification from Ownership of Animals Bill;

Mr Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the provisions of the Bill were covered by the provisions of Clause No. 1 of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill, which had been read a second time on 11th December.

Whereupon the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

7 Data Protection Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Data Protection Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

8 Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

9 Slaughter of Deer Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Slaughter of Deer Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 22nd January.

10 National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th January.

[Adjourned at 3.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 15th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food,—(1) Fresh Meat Export (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2237),
   (2) meat inspection regulations 1987 (s.i., 1987, no. 2236), and
   (3) Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2235),
   dated 10th December 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Harwich Dock Company Empowerment Order 1987,
   dated 18th September 1987; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Transport
   under section 2(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr
   Secretary Channon].

3 Housing (Scotland),—(1) Housing (Improvement and Repairs Grants) (Approved Expenses
   Maxima) (Scotland) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2269), dated 20th December 1987, and
   (2) Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1988
   (S.I., 1988, No. 10), dated 5th January 1988
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 International Immunities and Privileges,—Diplomatic and Consular Premises (Cambodia)
   Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 30), dated 4th January 1988 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey
   Howe].

Other Papers:

5 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
   (1) articles of cork and plaiting materials, brushes and brooms,
   (2) builders' carpentry and joinery,
   (3) carpets and other textile floorcoverings,
   (4) fur goods,
   (5) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,
   (6) manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further processing and
   treatment of wood,
   (7) minerals,
   (8) musical instruments,
   (9) processing of fruit and vegetables,
   (10) pulp, paper and board,
   (11) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie,
   (12) sugar and sugar by-products,
   (13) throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn,
   (14) wines, cider and perry,
   (15) wooden containers, and
   (16) woollen and worsted industry [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 Transport,—Statement concerning appointments and salaries of members of the Scottish
   Transport Group [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it
   had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Harry Cohen and Mr Allan Stewart
   (nominated in respect of the Scotch Whisky Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr
   George Foulkes and Mr Andrew Stewart.

2 Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had
   discharged from Standing Committee E Mr Chris Butler (nominated in respect of the
   Local Government Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Evans.
3 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., Sir William Clark (nominated in respect of the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Dorrell.

[No. 74.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the payment of grants for certain purposes connected with farm businesses or with the conversion of agricultural land to woodlands; and to increase the limit on the number of members of the Development Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 82].

Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].—The Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords] was read the first time (pursuant to Standing Order No. 78 (Privilege (bills brought from the Lords))); and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 85].

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

10 Australia (Bicentennial Gift),—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that, to mark the Bicentenary in 1988 of the first European settlement of Australia and the opening of the new Parliament House in Canberra, a gift of a Vice-Regal Chair be made, on behalf of both Houses of Parliament, to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

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.

11 St. Christopher and Nevis (Gift of Speaker’s Chair and Desk),—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a gift of a Speaker’s Chair and Desk to the National Assembly of St. Christopher and Nevis, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr John Wakeham.)
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.

14 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords];

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, by proposing changes in the law governing extradition, the selection of juries, remand and sentencing would result in a substantial reduction in civil liberties, yet fails to address the fundamental question of equal rights under the law and equal access to the process of justice’, instead thereof.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 287.

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 David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 225.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], 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 increase 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 Stephen Dorrell.)

16 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1987, dated 9th December 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th December, be approved.—(Mr Ian Lang);

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 proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr David Marshall: 159.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1987, dated 9th December 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th December, be approved.

17 Rating and Valuation.—Resolved, That the Revaluation Rate Rebates (Scotland) Order 1987, dated 9th December 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th December, be approved.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

18 Public Petitions.—Three Public Petitions from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 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 Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day. [Adjourned at 12.40 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 18th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building Societies.—(1) Building Societies (Designated Capital Resources) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 22), and
   (2) Building Societies (Designation of Relevant Estate Agencies) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 23),
   dated 12th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

   (2) Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 36), and
   (3) Social Fund (Recovery by Deductions from Benefits) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 35),
   dated 14th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 18th January; to be printed [No. 255-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday.

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

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

5 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from Standing Committee H, That it had gone through the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 258].

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 14th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 250].

8 Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 14th and 19th January to be printed [No. 257].

9 Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve research into and services directed towards the prevention, combat, control and extinction of underground fires; and to protect land affected by such fires from consequential damage from subsidence: And that Mr Harry Barnes, Mr John Cummings, Mr Harry Cohen, Alice Mahon, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Dennis Skinner and Mr John Battle do prepare and bring it in.

10 Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill,—Mr Harry Barnes accordingly presented a Bill to improve research into and services directed towards the prevention, combat, control and extinction of underground fires; and to protect land affected by such fires from consequential damage from subsidence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 83].

11 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.

Problems Facing the National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that two out of three health authorities anticipate a deficit at the end of the current financial year and that attempts to balance their accounts have produced closures of hospital wards and cancellation of operations; affirms its commitment to the principle of a National Health Service providing comprehensive, free treatment to all citizens on the basis of need, not payment; further notes that current Treasury revenue substantially exceeds expenditure; and therefore calls upon Her Majesty's Government to release additional funds to end the financial crisis in the Health Service, and to drop proposals for new charges for dental examinations and for eyesight tests—(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 ‘applauds the achievement of the National Health Service in providing a record level of patient care; recognises that this achievement rests on the substantial additional funds from the taxpayer which a strong economy has made possible and which has supported the dedicated work of the National Health Service staff; and welcomes the Government’s continued commitment to the most effective use of all the Service’s growing resources to bring about a further rise in the standard of health care, both in hospitals and in the community’, 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 Frank Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 338.

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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 336.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 236.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House applauds the achievement of the National Health Service in providing a record level of patient care; recognises that this achievement rests on the substantial additional funds from the taxpayer which a strong economy has made possible and which has supported the dedicated work of the National Health Service staff; and welcomes the Government’s continued commitment to the most effective use of all the Service’s growing resources to bring about a further rise in the standard of health care, both in hospitals and in the community.

12 Rating and Valuation. – A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No.2167), dated 15th December 1987, a copy of which was laid, before this House on 17th December, be annulled – (Mr Archy Kirkwood);

Mr Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the persistent irrelevance on the part of Mr Alex Salmond, Member for Banff and Buchan, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 271.

So the Question was negatived.

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

sixteen from patients, parents and friends of Birmingham Children’s Hospital for the wider availability of treatment;

from the Royal Burgh of Haddington against the community charge;

from members of the Sibley family for an investigation of their case;

from students of the University of Southampton for support of the Rent Acts; and

from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]
Tuesday 19th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 14), and (2) Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 15), dated 11th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

2 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
   (1) fish processing, (2) forging, pressing and stamping, (3) motor vehicle parts, (4) motor vehicles and their engines, (5) ordnance, small arms and ammunition, and (6) working of stone and other non-metallic minerals [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

3 Legal Aid,—Report of the Law Society on the operation and finance of Part I of the Legal Aid Act 1974, for 1986-87; with the Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Aid [by Act]; to be printed [No.233] [Clerk of the House].

4 Plant Health,—Disposal of Waste (Control of Beet Rhizomania Disease) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 45), dated 18th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

5 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [16th December] from residents of Nottingham against the imposition of a poll tax [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

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 Tam Dalyell, Mr Chris Mullin and Mr Geoffrey Robinson (nominated in respect of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Banks, Mr Harry Cohen and Mr Tom Cox.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 19th January; to be printed [No. 136-iv] [Sir Antony Buck].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twelfth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; to be printed [No. 49-xvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 19th January 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales, in place of Mr David Lambie.
Wednesday 20th January 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 259].

5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales, referred to a Committee on 12th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 260].

6 Hong Kong.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Annual Report on Hong Kong 1987 (Cm. 293) and endorses the policies which the Government is pursuing to maintain Hong Kong's future prosperity and stability—(Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe);

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.

7 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Tim Wood: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Michael Fallon: 34.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

8 Hong Kong.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Annual Report on Hong Kong 1987 (Cm. 293) and endorses the policies which the Government is pursuing to maintain Hong Kong's future prosperity and stability.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Annual Report on Hong Kong 1987 (Cm. 293) and endorses the policies which the Government is pursuing to maintain Hong Kong's future prosperity and stability.

9 Public Health.—Resolved, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 11), dated 7th January 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved.—(Mr Michael Forsyth.)
10 Fees and Charges.—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 Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 4th December, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd).—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.9 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Fire Services.—Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.31), dated 13th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Public Health.—Gipsy Encampments (The Borough of North Bedfordshire and the District of Mid Bedfordshire) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.26), dated 12th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 24th July 1987, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

4 Audit (Northern Ireland).—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland on the Department of Agriculture: agricultural colleges [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 235] [Clerk of the House].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 249] [Clerk of the House].

6 Public Expenditure.—Paper, entitled The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1988-89 to 1990-91 [by Command] [Cm.288-I and -II] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Transport Series (No. 2, 1988).—Amendments to Annex 1 and Appendix 2 to the agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [by Command] [Cm. 290] [Mr Secretary Channon].

8 Transport Series (No. 3, 1988).—Proposed Amendments to Annex 1, Appendices 1 and 2 to the agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [by Command] [Cm. 291] [Mr Secretary Channon].

9 Transport Series (No. 4, 1988).—Proposed Modifications to Annex 1, Appendix 2 to the agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [by Command] [Cm. 292] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Peter Archer, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Roger Gale, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Greg Knight, Mr John Patten, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mrs Ann Taylor and Mr Tony Worthington.

2 Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing (re-committed) Bill, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Den Dover, Mr David Evennett, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John Garrett, Mr Bruce George, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Tim Janman, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Roger Moate, Joan Ruddock, Mr Richard Ryder and Mr Patrick Thompson.
3 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 Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1987, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr David Ashby, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Julian Beazley, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr John Butcher, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr David Lambie, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Dr John Marek, Mr Roger Sims, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr Ray Whitney.

4 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 Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Nicholas Badgen, Mr Churchill, Mr Tom Cox, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Robert Key, Joan Lester, Mr Bob McCaig, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Chris Patten, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Tom Sackville, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr Mark Wolfson.

5 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 Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987, viz.: Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr John Cope, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Alistair Darling, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Thomas Graham, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr James Hill, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr David Lightbown and Mr Gavin Strang.

6 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 Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1988, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Michael Brown, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Terry Fields, Mr David Marshall, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Michael Mates, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Hal Miller, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Gavin Strang, Mr John Ward and Mr Jimmy Wray.

7 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 United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr John Browne, Sir William Clark, Mr Harry Cohen, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Christopher Gill, Dr Alan Glyn, Mildred Gordon, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Neil Hamilton, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Brynmor John, Mr David Lightbown, Dr Lewis Moome and Joan Walley.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 20th January; to be printed [No. 265-i] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 20th January; to be printed [No. 267] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 20th January; to be printed [No. 263] [Sir Ian Lloyd].


(2) Second Special Report from the Environment Committee [Government Observations on the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1986-87) on the Property Services Agency], and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 20th January; to be printed [Nos. 268 to 270] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation.—Twelfth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].
MEMORANDUM

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

(1) the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Dartford – Thurrock Crossing (re-committed) Bill to Standing Committee B;
(3) the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(7) the draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 77.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 28th January.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 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 28th January.
5 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 28th January.

6 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords]. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

9 Select Committees, — Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

10 Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill, — Mr Michael Morris reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 87].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 274].

11 Standing Committee E (Conduct of a Member), — Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee E, to which the Local Government Finance Bill was referred, That, having drawn attention to the presence of Mr Dennis Canavan, Member for Falkirk West, not being a member of the Committee, in the part of the Committee Room reserved for members of the Committee, and the honourable Member having declined to withdraw, he had been directed to report Mr Dennis Canavan to the House.

Report to lie upon the Table.

12 Overseas Aid (Assistance to the Poorest) Bill, — Mr Brian Wilson, supported by Joan Lester, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Tom Clarke, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr San Galbraith, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr George Galloway, Mr Donald Anderson and Ms Diane Abbots, presented a Bill to amend the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 to ensure that the bulk of United Kingdom official development assistance is concentrated on the poorest countries and the poorest people living in them; that a substantial proportion of aid spending is devoted to agricultural rural development to benefit especially women and children and to require the Overseas Development Administration to establish a timetable during which official United Nations aid targets may be reached; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 84].

13 Firearms (Amendment) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which will not achieve the aims stated in the Government's proposals for reform, in that it ignores the statistics of armed crime and the circumstances of the enforcement of existing legislation, which will only become apparent by the holding of a public inquiry into the tragic events in Hungerford in August 1987', instead thereof. (Mr Martyn Jones.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Bob Cryer: 55.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 185.

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.

14 Business of the House, — Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Duchy of Lancaster Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr David Maclean.)
15 Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Money]:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received under that Act by the Secretary of State—(Mr David Maclean);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Gerald Bermingham: 37.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received under that Act by the Secretary of State.

16 Duchy of Lancaster Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Duchy of Lancaster Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Leases for military purposes)—(Mr Frank Dobson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Treatment of receipts)—(Mr Frank Dobson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, after the word 'Duchy', to insert the words 'within Greater London and the District of Harrogate'.—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2D) Before any new lease shall be granted for any land or property forming part of a National Park, or area of outstanding natural beauty, or of special scientific interest, the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of Lancaster shall consult (a) the appropriate National Park Board, (b) the Nature Conservancy Council, and (c) the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; and in the event of any of these bodies objecting to the terms of the new lease the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of Lancaster shall only proceed following an affirmative resolution by both Houses of Parliament'.—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Kenneth Clarke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

17 Local Government Finance.—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 [12th January], That the Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th November, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

18 Public Petitions.—Four Public Petitions from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
19 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.——(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 21st January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Landlord and Tenant.—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 1) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 28), dated 11th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

3 European Communities (No. 1, 1988),—Community-Cost concertation agreement, done at Brussels on 25th September 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on a concerted action project in the field of plant in vitro culture (COST Project 87) [by Command] [Cm. 284] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


6 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Land Purchase Account of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 271] [Clerk of the House].

7 Treaty Series (No. 4, 1988),—Agreement, done at Canberra on 9th February 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to terminate the Nauru Island Agreement 1919 [by Command] [Cm. 285] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Treaty Series (No. 5, 1988),—Agreement, done at London on 11th March 1986 and at Niamey on 25th September 1986, in the form of an exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Niger on certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Niger Debt Agreement No. 3 (1985)) [by Command] [Cm. 287] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr David Evennett (nominated in respect of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing (re-committed) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ken Hargreaves.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Barney Hayhoe (nominated in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 21st January; to be printed [No. 272-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 20th January; to be printed [No. 273-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
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Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Stan Crowther and Mr Michael Latham Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill;

(3) Mr Michael Shersby an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Scotch Whisky Bill;

(4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1987;

(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987;

(6) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987;

(7) Mr David Lambie Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1988; and

(8) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988.

Friday 22nd January 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

five from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill; from John Badcoe and residents of Mytchett and North Farnborough for a public enquiry into the proposed exit from the Blackwater Valley Relief Road; and from Leslie Woods and others for action to secure the release of Gugile Nkwinti from detention in South Africa.

2 Associated British Ports (No. 2) 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.

3 Birmingham City Council Bill.—A Bill to permit the implementation of planning permission in relation to certain land; and for purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

4 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain land; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Council of the County of South Glamorgan to construct a barrage across the mouth of the Taff-Ely estuary in the County of South Glamorgan including locks, bridges, roadways and other works and to acquire lands; to provide for the operation of the barrage and for the control and development of the inland bay thereby created; to confer further powers on the Council and to confer powers on the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
6 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—A Bill to provide for the alteration of the site of Spitalfields Market; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

7 Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill.—A Bill to modify the Transport Charges &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 in its application to the undertaking of the Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge; to confer other powers in relation to the floating bridge on Philip & Son Limited and to amend or repeal certain of the local statutory provisions applicable to the floating bridge; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

8 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—A Bill further to extend the time for the completion of the works authorised by the Falmouth Container Terminal Act 1971; and for connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

9 International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill.—A Bill to incorporate the International Management Centre from Buckingham; to transfer to the International Management Centre from Buckingham all rights, properties, assets and liabilities of the International Management Centre from Buckingham Limited and to dissolve that company; to enact provisions with regard to the International Management Centre from Buckingham; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

10 London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to empower London Underground Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer powers on London Regional Transport; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

11 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—A Bill to establish Central Oil Refining Company Limited as a harbour authority and to confer upon that company certain powers to enable it to operate a cargo terminal at North Killingholme as a public harbour undertaking; to authorise the company to construct and maintain works, relative to that undertaking; to make other provision for the regulation of that undertaking; and for other and connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

12 St George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—A Bill to make provision for the maintenance, preservation and regulation in the interest of the residents thereof of the St George's Hill Estate at Weybridge in the borough of Elmbridge in the county of Surrey; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

13 Southern Water Authority Bill.—A Bill to provide for the alleviation of flooding in parts of the borough of Ashford within the catchment areas of the Great Stour river and the East Stour river; to authorise the Southern Water Authority to construct works and to acquire lands; to relieve that Authority of certain obligations concerning the Southease bridge over the river Ouse in the county of East Sussex and to modify the powers of the Authority in relation to the Medway navigation; to confer further powers on the Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

14 Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill.—A Bill to authorise the council of the borough of Torbay to reclaim land and to construct works in the harbour at Brixham; to empower the said council to acquire lands; to extend a public coastal footpath; to confer further powers on the council; and for connected and other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

17 Abortion (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill:

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

Mr Cyril Smith 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 Toby Jessel, Ann Widdecombe: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Clare Short: 251.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

18 Unborn Children (Protection) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

19 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 4th March.

20 Misuse of Drugs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misuse of Drugs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

21 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.

22 Data Protection Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Data Protection Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

23 Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Concessionary Television Licences for State Retirement Pensioners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

24 Slaughter of Deer Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Slaughter of Deer Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 5th February.

25 National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 25th January.

[Adjourned at 3.15 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 22nd January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Anatomy.—Anatomy Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 44), dated 18th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

2 Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster.—Account of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended 29th September 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 Local Government.—Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics, No. 11, 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

4 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger of Book Club Associates and Leisure Circle [by Command] [Cm. 277] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

5 National Audit.—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) external trade measures for agricultural produce, and

(2) Industry Department for Scotland: review of Scottish new towns [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 275 and 276] [Clerk of the House].
6 National Insurance Fund.—Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 277] [Clerk of the House].

7 Restrictive Trade Practices.– Four Orders made by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry pursuant to section 29(6) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

8 Social Services,—Government response to the Third Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1986–87, on problems associated with AIDS [by Command] [Cm. 297] [Mr Secretary Moore].

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 Garrett and Mr Robert Hughes (nominated in respect of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr George J. Buckley and Mr Tony Lloyd.

[No. 79.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters:

Magistrates' Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Peter David Robinson, Member of Parliament for Belfast East, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987 of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20.00, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Robinson was today committed to prison for a period of seven days.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. Mc Randal,
Resident Magistrate.

Petty Sessions Office,
Courthouse,
East Bridge Street,
Enniskillen,
BT74 7BW.

Dear Sir,

At Irvinestown Magistrates’ Court on Friday, 23rd October 1987, Mr Peter David Robinson of 57 Gransha Road, Dundonald, Member of Parliament for Belfast East, was convicted of taking part in a public procession on 27th May 1987 in respect of which the requirements of Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 as to notice had not been satisfied, contrary to Article 3(5)(a) of the said Order. Mr Robinson was fined £20.00, to be paid within 28 days.

On 27th November 1987 a Warrant of Execution was issued in default of payment. I have just been informed that the defendant was lodged in Her Majesty’s Prison, Crumlin Road, Belfast on Wednesday, 20th January 1988.

Yours faithfully,
G. W. Balfour,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).
3 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Mr Ken Livingstone, Member for Brent East, having used a grossly disorderly expression, was ordered by Mr Speaker to withdraw the same, but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct), named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr Ken Livingstone be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Ms Diane Abbott: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Ken Livingstone be suspended from the service of the House.

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

5 Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regional Development Grants (Termination) 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 Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 212.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

6 Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved—(Mr Secretary Channon);

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 1988, which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved.

7 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of East Lothian District Council against the community charge was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

[Adjourned at 12.16 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 25th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—Draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Housing.—(1) Common Parts Grant (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2276), dated 16th December 1987, and
   (2) Common Parts Grant (Rateable Value Limits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 32), dated 12th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Local Government (Scotland).—(1) City of Edinburgh and East Lothian Districts (Newhailes) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 48),
   (2) East Lothian and Midlothian Districts (Marldene) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 49), and
   (3) Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline Districts (Ballingry) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 50), dated 15th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Merchant Shipping.—Fishing Vessels (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 38), dated 18th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

5 Agriculture.—Annual Review of Agriculture 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 299] [Mr John MacGregor].

6 Education, Science and Arts.—Government Reply to the Second Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1986–87, on Prison Education [by Command] [Cm. 298] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Local Government (Scotland).—Reports of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of—
   (1) the City of Edinburgh/East Lothian District Boundary at Newhailes,
   (2) the East Lothian/Midlothian District Boundary at Marldene (Marldean) by Fala, and
   (3) the Dunfermline/Kirkcaldy District Boundary at Ballingry [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th January; to be printed [No. 278-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 80.]

Tuesday 26th January 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Immigration Bill,—Mr John Hunt reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Immigration Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 88].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 281].

5 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Liverpool Exchange Acts 1859 to 1965; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
6 Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords].—The Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

7 Regional Health Authorities (Abolition).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish regional health authorities—(Ann Widdecombe).

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 Nicholas Bennett, Mr Simon Burns: 88.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Pat Wall: 91.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

9 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Church of England (Legal Aid and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Mr Michael Alison);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr David Maclean: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Tony Banks: 36.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Church of England (Legal Aid and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

10 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituency of Glasgow, Rutherglen for the removal of the community charge in Scotland, and

(2) Jim Hopwood and others for action to secure the release of Gugile Nkwinti from detention in South Africa

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 26th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Insolvency.—Insolvency Fees (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 95), dated 25th January 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
Other Papers:

2 Export Guarantees and Overseas Investment,—Accounts of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 286] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1988).—Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer [by Command] [Cm. 283] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

4 Restrictive Trade Practices,—Three Orders made by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry pursuant to section 29(6) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

5 Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 relating to overseas trade for each month in 1987, for September [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 Treaty Series (No. 61, 1987).—Third supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 286] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Treaty Series (No. 6, 1988).—Supplementary Treaty, done at London on 23rd December 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America signed at Washington on 25th June 1985, as amended by an Exchange of Notes signed at Washington on 19th and 20th August 1986 concerning the Extradition Treaty signed at London on 8th June 1972, with an Exchange of Notes concerning Hong Kong [by Command] [Cm. 294] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Tribunals and Inquiries.—Report of the Council on Tribunals for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 254] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Martyn Jones and Joan Ruddock (nominated in respect of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing (re-committed) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alistair Darling and Mr Ken Livingstone.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Ivan Lawrence (nominated in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Thirteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 26th January 1988

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

(1) the Abortion (Amendment) Bill and the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill to Standing Committee C;

(2) the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill to Standing Committee D; and

(3) the Firearms (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee F.

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

(1) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill; and
No. 81.


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

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—Verbal Amendments were made to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

4 Keble College Oxford 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 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords] and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Report to be printed.

5 Selwyn College Cambridge 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 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords] and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Report to be printed.

6 University College London 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 University College London Bill [Lords] and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Report to be printed.

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

8 Select Committees.—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

9 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2184), referred to a Committee on 13th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 287].

10 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 18th January.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 288].

11 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 18th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 289].

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

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

13 Telephone Talkabout (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the use of the national telephone system for the purpose of joining together several telephone users at a time for casual conversation: And that Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Robert Lutherland, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr George Howarth, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Bruce Grocott and Mr David Young do prepare and bring it in.

14 Telephone Talkabout (Abolition) Bill.—Mr Terry Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to prevent the use of the national telephone system for the purpose of joining together several telephone users at a time for casual conversation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 91].

15 Public Accounts.—Ordered, That Mr William O'Brien be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Graham Allen be added to the Committee.—(Mr Derek Foster.)

16 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.

Government of Scotland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes and endorses the proposed reform of the structure of government in Scotland contained in the Scotland Bill presented in the House on 12th November 1987; and, believing that it both reflects the strongly expressed wishes of the people of Scotland and would strengthen the United Kingdom, calls for the setting up of a directly elected Assembly in Scotland with fiscal powers and legislative responsibility for Scotland's domestic affairs—(Mr Donald Dewar);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'rejects the arguments for constitutional change that would be disruptive, unworkable, costly to implement and destabilising in their effect; and in particular rejects the added tax burden that would fall on the people of Scotland from a Scottish Assembly with tax-raising powers', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Rifkind.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alun Michael: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 316.

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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alun Michael: 227.

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 arguments for constitutional change that would be disruptive, unworkable, costly to implement and destabilising in their effect; and in particular rejects the added tax burden that would fall on the people of Scotland from a Scottish Assembly with tax-raising powers.
17 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

18 Immigration.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 208), a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th December, be disapproved—(Mr Roy Hattersley);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 257.

So the Question was negatived.

19 Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Computation of income: application of income tax principles).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses No. 10 to 18 agreed to.
Clause No. 19 (Schedule E).
Amendments (Nos. 2 and 3) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 20 to 35 agreed to.
Clause No. 36 (Schedule D charge on sale of land with right to reconveyance).
Amendment (No. 4) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 37 to 42 agreed to.
Clause No. 43 (Non-residents).
Amendment (No. 5) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 44 to 135 agreed to.
Clause No. 136 (Provisions supplementary to section 135).
Amendment (No. 6) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 137 and 138 agreed to.
Clause No. 139 (Provisions supplementary to section 138).
Amendment (No. 7) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 140 to 173 agreed to.
Clause No. 174 (Excluded employments).
Amendment (No. 8) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 175 to 177 agreed to.
Clause No. 178 (Cancellation of registration).
Amendment (No. 9) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 179 to 189 agreed to.
Clause No. 190 (Payments to Members of Parliament, Representatives to the European Assembly and others).
Amendment (No.10) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 191 to 217 agreed to.
Clause No. 218 (Interpretation of sections 213 to 217).
Amendments (Nos. 11 to 13) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 219 to 241 agreed to.
Clause No. 242 (Set-off of losses etc. against surplus of franked investment income).
Amendment (No. 14) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 243 to 280 agreed to.
Clause No. 281 (Tax repayments to wives).
Amendment (No. 15) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 282 to 348 agreed to.
Clause No. 349 (Payments not out of profits or gains brought into charge to income tax, and annual interest).
Amendment (No. 16) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 350 to 408 agreed to.
Clause No. 409 (Companies joining or leaving group or consortium).
Amendment (No. 17) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 410 to 412 agreed to.
Clause No. 413 (Interpretation of Chapter IV).
Amendments (Nos. 18 to 20) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 414 to 426 agreed to.
Clause No. 427 (Reduction of charge under section 426 in certain cases).
Amendment (No. 21) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 428 to 502 agreed to.
Clause No. 503 (Letting of furnished holiday accommodation treated as a trade).
Amendment (No. 22) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 504 to 512 agreed to.
Clause No. 513 (British Airways Board and National Freight Corporation).
Amendment (No. 23) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 514 to 600 agreed to.
Clause No. 601 (Charge to tax: payments to employers).
Amendments (Nos. 24 and 25) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 602 to 614 agreed to.
Clause No. 615 (Exemption from tax in respect of certain pensions).
Amendment (No. 26) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 616 to 645 agreed to.
Clause No. 646 (Meaning of 'net relevant earnings').
Amendment (No. 27) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 647 to 686 agreed to.
Clause No. 687 (Payments under discretionary trusts).
Amendment (No. 28) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 688 to 712 agreed to.
Clause No. 713 (Deemed sums and reliefs).
Amendment (No. 29) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 714 to 718 agreed to.
Clause No. 719 (Unrealised interest in default).
Amendment (No. 30) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 720 to 752 agreed to.
Clause No. 753 (Notices and appeals).
Amendment (No. 31) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 754 to 845 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.
Schedule No. 7 (Taxation of benefit from loans obtained by reason of employment).
Amendments (Nos. 32 to 35) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 8 to 17 agreed to.
Schedule No. 18 (Group relief: equity holders and profits or assets available for distribution).
Amendment (No. 36) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 19 to 26 agreed to.
Schedule No. 27 (Distributing funds).
Amendment (No. 37) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 28 agreed to.
Schedule No. 29 (Consequential amendments).
Amendments (Nos. 38 to 139) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 30 (Transitional provisions and savings).
Amendments (Nos. 140 and 141) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 31 (Repeals).
Amendments (Nos. 142 to 146) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Lightbown reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Bristol and others against the development of gypsy encampments at St. Philips Marsh 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 six minutes past One o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.6 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Wildlife and Countryside.—Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Destructive Animals.—Arctic Foxes Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 12), dated 15th January 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

3 Education (Scotland).—Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 107), dated 26th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Telegraphs.—Wireless Telegraphy (Content of Transmission) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 47), dated 18th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

5 Water.—Thames Water Authority (Repeal of Local Enactments) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 46), dated 14th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

6 Forestry.—(1) Balance Sheet and Accounts of Forestry Enterprise for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont]; and

   (2) Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171] [Mr John MacGregor].

7 Industrial Development (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm.300] [Mr Secretary King].

8 London Government.—Report and Accounts of the London Residuary Body for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Nuclear Industry (Finance).—Minute, dated 13th January 1988, concerning indemnities by the Secretary of State for Energy to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority in respect of indemnities given by them to British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Command] [Cm.296] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

10 Restrictive Trade Practices.—Order made by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry pursuant to section 29(6) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

11 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:

   Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 107) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill, viz.: Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Eric Forth, Mr George Gardiner, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr David Harris, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr John Hughes, Mr Andrew Mackay, Mr Humfrey Malins, Dr Lewis Moonie, Marjorie Mowlam, Jo Richardson, Mr Robin Squire, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr Dafydd Wigley.

2 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-three Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr William Cash, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Ian Lang, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr Giles Radice, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Tim Yeo and Mr David Young.

3 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 Firearms (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Michael McNaught-Wilson, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Paul Marland, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr William Ross and Mr Jerry Wiggin.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 265-ii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 290-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 270-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation,—Thirteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xiii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 27th January; to be printed [Nos. 279-i and 280-i] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 262-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 27th January; to be printed [No. 291-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 264-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 273-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 292-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 82.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.
2 Birmingham City Council Bill.—The Birmingham City Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

3 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

4 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—Ordered, That the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

5 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—Ordered, That the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

6 Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill.—The Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

7 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—Ordered, That the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

8 International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill.—Ordered, That the International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

9 London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

10 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—Ordered, That the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

11 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—Ordered, That the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

12 Southern Water Authority Bill.—Ordered, That the Southern Water Authority Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

13 Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill.—The Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill was read a second time and committed.

14 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 4th February.

15 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 4th February.

16 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 4th February.

17 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

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

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

20 Employment Bill,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Employment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 90].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 294].

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

22 Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Robert Hughes),

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 52.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 140.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the Act; and

(ii) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other Act;

(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to fulfil guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by the Secretary of State for the purpose of defraying expenses payable out of the General Lighthouse Fund;

(c) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under section 3 of the National Loans Act 1968. (Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

24 Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] (the Act'), it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the imposition by an order under section 14 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (as amended by the Act) of—

(i) charges in respect of ships entering ports in the United Kingdom, or

(ii) any tax or duty in pursuance of a Community obligation;

(b) the charging of fees;

(c) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund. (Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

25 Welsh Development Agency Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welsh Development Agency Bill;

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

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

26 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Welsh Development Agency Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr Tony Durant.)

27 Welsh Development Agency Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Welsh Development Agency Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. (Mr Tony Durant.)

Committee to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Welsh Development Agency Bill, it is expedient to authorise the following, namely—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase which is attributable to an increase to £700 million of the financial limit specified in section 18(3) of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 in the sums payable under the said Act of 1975 out of money so provided; and

(b) the payment out of the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund of any increase which is so attributable in the sums payable under the said Act of 1975 out of that Fund. (Mr Tony Durant.)

29 Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That during the proceedings on the matter of the National Health Service in Wales the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which 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.)

30 Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2184), dated 17th December 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved.—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

31 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—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 Ports (Finance) Act 1985 (Increase of Grants Limit) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

32 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—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 United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) (Variation) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 14th January, be approved.—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

33 Public Petitions.—Two Public Petitions from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 28th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Police,—Draft Local Government Act 1985 (Police and Fire and Civil Defence Authorities) Precepts Limitation Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Prisons,—Draft Prison (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Local Government,—Nottinghamshire (District Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 61), dated 19th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

5 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Paper, entitled Research and Development Work on Equipment for the Disabled 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 242-I and -II] [Mr Secretary Moore].

6 Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute on the financial objectives of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office [by Act] [Mr John Major].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1988),—Protocol, done at Paris on 13th February 1987, on the privileges and immunities of the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) [by Command] [Cm.305] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger of Warner Communications Inc. and enterprises belonging to Chappell and Co. Inc. [by Command] [Cm.301] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

9 Treaty Series (No. 7, 1988),—Agreement, done at London on 16th January 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on relations in the scientific, educational and cultural fields for 1987-1989, with agreed Minute [by Command] [Cm.295] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Giles Radice (nominated in respect of the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Clelland; and had nominated one further Member to serve on the Committee in respect of the Bill, viz.: Mr Alex Salmond.

2 Standing Committee F.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr Joe Ashton (nominated in respect of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr Lewis Moonie.

[No. 83.]

Friday 29th January 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).

3 Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill;

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

   Mr Denis Howell 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:— 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 James Pawsey.)

   Committee on Friday 12th February.

4 Sunday Sports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Sports (No. 2) 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 5th February.

5 Abortion (Treatment of Non-Resident Women) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Treatment of Non-Resident Women) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

6 Housing (Waiting List Restrictions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Waiting List Restrictions) Bill:

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

7 Northern Regional Assembly Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Regional Assembly Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

8 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 at half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday 1st February.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 29th January 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—(1) Draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker];
    (2) draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon]; and
    (3) draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax,—Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Foreign Loan Interest) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 88), dated 22nd January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 Prisons,—Prison (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 89), dated 22nd January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland),—Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 80), dated 21st January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

6 Closure,—Return to an Order [13th May, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to closure [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 27th January [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

[No. 84.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Imprisonment of Members,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters:

Magistrates' Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

William Robert Thomas McCrea, Member of Parliament for Mid-Ulster, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987 of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20.00, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr McCrea was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. McRandal,
Resident Magistrate.
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Magistrates’ Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Ian Richard Kyle Paisley, Member of Parliament for North Antrim, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987 of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20.00, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Paisley was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,

C. P. McRandal,
Resident Magistrate.

Petty Sessions Office,
Courthouse,
Albert Place,
Ballymena,
BT43 5BS.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the Rev. Ian R. K. Paisley, MP, of North Antrim was convicted at Ballymena Petty Sessions on 11th November 1987 of the undernoted offence:

That he on 11th April 1987 at Ballymena, in the said District and County Court Division, took part in a public procession in respect of which the requirements of Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 as to notice had not been satisfied, contrary to Article 3(5)(a) of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987.

The Rev. Ian Paisley was fined £15 which was not paid.

On the 23rd December 1987 a Warrant of Default was issued and was executed this afternoon. The Rev. Ian Paisley was lodged in Her Majesty’s Prison, Crumlin Road, Belfast, for seven days for non-payment of the said fine.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. Wright,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

2 Hastings Borough Council Bill,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding that the Hastings Borough Council Bill was taken into consideration by the Committee on the Bill in the last Session of Parliament before a report from the Attorney General on the Bill had been presented to the House pursuant to paragraph (1) of Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations), the proceedings of the Committee be deemed to have been taken in compliance with that Standing Order.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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

5 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Right of Privacy Bill,—The Order for reading the Right of Privacy Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

7 Education Reform Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:
Committee

1.—(1) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 3rd March 1988.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 3rd March may continue until Eleven p.m., whether or not the House is adjourned before that time, and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 4th March.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in three allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o'clock on the last 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 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 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.

Motion under Standing Order No.20: extra time

7. If an allotted day is one to 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 from an earlier day, paragraph (1) of Standing Order No.14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon that Motion.

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 is moved or Motion is made 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 moved at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall —

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

12. — (1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading include references to proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

13. In this Order —

‘allotted day’ means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as first Government Order of the Day provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed on a previous day or is set down for consideration on that day;

‘the Bill’ means the Education Reform 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 Wakeham).

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 81 (Allocation of time to bills).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lighthorn, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 222.

So the Question was agreed to.

8 Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm Land and Rural Development 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.

9 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords] and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

10 Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Farm Land and Rural Development 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.

11 Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any grant paid by virtue of a scheme under that Act; and

(b) any administrative expenses incurred in consequence of that Act by the Secretary of State or by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.—(Mr Robert Boscawen.)

12 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 1st February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government,—(1) Cheshire (District Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 70), dated 20th January 1988,

(2) Derbyshire (District Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 71), dated 20th January 1988,

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[by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 133), and
(2) Commissioner for Local Administration in Scotland (Expenses) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 134),
dated 1st February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 National Health Service,—AIDS (Control) (Contents of Reports) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 117), dated 28th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts for the sums granted by Parliament for—
(1) Class XIX, and
(2) Classes XX, XXA and XXB
for 1986–87 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 107–XI and –XII] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petitions [10th December and subsequently] for action to secure the release of Gugile Nkwinti from detention in South Africa [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee J,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr Tony Durant (nominated in respect of the Education Reform Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.

2 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., Joan Lestor (nominated in respect of the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987); and had appointed in substitution Mr Donald Anderson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 1st February; to be printed [No. 300–j] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 1st February 1988

Business Sub-Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee J to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Education Reform Bill, viz.: Miss Janet Fookes (Chairman), Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mrs Angela Rumbold and Mr Jack Straw.

[No. 85.]

Tuesday 2nd February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

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

3 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
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4 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;
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5 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
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6 International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

7 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

8 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

9 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

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

11 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

12 Dartford–Thurrock Crossing (re-committed) Bill,—Mr Michael Latham reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Dartford–Thurrock Crossing (re-committed) Bill, and made an Amendment 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 93].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 301].

13 House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 2nd February to be printed [No. 183-ii].

14 Personal Income (Ending of Higher Rate Taxation),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to end the taxation of personal income at higher than standard rate—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams);
   And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr 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 Edward Leigh, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams: 58.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Harry Barnes: 180.
   So the Question was negatived.

15 Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
   A Clause (Interests of consumers prior to trials)—(Mr Roland Boyes)—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 Frank Cook: 215.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 270.

Another Clause (Provisions relating to new buildings)—(Mr William O’Brien)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Report to Parliament of costs of electricity privatisation)—(Mr John Prescott)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 252.

Amendment (No.1) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

'(c) to whether the charging structure adopted for the purpose of the trial takes into account the imposition of value added tax on water according to EEC practice'.—(Ms Joyce Quin.)

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

Another Amendment (No.5) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

'In considering the matters in paragraph (a) above, the Secretary of State shall have particular regard to implications for charitable institutions and voluntary sporting organisations'.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No.6) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

'(dd) require water undertakers to inspect, examine and test meters, free of charge, every twelve months if the customer so desires'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 38, to leave out the words 'Sections 2 to 6 above and the Schedules to'.—(Mr Doug Henderson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 30, to leave out the words 'so much' and insert the words 'no part', instead thereof.—(Joan Walley.)

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 Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

16 Industrial Training.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved—(Mr Patrick Nicholls);

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd and Mr David Lightbown were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Madam Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 13th January, be approved.

17 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
from—
(1) residents of the Western Isles,
(2) Cumnock and District Branch of the National Association of Widows,
(3) S. McColgan and others, and
(4) Prestonpans Labour Party Club

for the removal of the community charge in Scotland; and

from Peter Barber for justice.

18 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.——[Mr Stephen Dorrell.] And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.3 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 2nd February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the First to Sixth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 307] [Mr Norman Lamont].

2 Treaty Series (No. 9, 1988),—Agreement, done at Paris on 24th June 1986 and thereafter at Rome, on the rules governing the carriage of frozen and deep frozen foodstuffs by equipment with thin side walls to and from Italy [by Command] [Cm. 304] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 2nd February; to be printed [No. 136-v] [Sir Antony Buck].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Fourteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xviii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 2nd February; to be printed [No. 303-i] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA
Tuesday 2nd February 1988

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

(1) the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee H (transferred from Standing Committee A); and

(2) the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

2 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 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill;

(2) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill;

(3) Mr Stan Crowther and Mr Michael Latham Chairmen of Standing Committee H in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords]; and

(4) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the National Health Service in Wales.
1 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.:

Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 University College London Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the University College London Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

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

5 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Scotch Whisky Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Scotch Whisky Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the definition of Scotch whisky and as to the production and sale of whisky; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 15th April; and to be printed [Bill 86].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 305].

7 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 18th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 304].

8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1987 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1987, referred to a Committee on 18th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 308].

9 Sunday Sports Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading the Sunday Sports Bill [Lords] a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th March.

10 Transplant Notification,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require health authorities in England and Wales and health boards in Scotland to establish an effective system of identifying potential organ and tissue donors and for notifying the same to an approved organ and tissue procurement organisation; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Ray Whitney, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Eric Forth, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Jeremy Hanley and Mr Allan Rogers do prepare and bring it in.

11 Transplant Notification Bill,—Mr Gwilym Jones accordingly presented a Bill to require health authorities in England and Wales and health boards in Scotland to establish an effective system of identifying potential organ and tissue donors and for notifying the same to an approved organ and tissue procurement organisation; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 92].

12 Licensing Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause (Sale of intoxicating liquor on licensed premises to persons under eighteen)—
(Mr Douglas Hogg)—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 Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop: 47.

Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Clause, to leave out lines 17 and 18 and insert the words—
'(b) that he had good reason to believe that the person was over eighteen', instead thereof.—(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Dennis Turner: 66.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Peter Lloyd: 291.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Prohibition of unsupervised off-sales by persons under eighteen)—
(Mr Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfer of powers with respect to general orders of exemption in London)—(Mr Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Sales to or by persons under 18 of intoxicating liquor on wholesale premises)—(Mr Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Coach services)—(Mr Roger King)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Monitoring)—(Dr Lewis Moonie)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Eric Illsley: 69.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Peter Lloyd: 270.

Another Clause (Garage sales)—(Sir Bernard Braine)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Delegated power of licensing justices)—(Mr Gary Waller)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—
'(2) In section 60(1)(b) of the principal Act (permitted hours in licensed premises on Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday) for the word “five” there shall be substituted the word “three” and for the words “beginning at two in the afternoon” shall be substituted “between two and seven in the afternoon”'.—(Mr Michael Colvin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

13 Business of the House. —Ordered. That, at this day’s sitting, the Licensing Bill and the Welsh Development Agency Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Neubert.)

14 Licensing Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 2) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2) In section 60(1)(b) the words “The licensing magistrates may modify the permitted hours for bona fide English vineyards so that they begin no earlier than 12.00 noon for a total of no more than five and a half hours” shall be added’.

(Mr Anthony Steen.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, after the word 'premises', to insert the words 'or a number of licensed premises'.

(Sir Bernard Braine.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 8, to leave out the word 'or'.

(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 10 to 22) made to the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Dr Lewis Moonie: 33.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of financial limit).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Kenneth Carlisle reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Resolved, That the draft International Development Association (Eighth Replenishment) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved.

(Mr Chris Patten.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.56 a.m.

APPENDIX 1

Wednesday 3rd February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland).—(1) Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, and

(2) draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1988
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.— (1) Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 108), and
(2) Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 109), dated 21st January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

3 Defence (Royal Air Force).— (1) Order, dated 20th January 1988, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force, and
(2) Amendment List No. 1 to Major Revision 1985 to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

4 Home Affairs.— Government Reply to the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1986–87, on redistribution of seats [by Command] [Cm. 308] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Housing (Scotland).— Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, and
(2) the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 295 and 296] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Monopolies and Mergers.— Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of pest control services in the United Kingdom [by Command] [Cm. 302] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 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 Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr George J. Buckley, Mr David Davis, Mr Barry Field, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Calum A. Macdonald, Mr David Mitchell, Mr David Porter, Sir David Price, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr David Shaw, Mr Patrick Thompson and Mr Neville Trotter.

2 Standing Committee C.— Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Sir Bernard Braine (nominated in respect of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill).

3 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 Abortion (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr David Alton, Mr David Amess, Sir Bernard Braine, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Frank Doran, Mildred Gordon, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Jo Richardson, Joan Ruddock, Mr Cyril Smith, Mr Peter Thurnham, Ann Widdecombe, Mrs Ann Winterton and Audrey Wise.

4 Standing Committee D.— Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Doug Hoyle and Mr Alex Salmond (nominated in respect of the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Eric Illsley and Mr Charles Kennedy.

5 Standing Committee H.— Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).

6 Standing Committee.— Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Sir John Farr, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Roger Knappman, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Eric Martle, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr David Nicholson, Mr James Paise, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Alan W. Williams.
7 Welsh Grand Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated three additional Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the National Health Service in Wales, viz.: Mr Tony Durant, Mr Colin Shepherd and Mr Secretary Walker.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 309] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 311–i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—(1) First Report from the Energy Committee [Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1987]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 310];

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 306]; and

   (3) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee; some to be printed [No. 307–i] [Mr Ted Leadbetter].

4 European Legislation,—Fourteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43–xiv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 297–i] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 262–iii] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 3rd February [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

8 Public Accounts,—(1) Fifteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Incorrect Payments of Social Security Benefits];

   (2) Sixteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Monitoring and Control of Charities in England and Wales];

   (3) Seventeenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Postgraduate Awards]; and

   (4) Eighteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Regulation of Heavy Lorries]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 132, 116, 166 and 170] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 264–iii] [Mr Frank Field].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 292–ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 3rd February 1988

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

(1) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Patrick Cormack an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill; and

(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of a Standing Committee in respect of the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 11th February.

2 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 11th February.

3 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 February.

4 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

5 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

6 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

7 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

8 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

9 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

10 International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

11 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

12 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

13 Southern Water Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

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

15 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

16 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.

17 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 Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order 1987, which was laid before this House on 10th December, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

18 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 1987, which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

19 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 1987, which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

20 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 4th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law.—Draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Libraries.—Draft Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

3 Local Government.—Draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Merseyside Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting.—Paper, entitled Additional Payments by Programme Contractors: Statement of Principles [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Treaty Series (No. 8, 1988).—Convention, done at Abidjan on 26th June 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire (formerly known as Ivory Coast) for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command] [Cm. 303] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Agriculture.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 4th February; to be printed [No. 272–ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
Friday 5th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1. Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of several roads in Northolt against the transfer of those roads from the London Borough of Harrow to the London Borough of Ealing, and
   (2) residents of Waltham Forest for support for local services
   were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

4. Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill,—The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

5. Environment and Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Environment and Safety Information 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 15th April.

6. Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

7. Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Etc. Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Etc. Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

8. Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th March.

9. Slaughter of Deer Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Slaughter of Deer Bill;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 12th February.

10. Northern Regional Assembly Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Regional Assembly Bill;
    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

11. Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Alan Howarth.)
    And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 8th February.
    [Adjourned at 3.8 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 5th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1. Local Government Finance,—(1) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 4) 1983/84,
   (2) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 4) 1984/85, and
   (3) Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 3) 1986/87
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 252, 253 and 254] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Community Charges (Scotland).—Community Charges (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 157), dated 4th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Housing (Scotland).—Housing Revenue Account Rate Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 123), dated 27th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Police.-(1) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Complaints etc.) Regulations 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 9),
(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Complaints) (Informal Resolution) Regulations 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 11),
(3) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) Regulations 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 10), and
(4) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Part-time) (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) Regulations 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 8),
dated 15th January 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Neville Trotter (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Cran.

2 Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs Ann Winterton (nominated in respect of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Bennett.

3 Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from a Standing Committee Mr Tim Boswell (nominated in respect of the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Speller.

[No. 89.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 University College London Bill [Lords].—The University College London Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Bill, without Amendment.

University College London Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the University College London Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

5 International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill.—The Order for reading the International Management Centre from Buckingham Bill a second time on Thursday was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

6 Employment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Assistance by the Commissioner in actions against employers) (Mr Michael Meacher) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 243.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 40, to leave out Clauses Nos. 3 to 5. — (Mr Gavin Strang.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

7 Business of the House. — Ordered. That, at this day's sitting, the Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.— (Mr David Hunt.)

8 Employment Bill. — The House again proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 2) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 246.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, to leave out from the beginning of line 41 to the end of line 32 on page 15 and insert the words —

'(1) After subsection (6) of section 1 of the 1984 Act (duty to hold election of voting members of a trade union's principal executive committee) there shall be inserted the following subsections:

"(6A) Notwithstanding anything in the rules or practice of any trade union, the person who holds the position of president of the union, or in the case of a union with no such position, any equivalent position, shall (if the rules do not otherwise provide for him to be a voting member of the union's principal executive committee) be deemed for the purposes of this section to be a voting member of the committee.

(6B) Notwithstanding anything in the rules or practice of any trade union, the person who holds the position of general secretary of the union, or in the case of a union with no such position, the position in the union which is the equivalent, or nearest equivalent, to that of general secretary, shall (if the rules do not otherwise provide for him to be a voting member of the union's principal executive committee) be deemed for the purposes of this section to be a voting member of the committee except where the post of general secretary (or nearest equivalent) is subject to appointment by the union and the rules and practice do not allow him to vote on the principal executive committee".— (Mr Gavin Strang.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen Adams: 187.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 246.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned. — (Mr Richard Ryder.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

9 Police. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Local Government Act 1985 (Police and Fire and Civil Defence Authorities) Precepts Limitation Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved — (Mr John Patten);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 61.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Local Government Act 1985 (Police and Fire and Civil Defence Authorities) Precepts Limitation Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Kent against the development of a motorway service area at Hollingbourne 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 Maclean.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Two o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.20 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 8th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry.—(1) Draft Coal Industry (Limit on Deficit Grants) Order 1988, and
   (2) draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1988
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture,—Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 132), dated 28th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].


4 Gas,—Gas (Register) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 159), dated 2nd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

5 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 135), dated 28th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 Town and Country Planning,—(1) Town and Country Planning (Unitary Development Plans) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 139), and
   (2) Unitary Development Plans (West Midlands) (Appointed Day) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 140), dated 1st February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Weights and Measures,—(1) Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 120), dated 26th January 1988, and
   [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

8 Agriculture,—Report and Accounts of the Home Grown Cereals Authority for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

9 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Transport: sale of Government shareholding in BAA plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 312] [Clerk of the House].

11 National Heritage,—Account of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 313] [Clerk of the House].

12 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Dr Norman A. Godman (nominated in respect of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robin Corbett.

2 Standing Committee J.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee J Mr Tristan Garel-Jones (nominated in respect of the Education Reform Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Durant.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Australia (Bicentennial Gift) (Answer to Address),—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address of 18th January, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of both Houses of Parliament, a gift of a Vice-Regal Chair to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia to mark the bicentenary in 1988 of the first European settlement of Australia and the opening of the new Parliament House in Canberra.

It gave me great pleasure to learn that you desire to make such a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

2 St. Christopher and Nevis (Gift of Speaker's Chair and Desk) (Answer to Address),—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address of 18th January, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions that there be presented on behalf of your House a gift of a Speaker's Chair and Desk to the National Assembly of St. Christopher and Nevis, and assuring me that your House will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave me great pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

3 Royal Assent,—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

- Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988
- Arms Control and Disarmament (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1988
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Act 1988
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No.2) Act 1988
- University College London Act 1988


4 Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords].—The Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

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

7 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
8 Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—Mr Alan Meale, supported by Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Don Dixon, Mr James Wray, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr John Prescott, Mr Alex Eadie and Mr George J. Buckley presented a Bill to require any body or organisation involved in the working or getting of coal and other minerals to take steps to prevent subsidence damage and to promote public awareness of workings which might give rise to such damage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 95].

9 Smoke Detectors in Houses,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the installation of smoke detectors in all domestic properties by a date to be determined: And that Mr Alistair Burt, Mr John Wheeler, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Ken Hargeaves and Mr Ian McCartney do prepare and bring it in.

10 Smoke Detectors in Houses Bill,—Mr Alistair Burt accordingly presented a Bill to require the installation of smoke detectors in all domestic properties by a date to be determined: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 89].

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Austin Mitchell: 318.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Eric Forth: 264.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves in principle the holding of an experiment in the public broadcasting of its proceedings by television; and believes that a Select Committee should be appointed to consider the implementation of such an experiment and to make recommendations.

12 Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved—(Mr David Mitchell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 187.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved.

13 Local Government,—Resolved, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved—(Mr David Mitchell).

14 Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Merseyside Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved—(Mr David Mitchell);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ronald Fearn, Mr James Wallace: 47.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Merseyside Passenger Transport Authority) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.
15 European Legislation.—Ordered, That Mrs Ann Clwyd be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and Mr Alan Meale be added to the Committee.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

16 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.50 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 9th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security.—(1) Draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988, and
(2) draft Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Somerset Levels and Moors) Designation (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 176), and

3 Agriculture.—Environmentally Sensitive Areas Designation (Wales) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.173), dated 8th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

4 Pensions,—Personal Pension Schemes (Appropriate Schemes) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 137), dated 29th January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

6 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
(1) building products of concrete, cement or plaster,
(2) cement, lime and plaster,
(3) drawing, cold rolling and cold forming of steel,
(4) ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
(5) iron and steel industry,
(6) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
(7) miscellaneous textiles,
(8) steel tubes, and
(9) textile finishing
[by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration,—Supplement to the Seventeenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration [by Command] [Cm. 309] [The Prime Minister].

8 Social Security,—Report of the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 257] [Mr Secretary Moore].

9 Treaty Series (No. 10, 1988),—Convention, done at Luxembourg on 9th October 1978, on the accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters and to the protocol on its interpretation by the Court of Justice [by Command] [Cm. 306] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Churchill (nominated in respect of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill).

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Members’ Interests,—Second Report from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests; to be printed [No. 314] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 9th February; to be printed [No. 264-iv] [Mr Frank Field].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Fifteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and (2) Fifth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [Nos. 49-xix and 50-v] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 91.]

Wednesday 10th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.— (Mr David Lightbown.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2185) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

7 Credit (Control).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control the rate of interest charged by credit card companies by linking it to the rate recommended for borrowing by the Bank of England; to prohibit the making of inducements designed to promote excess borrowing by credit card users; to prohibit the charging of arrangement fees for consolidation and other forms of loans; to provide for clear written examples of what the APR means in financial terms and warnings for any loan scheme that may involve the loss of a house as part of the loan security conditions; and to make other provisions as to regulating such borrowing: And that Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr John McFall and Mr Alun Michael do prepare and bring it in.

8 Credit (Control) Bill,—Mr Elliot Morley accordingly presented a Bill to control the rate of interest charged by credit card companies by linking it to the rate recommended for borrowing by the Bank of England; to prohibit the making of inducements designed to promote excess borrowing by credit card users; to prohibit the charging of arrangement fees for consolidation and other forms of loans; to provide for clear written examples of what the APR means in financial terms and warnings for any loan scheme that may involve the loss of a house as part of the loan security conditions; and to make other provisions as to regulating such borrowing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 94].
Employment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 40, at the end, to insert the words 'except where it is reasonable for the union to believe, and it does believe, that a ballot conducted under the terms of section 3 of the 1984 Act would result in a substantial increase in the number of members participating in the ballot by comparison with a ballot conducted entirely by the postal method'.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 288.

Another Amendment (No. 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 6, to leave out Clause No. 16.—(Mr Gavin Strang.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 269.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22, 14, 15, 25, 17 and 18) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 24, to leave out Clauses Nos. 23 to 28 (Part II of the Bill).—(Mr Michael Meacher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 258.

Another Amendment (No. 21) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Fowler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as 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 Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

Employment Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Employment Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved—(Mr Secretary Baker);

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 Mark Lennox-Boyd: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Ray Powell: 153.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 29th January, be approved.

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members of Tayside Regional Council, and
   (2) residents of the constituency of Livingston for the removal of the community charge in Scotland were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 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 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-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th February 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:
2 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
   (1) aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
   (2) animal feeding stuffs,
   (3) basic electrical equipment,
   (4) brewing and malting,
   (5) conversion of paper and board,
   (6) cycles and motor cycles,
   (7) electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators,
   (8) leather goods,
   (9) mechanical power transmission equipment,
   (10) miscellaneous electronic equipment,
   (11) processing of plastics,
   (12) refractory and ceramic goods,
   (13) soft drinks, and
   (14) telecommunication equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

3 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1986-87, on Passport Control [by Command] [Cm. 313] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 David Shaw (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Christopher Gill.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 307-ii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

2 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 270-iii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

3 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 279-ii] [Mr David Howell].

4 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 262-iv] [Mr John Wheeler].

5 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 10th February; to be printed [Nos. 317-i and 318-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

6 Trade and Industry,—(1) First Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [The Motor Components Industry: The Government's Response to the Committee's Third Report, Session 1986-87]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 316]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 315-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 10th February 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill to Standing Committee C.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No.85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill.

Thursday 11th February 1988

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

PRAYERS.

1 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 (No. 2) Bill.

Bill committed.

2 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 18th February.

3 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 18th February.

4 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 18th February.

5 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.
6 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

8 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

9 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

10 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

11 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

12 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

13 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

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

15 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:

That, in the case of the Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

16 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders 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, as follows:

The Committee recommends to the House that the relief from Standing Orders granted to the Promoters of the Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill should not be called into precedent as a reason for granting such relief on subsequent occasions on the ground that a computer error caused the failure to comply with Standing Orders.

Report to lie upon the Table.

17 Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Etc. Bill,—The Order for reading the Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Etc. Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

18 British Steel Bill,—Mr Kenneth Clarke, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Ian Lang and Mr Robert Atkins, presented a Bill to provide for the vesting of the property, rights and liabilities of the British Steel Corporation in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and for the subsequent dissolution of the Corporation; 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 96].

19 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);

And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
20 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Ashiq Ali Nathani for justice was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 11th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland),—Commissioner for Local Administration in Scotland (Expenses) Regulations 1988, dated 11th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

2 Defence (Votes A), 1987-88,—Supplementary estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 283] [Mr Secretary Younger].

3 Defence (Votes A), 1988-89,—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 285] [Mr Secretary Younger].

4 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [4th December] from workers and residents of Norwood for increased investment in housing [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

5 Supply Estimates, 1986-87,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for 1986-87 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 282] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 284] [Mr Norman Lamont].

[No. 93.]

Friday 12th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill,—A Bill to confer powers upon Downs Crematorium Limited with respect to the Brighton and Preston Cemetery; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

3 Malicious Communications Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malicious Communications 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).

And the Question being again proposed;

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

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

4 Access to Medical Reports Bill,—The Access to Medical Reports Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
5 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;

   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 4th March.

6 Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th March.

7 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th April.

8 Overseas Aid (Assistance to the Poorest) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Aid (Assistance to the Poorest) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th March.

9 Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill.

   (In the Committee)

   Clause No. 1 (Arbitration agreements).

   Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) made.

   Clause, as amended, agreed to.

   Clause No. 2 agreed to.

   Clause No. 3 (Dealing as a consumer).

   Amendments (Nos. 7 to 9) made.

   Clause, as amended, agreed to.

   Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 disagreed to.

   A Clause (Power of court to disapply section 1 where no detriment to consumer)—(Mr James Pawsey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Orders adding to the causes of action to which section 1 applies)—(Mr James Pawsey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Arbitration agreements: Scotland)—(Mr James Pawsey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Power of court to disapply section (Arbitration agreements: Scotland) where no detriment to consumer)—(Mr James Pawsey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Construction of sections (Arbitration agreements: Scotland) and (Power of court to disapply section (Arbitration agreements: Scotland) where no detriment to consumer))—(Mr James Pawsey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Short title, commencement, interpretation and extent)—(Mr James Pawsey)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Bill, as amended, to be reported.

   Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Peter Lloyd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

   Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered on Friday 15th April; and be printed [Bill 97].

10 Right of Privacy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right of Privacy Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th April.

11 Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th April.

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 17th February, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) (b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Mr Speaker shall put the Questions on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Ridley relating to Local Government Finance not later than one and a half hours after the first of them has been entered upon.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

13 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 18th February, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) (b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Ridley relating to Local Government have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o’clock put the Question thereon.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

14 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 eight minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 15th February.

[Adjourned at 3.8 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 12th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 185), dated 10th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

2 Local Government,—Draft Rate Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Anatomy,—Anatomy (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 198), dated 11th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford on 19th October 1987, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

5 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
(1) basic industrial chemicals,
(2) glass and glassware,
(3) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,
(4) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances,
(5) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment,
(6) miscellaneous vehicles,
(7) non-ferrous metals industry,
(8) photographic and cinematographic processing laboratories,
(9) printing and publishing,
(10) rubber products,
(11) tobacco industry, and
(12) toys and sports goods [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

6 Public Libraries and Museums,—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on public libraries for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

Magistrates' Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Robert John Beggs, Member of Parliament for East Antrim, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987 of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20.00, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Beggs was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. McRandal,
Resident Magistrate.

2 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.:

Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill.

Bill committed.

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Self-Employment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that its policies and procedures maintain the substantial increase in self-employment; calls attention to the encouragement given to it by the Government's policies of encouraging enterprise and individual initiative; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to reduce obstacles to the spread of self-employment—(Mr Robert B. Jones);

And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

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

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

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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 I

Monday 15th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 164), dated 8th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
2 Local Government,—Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 160), dated 3rd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boarding Cards) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 191), dated 11th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 165), dated 8th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Road Traffic,—(1) London Traffic Control System (Transfer) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 166), and
(2) Merseyside Traffic Control System (Transfer) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 167),
dated 8th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on 3rd November 1987, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

7 Employment Protection,—(1) Account of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee,
(2) Account of the Maternity Fund, and
(3) Account of the Redundancy Fund for 1986–87; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 320, 321 and 322] [Clerk of the House].

8 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 relating to overseas trade for each month during 1987, for December [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

9 Public Accounts,—Nineteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Excess Votes]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 323] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th February; to be printed [No. 324-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 15th February; to be printed [No. 248-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDUM
Monday 15th February 1988

Business Sub-Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following member of Standing Committee J to be a member of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Education Reform Bill, viz.: Mr Tony Durant.

[No. 95.]

Tuesday 16th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
3 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2227) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

4 National Health Service (National Lottery).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a national lottery to provide additional funds for the National Health Service; and for connected purposes—(Mr Simon Burns);

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 Nicholas Bennett, Ann Widdecombe: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Alice Mahon, Mr Bill Michie: 164.

So the Question was negatived.

5 Immigration Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Immigration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Examination of passengers prior to arrival)—(Mr Tim Renton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Variation of leave: appeal procedures)—(Mr Stuart Randall)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen Adams: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 272.

Another Clause (Refugees' rights of appeal)—(Mr Roy Hattersley)—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 Adams: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 263.

Amendment (No. 3) 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.

6 Business of the House.—Ordered. That, at this day's sitting, the Immigration Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

7 Immigration Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Immigration 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 Alan Howarth, Mr Richard Ryder: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 214.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

8 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 1988, which was laid before this House on 25th January, be approved—(Mr Secretary Hurd);

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

The House proceeded to a Division.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 261.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 162.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 25th January, be approved.

9 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Bexhill-on-Sea against the reduction in the number of general practitioner beds in Bexhill Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 16th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


2 Social Security.—Draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
   (1) bolts, nuts, etc.; springs; non-precision chains; metals treatment,
   (2) cotton and silk industries,
   (3) domestic-type electric appliances,
   (4) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt),
   (5) extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel,
   (6) footwear,
   (7) grain milling,
   (8) hand tools and finished metal goods,
   (9) hosiery and other knitted goods,
   (10) industrial plant and steelwork,
   (11) jewellery and coins,
   (12) machinery for printing, paper, wood, leather, rubber, glass and related industries; laundry and dry cleaning machinery,
   (13) machinery for the food, chemical and related industries; process engineering contractors,
   (14) metal-working machine tools and engineers’ tools,
   (15) mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment,
   (16) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
   (17) miscellaneous wooden articles,
   (18) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
   (19) paints, varnishes and printing ink,
   (20) preparation of milk and milk products,
   (21) sawmilling, planing, etc. of wood,
   (22) structural clay products, and
   (23) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings
4 Child Care,—Report by the Secretaries of State for Social Services and for Wales on children in care in March 1985 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

5 Employment,—Paper, entitled Training for Employment [by Command] [Cm. 316] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

6 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 for the year ended 31st January 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor and Mr Secretary Walker].

7 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the First Special Report and the Seventh to Twelfth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987–88 [by Command] [Cm. 323] [Mr Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 16th February; to be printed [No. 272-iii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 16th February; to be printed [No. 136-vi] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Sixteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 16th February; to be printed [No. 303-iii] [Mr David Marshall].

Wednesday 17th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Grandparents (Adoption of Children),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide legal rights to grandparents for the care or adoption of their grandchildren: And that Mr Ray Powell, Mr Donald Dixon, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Sean Hughes, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Barry Jones, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse and Mr Robert N. Wareing do prepare and bring it in.

5 Grandparents (Adoption of Children) Bill,—Mr Ray Powell accordingly presented a Bill to provide legal rights to grandparents for the care or adoption of their grandchildren: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 98].

6 Inner London Education Authority,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that the Inner London Education Authority has combined profligate overspending with a persistent failure to raise standards of education in its schools; recognises the urgent need for improvements; welcomes the Government’s proposals for the transfer of educational functions to the inner London councils in 1990 as the best means of building an education service of high quality for the people of inner London; and approves the decision to table amendments to the Education Reform Bill for this purpose—(Mr Secretary Baker);
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 'that successive reviews under the present Administration have concluded that the educational needs of inner London are best served by a unitary authority; salutes the Inner London Education Authority for its achievements in maintaining and improving educational standards and opportunities; and condemns Her Majesty's Government's about-turn in deciding to break up the Inner London Education Authority, a decision without mandate or popular support and one which will put educational standards and provision in inner London at serious risk', instead thereof.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
Mr David Waddington 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 Alun Michael, Mr Frank Cook: 219.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 339.
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: 339.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Alun Michael: 220.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes that the Inner London Education Authority has combined profligate overspending with a persistent failure to raise standards of education in its schools; recognises the urgent need for improvements; welcomes the Government's proposals for the transfer of educational functions to the inner London councils in 1990 as the best means of building an education service of high quality for the people of inner London; and approves the decision to table amendments to the Education Reform Bill for this purpose.

7 Education Reform Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of 1st February be varied by substituting, for paragraphs 1 and 2(1), the following:

"Committee

1.—(1) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 8th March 1988.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 8th March may continue until Ten p.m., whether or not the House is adjourned before that time, and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 9th March.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in four allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o'clock on the last 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”—(Mr Secretary Baker);

And it being one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the said Order:—It was agreed to.

8 Education Reform Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education Reform Bill [Money] (No. 2):

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for defraying the expenses of the staff commission established by the Act”—(Mrs Angela Rumbold);

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And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business)—It was agreed to.
Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for defraying the expenses of the staff commission established by the Act.

9 Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 3) 1986–87 (House of Commons Paper No. 254), a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved.—(Mr Michael Howard.)

10 Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 4) 1984–85 (House of Commons Paper No. 253), a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved.—(Mr David Hunt.)

11 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.40 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Scottish Milk Marketing Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 182), dated 4th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

2 Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve),—Order, dated 3rd February 1988, amending the Regulations for the Royal Air Force Reserve [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

3 Defence (Royal Auxiliary Air Force),—Order, dated 25th January 1988, amending the Regulations for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

4 Health Service Commissioner,—Third Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1987–88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 232] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 299] [Mr Secretary King].

6 Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 for the year ended 31st January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [19th January] from students of the University of Southampton for support of the Rent Acts [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

8 Treaty Series (No. 60, 1987),—Notes, exchanged at Panama City on 14th April and 3rd June 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Panama concerning the extension to the Cayman Islands of the agreement for the promotion and protection of investments, signed at Panama City on 7th October 1983 [by Command] [Cm. 275] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Stephen
Dorrell, Mr Paul Flynn, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr James Hill, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Brynmor John, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Max Madden, Mr John Maples, Mr John Patten and Mrs Ann Taylor.

2 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 Homes Insulation Grants Order 1987, viz.: Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Tim Jamsman, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr David Madel, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Chris Mulin, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr William Powell, Dr John Reid, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr Jimmy Wray.

3 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 Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Ron Brown, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr David Evennett, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr John Greenway, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Mark Lennex-Boyde, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Peter Viggers and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—Part of a Memorandum laid before the Defence Committee [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 327-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 307-iii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 17th February, to be printed [No. 270-iv] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation.—Fifteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs.—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 17th February, to be printed [No. 297-ii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 262-v] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Private Bill Procedure.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 17th February [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

9 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 17th February; to be printed [No. 328-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 264-v] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 17th February; to be printed [Nos. 273-iii and 315-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

12 Treasury and Civil Service.—Second Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1988-89 to 1990-91 (Cm. 288)], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 292] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

13 Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 326] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the Malicious Communications Bill and the Access to Medical Reports Bill to Standing Committee C;

(2) the draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1987 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 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 Donald Coleman Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988;

(2) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1987; and

(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

[No. 97.]

Thursday 18th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill.—The Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

2 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 25th February.

3 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 25th February.

4 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 25th February.

5 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February at Seven o'clock.

6Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

8 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

9 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.
10 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

11 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

12 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

13 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

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

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

16 Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Social Fund (Application for Review) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 34), dated 14th January 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th January, be annulled —(Margaret Beckett);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Richard Ryder: 270.

So the Question was negatived.

17 Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Rate Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved —(Mr Secretary Ridley);

Mr Harry Cohen, Member for Leyton, having behaved in a grossly disorderly fashion, was ordered by Mr Speaker to withdraw from the House for the remainder of that day’s sitting, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct), but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon Mr Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr Harry Cohen be suspended from the service of the House —(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Alice Mahon, Ms Diane Abbott: 73.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Harry Cohen be suspended from the service of the House.

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

And the Question being again proposed;

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order of 12th February.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Alun Michael: 210.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Rate Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved.

19 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Falkirk West and others for the removal of the community charge in Scotland was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise,—Agricultural Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 238), dated 15th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Income Tax,—Income Tax (Definition of Unit Trust Scheme) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 267), dated 18th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Agreements between the Secretary of State for Transport and—

(i) West of England Mutual War Risks Association Ltd.,
(ii) United Kingdom Mutual War Risks Association Ltd.,
(iii) Sunderland Steamship Mutual War Risks Association Ltd.,
(iv) Standard Steamship Owners’ Mutual War Risks Association Ltd.,
(v) Newcastle War Risks Indemnity Association Ltd.,
(vi) North of England Protecting and Indemnity Association Ltd.,
(vii) London Steam-Ship Owners’ Mutual Insurance Association Ltd.,
(viii) Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association Ltd.,
(ix) British Marine Mutual Insurance Association Ltd., and
(x) Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Ltd.  
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 River,—Diseases of Fish (Definition of “Infected”) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 195), dated 9th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

5 Taxes,—(1) Capital Gains Tax (Definition of Unit Trust Scheme) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 266), and

(2) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Definitions of Unit Trust Scheme) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 268),
dated 18th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


Other Papers:

7 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1988),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 11th December 1987, among the United States of America and the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Italy, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding inspections relating to the Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the elimination of their intermediate-range and shorter-range missiles [by Command] [Cm. 312] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Northern Ireland,—Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for Northern Ireland for 1986-87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 298] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Soviet Union (No. 1, 1988),—Notes exchanged at London on 21st December 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on inspection rights relating to the Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the elimination of their intermediate-range and shorter-range missiles [by Command] [Cm. 311] [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 Cyril Smith (nominated in respect of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alan Amos.

[No. 98.]

Friday 19th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Rural Development.—Resolved, That this House calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to pursue policies and procedures to ensure an ordered phasing of development in those rural areas which will need to accommodate a growth in population, to encourage agricultural diversification and promote enterprise in the rural economy, to facilitate the provision of the necessary rural services, infrastructure, employment and housing, and to co-ordinate the work of those various agencies and departments which have a direct interest in rural affairs and rural land use. —(Mr Malcolm Moss.)

3 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 24th 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 Alan Howarth.)

4 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Alan Howarth.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 22nd February.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 19th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance.—Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 4) 1983–84 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 325] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Social Security.—Draft Unemployment Benefit (Disqualification Period) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Social Security.—(1) Family Credit (Transitional) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 239), dated 17th February 1988, and

   (2) Social Security (Benefit) (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 269), dated 18th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
22nd February 1988

[No. 99.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Imprisonment of a Member,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

Magistrates' Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Peter Robinson, Member of Parliament for Belfast East, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 8th December 1987 of using a mechanically propelled vehicle without a licence under the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 contrary to section 8(1) of the said Act. I fined him £75 and ordered him to pay arrears of duty of £100 and £3 for costs within 28 days.

As those sums have not been paid Mr Robinson was today committed to prison for a period of 30 days.

F. G. Harty,
Resident Magistrate.

2 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

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

6 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Local Government Finance Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee

1.—(1) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 24th March 1988.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 24th March may continue until Ten p.m., whether or not the House is adjourned before that time, and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the bill to the House on 25th March 1988.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in four allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten p.m. on the last 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 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 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.

Motion under Standing Order No. 20: extra time

7. 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, paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on that Motion.

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 is moved or Motion is made 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 moved at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Savings

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

12.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading include references to proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise ), and Mr Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

13. In this Order—

'allotted day' means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as first Government Order of the Day provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed on a previous day or is set down for consideration on that day;

'the Bill' means the Local Government Finance 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 Wakeham);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 81 (Allocation of time to bills).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 317.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

9 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and, on re-committal, in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out lines 14 to 16.—(Mr Peter Bottomley.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

10 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

11 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and, on re-committal, in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 131.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Bob Cryer: 44.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 22nd February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Draft Control of Misleading Advertisements Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

2 Local Loans,—Draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Veterinary Surgeons,—Draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Financial Services,—(1) Authorised Unit Trust Scheme (Investment and Borrowing Powers) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 284), and (2) Authorised Unit Trust Scheme (Pricing of Units and Dealings by Trustee and Manager) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 280), dated 22nd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriations in Aid,—Two Treasury Minutes, dated 22nd February 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) regional and general industrial support, and
(2) regional and general industrial support, Scotland [by Act] [Mr John Major].

6 Delegated Legislation,—Return to an Order [13th May 1987, in the last Session of Parliament] for a Return relating to Delegated Legislation [Clerk of the House].

7 Development of Tourism,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Employment of the re-appointment of part-time members of the board of the British Tourist Authority [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Paper withdrawn:

8 Local Government Finance,—Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 4) 1983–84 [laid 5th February].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Peter Viggers (nominated in respect of the draft Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Dr Brian Mawhinney.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts.—(1) Twentieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: fraudulent expenses claims; meteorological services]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 333];

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 334-i]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Committee of Public Accounts [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 331-i] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 22nd February 1988

Business Sub-Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee E to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Local Government Finance Bill, viz.: Sir Michael Shaw (Chairman), Mr Christopher Chope, Dr John Cunningham, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Secretary Ridley and Mr Jeff Rooker.

Tuesday 23rd February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees.—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill to be be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 101].

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Somerset Levels and Moors) Designation (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 176) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas Designation (Wales) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 173) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas Designation (England) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 174) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (The Broads) Designation (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 175) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)
9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Cambrian Mountains—Extension) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2026) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Lleyn Peninsula) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2027) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Breckland) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2029) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (North Peak) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2030) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Shropshire Borders) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2031) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (South Downs—Western Extension) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2032) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Suffolk River Valleys) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2033) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Test Valley) Designation Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2034) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

17 Myalgic Encephalomyelitis,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require an annual report to Parliament on progress made in investigating the causes, effects and treatment of myalgic encephalomyelitis: And that Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Alf Morris, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Brynmor John, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Alan Meale, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Sam Galbraith, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Tom Clarke and Mr Jerry Hayes do prepare and bring it in.

18 Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill,—Mr Jimmy Hood accordingly presented a Bill to require an annual report to Parliament on progress made in investigating the causes, effects and treatment of myalgic encephalomyelitis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 99].

19 British Steel Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Steel 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 Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

20 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.)

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

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

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

(i) any expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Secretary of State in acquiring securities of the successor company (within the meaning of the Act) or rights to subscribe for any such securities;

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

(b) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to the successor company.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)
22 British Steel Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the British Steel Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the imposition of charges to corporation tax by provisions of the Act relating to the restriction of tax losses available to the successor company (within the meaning of the Act);

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

23 Steel,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8560/87, the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 1st December 1987 and 4127/88 on steel policy, 8993 and COR 1 on aids to the steel industry (1984–85), and the proposals described in unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 7th July 1986 and 15th July 1986 on trade with the United States of America in certain steel products, 8993 and COR 1 on aids to the steel industry (1984–85), and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 19th October 1987 on delivery levels of certain steel products of Spanish and Portuguese origin into the rest of the Community market; supports the Government’s commitment to a Community steel regime which provides a framework for a steady return to free market conditions; and endorses the Government’s agreement to measures which place a temporary limit on steel exports to the United States of America, thus safeguarding access to the American market.—(Mr Kenneth Clarke.)

24 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle),

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And that Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.5 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 23rd February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Gas,—Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 296), dated 22nd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2 Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Levy (Plastics Processing) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 236), dated 11th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

3 Road Traffic,—Cycle Racing on Highways (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 215), dated 11th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

4 Arts and Libraries,—Paper, entitled Financing our Public Library Service: Four Subjects for Debate [by Command] [Cm. 324] [Mr Richard Luce].

5 Environmental Pollution,—Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, entitled Best Practicable Environmental Option [by Command] [Cm. 310] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Police,—Metropolitan Police Fund Account for 1986–87 [by Command] [Cm. 325] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Supply Estimates, 1987–88,—Spring Supplementary Estimate and Revised Spring Supplementary Estimate for 1987–88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 330] [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 Jim Lester and Mr John Maples (nominated in respect of the draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Chris Butler and Mr Irvine Patnick.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Seventeenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49xxi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Transport,—(1) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 9th February, and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 23rd February; to be printed [Nos. 303–ii and –iv] [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 101.]

Wednesday 24th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to enable a court to disqualify a person for having custody of an animal on a first conviction of cruelty; and to increase the penalties for offences relating to animal fights, and to make further provision with respect to attendance at such fights in England and Wales and to penalise attendance at such fights in Scotland.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 22nd April; and to be printed [Bill 102].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 337].

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 10th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 335].

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 10th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 336].

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

Land Registration Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section 112 of the Land Registration Act 1925, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Land Registration Bill [Lords].—The Land Registration Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 103].
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9 Supply Estimates, 1987-88.—The Order yesterday, That the Spring Supplementary Estimate and Revised Spring Supplementary Estimate for 1987-88 be printed, was read and discharged.

10 Security Services (Parliamentary Scrutiny).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure effective Parliamentary scrutiny of the security services: And that Mr David Winnick, Mr Peter Archer, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Michael Foot, Dr John Gilbert, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Max Madden, Mr Chris Mullin and Marjorie Mowlam do prepare and bring it in.

11 Security Services (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill.—Mr David Winnick accordingly presented a Bill to ensure effective Parliamentary scrutiny of the security services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 100].

12 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 for 1988-89 to 1990-91 (Cm. 288-I and -II)—(Mr John Major);

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 under-investment in areas vital to the future of Britain which results from the public expenditure plans; urges Her Majesty’s Government to take additional action to reduce unemployment and to strengthen Britain’s productive and competitive performance; condemns the Government’s antipathy towards public expenditure on vital community services; and in particular calls on Her Majesty’s Government to recognise the strength of the evidence to two Select Committees and from the health care professions that the National Health Service is inadequately resourced, and to make extra provision in the Budget to end the funding crisis faced by the National Health Service and hospitals in particular’, instead thereof.—(Mr Gordon Brown.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Alun Michael: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 327.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


13 Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 3rd February, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded to put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the remaining Motions relating to Housing (Scotland) as were then made, pursuant to the Order made on 19th February.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr David Maclean: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 137.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 3rd February, be approved.

14 Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 3rd February, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):It was agreed to.

15 European Legislation.—Ordered, That Mr Richard Caborn be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and Mr George J. Buckley be added to the Committee.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

16 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) 7/131 Branch of the Transport and General Workers Union, and

(2) residents of the Burgh of Cockenzie and Port Seton
for the removal of the community charge in Scotland were presented and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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17 Adjournment. — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Financial Services, — (1) Draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) (No. 2) Order 1988,
   (3) Draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1988, and
   (4) Draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Stabilisation) Order 1988
   [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Borrowing Control, — Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 295), dated 22nd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Local Government, — (1) London Government Reorganisation (Transfer of Loans) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 233), and
   (2) Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 241),
   dated 16th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Local Government (Scotland), — (1) City of Glasgow and Strathkelvin Districts (Easter Balmuildy Farm and Leigh Kennure Farm) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 221), dated 12th February 1988,
   (2) East Kilbride and City of Glasgow Districts (Carmunnock) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 219), dated 11th February 1988,
   (3) Fife and Tayside Regions and North East Fife and Perth and Kinross Districts (Duncrievie) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 218), dated 11th February 1988, and
   (4) Strathclyde and Central Regions and Monklands and Falkirk Districts (Black Loch) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 220), dated 11th February 1988
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 National Assistance Services, — National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 234), dated 16th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

7 Explosives, — Report of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Explosives for Northern Ireland for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 229] [Mr Secretary King].

8 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland), — Report and Accounts of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 302] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Housing (Northern Ireland), — Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for 1986–87; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 314] [Mr Secretary King].

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Local Government (Scotland),—Reports of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the reviews of—

(1) the Central/Strathclyde Regional Boundary at Black Loch,
(2) the City of Glasgow/East Kilbride District Boundary at Carmunnock,
(3) the City of Glasgow/Strathkelvin District Boundary at Easter Balmuildy Farm and Leigh Kenmure Farm, and
(4) the Fife/Tayside Regional Boundary at Duncrievie

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [5th February] from residents of several roads in Northolt against the transfer of those roads from the London Borough of Harrow to the London Borough of Ealing [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Spring Supplementary Estimate and Revised Spring Supplementary Estimate for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 341] [Mr Norman Lamont].

Papers withdrawn:

Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Spring Supplementary Estimate and Revised Spring Supplementary Estimate for 1987-88 [H.C. 330] [laid 23rd February].

Wildlife and Countryside,—Code of Guidance for Sites of Special Scientific Interest [laid 27th January].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr John Hughes (nominated in respect of the Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Bob Clay.

2 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the British Steel Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Dr Jeremy Bray, Mr Michael Brown, Mr David Clelland, Mr David Evennett, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Bryan Gould, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Tim Janman, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Ian Lang, Mr John Maxton, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Hal Miller, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr William Powell, Dr John Reid, Mr Wyn Roberts, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr Gary Waller.

3 Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from a Standing Committee Mr Jimmy Dunnaachie and Mr Eric Martlew (nominated in respect of the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ian McCartney and Mr Calum A. Macdonald.

4 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 twelve Orders relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee yesterday, viz.: Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr John Cummings, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Roger Knappman, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Eliot Morley, Mr Graham Riddick, Mrs Gillian Shephard and Mr Andy Stewart.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 309] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 265-iii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 327-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 307-iv] [Sir Ian Lloyd].
5 European Legislation.—Sixteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 279-iii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 340-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 25th January; to be printed [No. 338] [Mr John Wakeham].

9 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 24th February [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

10 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 24th February; to be printed [No. 342-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

11 Social Services,—(1) First Report from the Social Services Committee [Resourcing the National Health Service: Short Term Issues], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 264-I];

(2) First Special Report from the Social Services Committee [Government Observations on the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1986–87) on Work in Progress, May 1987 (Children in Care)]; to be printed [No. 344]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [No. 264-Ill] [Mr Frank Field].

12 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 24th February; to be printed [Nos. 315-iii and 343] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 24th February 1988

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

(1) the British Steel Bill to Standing Committee D; and

(2) the twelve Orders relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee yesterday to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 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 Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill;

(2) Mr Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the British Steel Bill; and

(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the twelve Orders relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee yesterday.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Imprisonment of Members,—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters:

Magistrates' Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Peter Robinson, Member of Parliament for Belfast East

On 17th February 1988, I sent you a letter signed by Mr F. G. Harty, Resident Magistrate, stating that Mr Robinson had been committed to prison for a period of 30 days. I have now learned that he was in fact committed to prison that day for a period of seven days only. I now enclose the appropriate letter signed by Mr M. D. McHugh, Resident Magistrate.

I regret very much this unfortunate error and apologise for any confusion it may have caused you. It occurred because Mr Robinson was apparently apprehended by the police in respect of both unpaid fines at the same time. He paid one and was committed to prison in respect of the other.

Yours faithfully,
T. V. Patton,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Magistrates' Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Peter Robinson, Member of Parliament for Belfast East, was convicted by me at Belfast Sessions on 3rd December 1987 of using on a road a mechanically propelled vehicle which was not exhibiting a licence in respect of that use contrary to section 12(4) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972. I fined him £25, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Robinson was today committed to prison for a period of seven days.

Maurice D. McHugh,
Resident Magistrate.

Petty Sessions Office,
Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

John Clifford Forsythe, Member of Parliament for South Antrim, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987, of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Forsythe was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. McRandal,
Resident Magistrate.
Dear Mr Speaker,

Harold McCusker, Member of Parliament for Upper Bann, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987, of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr McCusker was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. McRandal,
Resident Magistrate.

Dear Mr Speaker,

William Ross, Member of Parliament for Londonderry East, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987, of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Ross was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. McRandal,
Resident Magistrate.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Martin William Smyth, Member of Parliament for Belfast South, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 11th December 1987, of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987. I fined him £20, to be paid within 28 days.

As that fine has not been paid Mr Smyth was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. McRandal,
Resident Magistrate.

2 Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

3 Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

4 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered. That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 3rd March.

5 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

6 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 3rd March.

7 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

9 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

10 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

11 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

12 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

13 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

14 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd March.

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

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

17 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Keble College Oxford Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Selwyn College Cambridge Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

19 National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill,—The Order for reading the National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th March.

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

22 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

23 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

24 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)
25 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Acts 1978 and 1987 (Continuance) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr Secretary King);

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr John Wakeham.)
Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

26 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr Keith Mans 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 Julian Brazier, Mr James Arbuthnot: 106.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 26.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr James Arbuthnot: 96.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 28.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

27 Northern Ireland. — Resolved, That the draft Criminal Injuries (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved.—(Mr John Stanley.)

28 Criminal Law. — 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 Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement in England and Wales) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

29 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 Statistics of Trade and Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

30 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from patients, relatives, health care workers and friends of Guy’s Hospital for maintenance of the standard of services provided by the National Health Service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 25th February 1988

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation. — Air Navigation (Third Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 251), dated 17th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Copyright. — Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 250), dated 17th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Financial Services. — (1) Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 316); and


5 Housing,—Home Purchase Assistance (Price-Limits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 270), dated 18th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 Local Government,—Local Government Administration (Matters Subject to Investigation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 242), dated 17th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


8 Pensions,—Superannuation (Children’s Pensions) (Earnings Limit) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 223), dated 15th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

9 Police,—Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 260), dated 10th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:


11 College Charter,—Petition and draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of Henley Management College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

12 Commonwealth Scholarship Commission,—Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ending 30th September 1987 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

13 Electricity,—Paper, entitled Privatising Electricity [by Command] [Cm. 322] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

14 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 252), dated 17th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

15 Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. ( Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 248), dated 17th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

16 Securities,—Stock Transfers (Specified Securities) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 231), dated 11th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

17 Treaty Series (No. 11, 1988),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 21st November 1978, for the amendment of the additional protocol to the “Eurocontrol” international convention relating to co-operation for the safety of air navigation dated 6th July 1970 [by Command] [Cm. 317] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

18 Treaty Series (No. 12, 1988),—Notes exchanged at The Hague on 7th January 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands amending the agreement on the international carriage of goods by road signed at London on 19th September 1969 [by Command] [Cm. 318] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

19 Treaty Series (No. 13, 1988),—Notes exchanged at Havana on 14th and 24th September 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cuba concerning certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 319] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

20 Treaty Series (No. 14, 1988),—Protocol, done at Port Louis on 23rd October 1986, amending the convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains signed at London on 11th February 1981 [by Command] [Cm. 320] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Gerald Bermingham (nominated in respect of the Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill).
2 Standing Committee D.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr David Evennett (nominated in respect of the British Steel Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Hargreaves.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture.—(1) First Report from the Agriculture Committee [Storm Damage of 16th October 1987]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 272-I]; and
   (2) Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee; to be printed [No. 272-iv]
   [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Energy.—Second Report from the Energy Committee [Spring Supplementary Estimate: Assistance to the Coal Industry]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 306] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 Trade and Industry.—Memoranda laid before the Trade and Industry Committee; to be printed [No. 315-III] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 25th February 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill.

Friday 26th February 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to return the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill because certain of the Amendments to Schedule No. 3 are incorrect.

4 Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day be now considered.
   The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Lords Message.
   Ordered, That the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill be returned to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

5 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.—The Lords return the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill with corrections to certain of the Amendments made to Schedule No. 3.

6 Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill be printed [Bill 106].

7 Transplant Notification Procedures,—Resolved, That this House welcomes recent advances in transplant technology and in the availability of transplant operations through the National Health Service; especially welcomes the Government’s commitment to secure further progress in this vital area; notes that the recently published Hoffenberg Report recommends steps to improve the supply of donor organs; recognises that it is the shortage of suitable organs satisfactory for donation that limits people’s opportunities to enjoy a greatly enhanced quality of life; and calls for action to be taken to achieve further improvements by more effective procedures which, whilst being sensitive to the needs of
patients, relatives, the bereaved, doctors and other health professionals, effectively identify potential donors and increase the availability of donor organs.—(Mr Gwilym Jones.)

8 Property Services Agency,—Resolved, That this House urges the Government to convert the Property Services Agency as rapidly as possible into a fully commercial organisation whose future would depend upon successful performance at the market place.—(Mr James Couchman.)

9 Malicious Communications Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Malicious Communications Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr James Couchman.)

Committee on Friday 22nd April.

10 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 29th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motion in the name of Mr David Steel relating to Education (Scotland) may be proceeded with until half-past Eleven o’clock, or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr David Maclean.)

11 Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th April.

12 Land Registration Bill [Lords],—The Land Registration Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir George Young.)

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.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Maclean reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Norman Lamont, 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 Norman Lamont, 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 29th February.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 26th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fees and Charges,—Draft Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988 [by Act][Mr Secretary Channon].
2 Merchant Shipping.—(1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to Non-United Kingdom ships) Regulations 1988, and (2) draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boarding Cards) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education,—Education (Grants) (Royal Ballet School) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 240), dated 17th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].


5 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 317), dated 24th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


7 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 271), dated 16th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

8 Securities,—Stock Transfer (Gilt-edged Securities) (Exempt Transfer) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 232), dated 12th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


Other Papers:

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Trade and Industry, Scottish Office and Welsh Office: arrangements for regional industrial incentives [by Act]; to be printed [No. 346] [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 discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mrs Gillian Shephard (nominated in respect of the twelve Orders relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee on 23rd February); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Paice.

[No. 104.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 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.

Banning of Opposition to Apartheid in South Africa.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House strongly condemns the action of the Government of South Africa in effectively banning all peaceful opposition to apartheid by its restriction on the United Democratic Front, Confederation of South African Trade Unions and 16 other organisations dedicated to the ending of apartheid; and calls upon
Her Majesty's Government to participate constructively in urgent international and Commonwealth action against South Africa including comprehensive economic sanctions—(Mr Gerald Kaufman);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘deplores the restrictions announced by the South African Government on 24th February against 18 extra-parliamentary organisations and certain leading opposition figures; calls for the repeal of these measures, which suppress legitimate, peaceful political activity; reaffirms its opposition to punitive economic sanctions and its support for Her Majesty’s Government’s policy of practical and constructive action in Southern Africa; and calls on the South African Government to take urgent steps to enter into dialogue with free and freely chosen representatives of the black community, with the aim of bringing the repugnant apartheid system to an end and establishing a non-racial, representative system of government’, instead thereof.—(Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Alun Michael: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 265.

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 deplores the restrictions announced by the South African Government on 24th February against 18 extra-parliamentary organisations and certain leading opposition figures; calls for the repeal of these measures, which suppress legitimate, peaceful political activity; reaffirms its opposition to punitive economic sanctions and its support for Her Majesty’s Government’s policy of practical and constructive action in Southern Africa; and calls on the South African Government to take urgent steps to enter into dialogue with free and freely chosen representatives of the black community, with the aim of bringing the repugnant apartheid system to an end and establishing a non-racial, representative system of government.

British Science,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting with great anxiety the serious crisis which now affects this country’s scientific base, and further noting the profound disappointment of the Advisory Board for the Research Councils that public expenditure plans for the science budget are insufficient to avert a reduction in the volume of scientific activity, or to allow for the strategic reshaping of the scientific base, condemns the complacent and regressive attitude of Her Majesty’s Government; and calls for a real commitment to proper Government support for scientific, medical and technological research and development in higher education, research institutions and industry, so that this country’s intellectual, industrial and social future may be secured—(Mr Jack Straw);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘notes the essential and increasingly important contribution made by the science base in higher education and the research councils to the nation’s economic and social development; applauds the achievements of Britain’s scientists which are second only to those of the United States of America with its vastly greater resources; welcomes the 15 per cent. real terms increase in the science budget since 1979, the progress made by the University Grants Committee and research councils in promoting better value for money and responsiveness, and the new central machinery announced in Cm. 185 for considering science and technology priorities; and commends the Government’s intention to take further steps to enhance the strength and quality of the science base and to ensure that research outcomes are better exploited to the United Kingdom’s benefit’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Baker.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Maclean: 249.

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 essential and increasingly important contribution made by the science base in higher education and the research councils to the nation's economic and social development; applauds the achievements of Britain's scientists which are second only to those of the United States of America with its vastly greater resources; welcomes the 15 per cent. real terms increase in the science budget since 1979; the progress made by the University Grants Committee and research councils in promoting better value for money and responsiveness, and the new central machinery announced in Cm. 185 for considering science and technology priorities; and commends the Government's intention to take further steps to enhance the strength and quality of the science base and to ensure that research outcomes are better exploited to the United Kingdom's benefit.

4 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

5 Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 16, 16A and 17 to 22 were agreed to.

6 Education (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 107), dated 26th January 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th January, be annulled.—(Mr Archy Kirkwood);

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And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order of 26th February.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth:199.

So the Question was negatived.

7 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from inhabitants of and visitors to Great Yarmouth for the improvement of the highway between Great Yarmouth and Acle was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 five minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.5 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 29th February 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Income Tax.—(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988, and (2) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Venezuela) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

2 Social Security,—Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Police,—(1) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointments and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 36), and
(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Part-time) (Appointments and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 35),
dated 2nd February 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 29th February 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for administration of justice: Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland Court Service) [by Act] [Mr John Major].

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission for 1986–87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 319] [Clerk of the House].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Customs and Excise Department: investigations of fraud and smuggling [by Act]; to be printed [No.347] [Clerk of the House].

8 Sea Fisheries,—Reports by—
(1) the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and
(2) the Secretary of State for Scotland
on the proceedings under sections 1-5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor and Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 29th February; to be printed [No. 348-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 105.]

Tuesday 1st March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Liaison,—Mr Terence L. Higgins reported, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee), That the Liaison 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 in the present Session):

That a day not later than 18th March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for the financial year 1987–88:

1. Class IV, Vote 3 (Agricultural support, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)), so far as it concerns the Storm Damage Recovery Scheme 1987; and
2. Class VI, Vote 1 (Assistance to the coal industry), and that debate on the first of those Supplementary Estimates be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

4 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Health and Medicines Bill,—Mr James Lamond reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Health and Medicines Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 110].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 349].
Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee D. That it had gone through the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 355].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Hastings Borough Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Whitchurch Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 111].

Cervical Cancer (Testing and Treatment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a body known as the National Cervical Cancer Service, which will be responsible within the National Health Service for managing a national system for making cervical cancer tests available once every three years to all women aged between 20 and 65 years, and for supervising the provision of treatment for cervical cancer; to provide for the making of tests by doctors acceptable to the women concerned; to provide through the National Cervical Cancer Service for action to make women aware of the need for such tests; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr Jimmy Wray, Joan Ruddock, Maria Fyfe, Ms Harriet Harman, Clare Short, Alice Mahon, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Don Dixon, Dr Lewis Moonie and Mr Alan Meale do prepare and bring it in.

Cervical Cancer (Testing and Treatment) Bill.—Mr Jimmy Wray accordingly presented a Bill to establish a body known as the National Cervical Cancer Service, which will be responsible within the National Health Service for managing a national system for making cervical cancer tests available once every three years to all women aged between 20 and 65 years, and for supervising the provision of treatment for cervical cancer; to provide for the making of tests by doctors acceptable to the women concerned; to provide through the National Cervical Cancer Service for action to make women aware of the need for such tests; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 107].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting—
(1) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) (b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Acts 1978 and 1987 (Continuance) Order 1988 have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o'clock put the Question thereon; and
(2) Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary King relating to the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 with the substitution of One o'clock, or three hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later, for the provisions in paragraph (1) (b) of the Standing Order.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Unemployment Benefit (Disqualification Period) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Scott);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 274.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 219.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Unemployment Benefit (Disqualification Period) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.

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 (Benefit) (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 269), dated 18th February 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th February, be annulled—(Mr Robin Cook);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen Adams: 216.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Alan Howarth: 268.

So the Question was negatived.

15 Northern Ireland.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th February, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Acts 1978 and 1987 (Continuance) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved;

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 233.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mrs Llin Golding: 134.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Acts 1978 and 1987 (Continuance) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved.

16 Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 10th February, be approved.—(Mr John Stanley.)

17 Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Money] (No. 2);

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments in respect of property the possession of which becomes unlawful as a result of that Act—(Mr Douglas Hogg);

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And the Question being put;
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments in respect of property the possession of which becomes unlawful as a result of that Act.

18 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Richard J. Coubrough for justice was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 seven minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.53 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 1st March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Northern Ireland.—Draft General Assistance Grants (Abolition) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Children and Young Persons.—Residential Care Order (Secure Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 294), dated 5th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Local Government.—Hereford and Worcester (District Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 259), dated 10th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

6 Sea Fisheries.—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on the proceedings under sections 1–5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

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 Toby Jessel and Mr Robert McCrindle (nominated in respect of the twelve Orders relating to Environmentally Sensitive Areas which were referred to a Committee on 23rd February); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Bennett and Mr Simon Burns.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Members’ Interests,—Third Report from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests; to be printed, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 350] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 1st March; to be printed [No. 353-i] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Eighteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 1st March 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr John Hunt an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill.

[No. 106.]

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Birmingham City Council 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 Birmingham City Council Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed her to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.
3 Corn Exchange 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 Corn Exchange Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating 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 Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

5 Liverpool Exchange 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 Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

7 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Housing (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Housing (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 105].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 354].


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 357].

10 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2183), referred to a Committee on 10th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 356].

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

The Lords have agreed to the City of Westminster Bill, without Amendment.

Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision for the administration of, and to revise the law relating to, legal aid, advice and assistance; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—The Legal Aid Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 113].
13 Forestry Commission Advisory Committees (Public Access to Information) Bill.—Mr Ron Davies presented a Bill to provide for access by the public to meetings, reports and documents of Forestry Commission regional advisory committees; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 112].

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

15 Polyurethane Foam (Miscellaneous Provisions).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ban the sale of second-hand furniture and bedding which contain polyurethane foam or other dangerous inflammable substances from January 1989: And that Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Keith Bradley, Alice Mahon, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Roger Stott, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr John Battle, Mr Henry McLeish and Mr Sam Galbraith do prepare and bring it in.

16 Polyurethane Foam (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Mr Ian McCartney accordingly presented a Bill to ban the sale of second-hand furniture and bedding which contain polyurethane foam or other dangerous inflammable substances from January 1989: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 108].

17 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.

18 Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved—(Mr Michael Spicer); And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved.

19 Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Coal Industry (Limit on Deficit Grants) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved—(Mr Michael Spicer); Thursday 3rd March 1988

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 Coal Industry (Limit on Deficit Grants) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved.

20 European Court of Auditors.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Annual Report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial year 1986, together with the replies of the Institutions; and approves the Government’s continued efforts to press for effective Budget discipline and proper financial control of Community expenditure—(Mr Peter Brooke); 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 this House takes note of the Annual Report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial year 1986, together with the replies of the Institutions; and approves the Government’s continued efforts to press for effective Budget discipline and proper financial control of Community expenditure.

21 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of Killcomaine Evangelical Church for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.47 a.m.]
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2. Insurance,—Insurance (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 352), dated 1st March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].


Other Papers:

4. Electricity (Scotland),—Paper, entitled Privatisation of the Scottish Electricity Industry [by Command] [Cm. 327] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5. Gas,—Report of the Director General of Gas Supply for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 293] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

6. Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 for the year ended 31st January 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1. Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd (nominated in respect of the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.

2. Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr David Clelland, Mr Robert B. Jones and Mr Dennis Turner (nominated in respect of the British Steel Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Barry Field and Mr Rhodri Morgan.

3. 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 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987, viz.: Mr Kevin Barron, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Max Madden, Mr William O’Brien, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Redwood, Mrs Marion Roe, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr George Walden, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr Mark Wolfson and Mr David Winnick.

4. 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 Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988, the draft Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr David Amess, Margaret Beckett, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr David Lipton, Mr James Paice, Mr Terry Patchett, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr David Porter, Mr Michael Portillo, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr John Wheeler, Audrey Wise and Mr Jimmy Wray.

5. 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 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Leon Brittan, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Ted Garrett, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Bob McTaggart, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Timothy Raison, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Andrew Stewart, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr John D. Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Donald Thompson, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr David Wilshire.
6 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 Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Mark Fisher, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Richard Luce, Emma Nicholson, Mr Cranley Onslow, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Sir Dudley Smith, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr John Townend, Mr James Wallace, Mr Dennis Walters and Mr John Watts.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 265-iv] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 307-v] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 270-v] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation.—Seventeenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xvii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Foreign Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 279-iv] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 340-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Private Bill Procedure.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 2nd March [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

8 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 211-ii] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Treasury and Civil Service.—(1) Third Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The European Commission’s Proposals on the Approximation of Indirect Taxation]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 248]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 358-ii]
[Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 2nd March 1988

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

(1) the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;

(2) the Town and County Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ;

(3) the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988, the draft Social Security (Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 to Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ;

(4) the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. ; and

(5) the draft Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. .

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

(1) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse and Mr John McWilliam additional Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the British Steel Bill;

(2) Mr John Hunt Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987;
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(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988, the draft Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988;

(4) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988; and

(5) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1988.

[No. 107.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 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 and Preston Cemetery Bill.

Bill committed.

2 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 10th March.

3 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

4 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 10th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

7 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

8 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

9 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

10 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

11 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.
Southern Water Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Southern Water Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th March.

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).

British Railways (London) 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 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords] and found the
same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same,
without Amendment.
Bill to be read the third time.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee
on the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties,
the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 8th March at half-past Ten o’clock.

Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and
ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from Standing
Committee B, That it had gone through the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], and made
Amendments thereto.
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. 360].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Welsh Development Agency Bill, without Amendment.

Estimates.—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [1st March] of the Liaison
Committee.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth);
And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed,
without Question put.

Business of the House (Estimates).—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 8th March,
paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, etc.) shall
apply to the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Younger relating to Estimates, 1987-
88 (Army), Vote A or Estimates, 1987-88 (Air), Vote A as if the words ‘for the coming
financial year’ in line 22 were omitted.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Business of the House.—Ordered. That, at the sitting on Thursday 10th March, the provisions
of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall apply to
proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill as if the Second Reading of the Bill
stood as the first Order of the day.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of Grange Parish, Keith, against the closure of the maternity unit at
Turner Memorial Hospital, Keith, and
(2) Alan Geoffrey Smith for justice
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 David Maclean);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock, and the Debate having continued
for half an hour, Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the
Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]
Thursday 3rd March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Merchant Shipping.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2. Dangerous Drugs.—Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 311), dated 24th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3. Rates.—Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 52), dated 23rd February 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].


Other Papers:

5. National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: transfer of the Royal Dockyards to commercial management [by Act]; to be printed [No. 359] [Clerk of the House].

6. Treaty Series (No. 16, 1988).—Agreement, done at London on 16th September 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria relating to the final repurchase of certain bonds of foreign public loans of the Principality of Bulgaria and the Kingdom of Bulgaria [by Command] [Cm. 320] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7. West African Currency Board.—Treasury Minute, dated 3rd March 1988, concerning a contingent liability by Her Majesty's Treasury in respect of the West African Currency Board [by Command] [Mr John Major].

Paper withdrawn:

8. Merchant Shipping.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1988 [laid 26th February].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Defence.—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 309] [Mr Michael Mates].

[No. 108.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

2. Enterprise Initiative.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the importance of design, quality, marketing and manufacturing systems among the key issues which influence the competitiveness of British industry, and welcomes the policies of the Department of Trade and Industry, the Department for Enterprise, to promote greater attention to these factors in businesses both through the Enterprise Initiative and other measures—(Mr Nigel Forman);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No.11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
3 Access to Medical Reports Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Access to Medical Reports Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)

Committee on Friday 29th April.

4 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 29th April.

5 Sunday Sports Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Sports Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd April.

6 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 7th March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 4th March 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government.—(1) Northamptonshire and Warwickshire (County Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 314), and

(2) West Midlands (District Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 315), dated 22nd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


3 Trade Unions.—Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 310), dated 23rd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

4 Transport.—Statement of determination of the pension of a member of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

[No. 109.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Privatisation of Electricity Supply Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the importance of introducing competition into the electricity supply industry, the advantages of new rights for customers, and the benefits of privatisation, approves the proposals set out in the Government’s White Papers on the privatisation of the electricity supply industry in England and Wales, and Scotland, Cm. 322 and 327—(Mr Secretary Parkinson);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘rejects the White Papers Cm. 322 and 327 which seek, in the name of a doctrinaire concept of competition, to dismantle a successful publicly owned and integrated system of electricity supply which has produced a reliable and efficient supply of electricity at a price amongst the lowest of any developed
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 219.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Peter Lloyd: 329.
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: 326.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 218.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House, recognising the importance of introducing competition into
the electricity supply industry, the advantages of new rights for customers, and the
benefits of privatisation, approves the proposals set out in the Government's White
Papers on the privatisation of the electricity supply industry in England and Wales, and
Scotland, Cm. 322 and 327.

Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Wages
(Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 10th December, be
approved—(Mr Peter Viggers);
The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 258.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Allen Adams: 195.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Wages (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before
this House on 10th December, be approved.

Customs and Excise,—Resolved, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs)
(Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 185), dated 10th February 1988, a copy of
which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved.—(Mr Alan Clark.)

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom against the
Abortion (Amendment) Bill 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);
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 seven minutes past
One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.7 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 7th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Pensions,—Draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1988
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
2 Social Security,—(1) Draft Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and
   Recovery) Regulations 1988, and
   (2) draft Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous
   Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1988
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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Customs and Excise,—Bingo Duty Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 333), dated 29th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

5 Education (Scotland),—Jordanhill School Grant Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 328), dated 22nd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Authorities (Publicity Account) (Exemption) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 332), dated 23rd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 National Assistance Services,—National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 331), dated 22nd February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

8 National Research Development Corporation,—Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 362] [Clerk of the House].

9 Social Security,—Reports by the Government Actuary and the Secretary of State for Social Services on occupational pensions schemes; review of certain contracting-out terms [by Command] [Cm. 335] [Mr Secretary Moore].

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 Leon Brittan and Mr Peter Thurnham (nominated in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Favell and Mr Patrick McLoughlin.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 7th March; to be printed [No. 328-ii] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 110.]

Tuesday 8th March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Whitchurch Bridge Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Whitchurch Bridge Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 Hastings Borough Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Hastings Borough Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

3 Corn Exchange Bill [Lords].—The Corn Exchange Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

4 Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords].—The Liverpool Exchange Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

5 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

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

7 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
8 Education Reform Bill.—Miss Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee J, That it had gone through the Education Reform Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 114].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 364].

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boarding Cards) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to Non-United Kingdom ships) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

15 Business of the House (Estimates).—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) shall apply to the consideration of Estimates as if paragraph (2) of that Order were omitted.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

16 Scottish Constitution (Referendum).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum in Scotland to establish the level of demand for constitutional change: And that Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Seamus Mallon, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr James Molyneaux, Mr Alex Salmond, Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Andrew Welsh and Mr Dafydd Wigley do prepare and bring it in.

17 Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill.—Mrs Margaret Ewing accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum in Scotland to establish the level of demand for constitutional change: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 115].

18 Privilege,—Complaint having been made by Mr Tony Banks, Member for Newham North West, of the parliamentary sketch in The Guardian newspaper of 2nd March;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr Tony Banks);

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

19 Estimates [1st allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution of 3rd March, to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1987-88 (Class IV, Vote 3).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1988 for expenditure by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on market support, grants and loans for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas and compensation to sheep producers, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection, and certain other services—(Mr Donald Thompson);

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) and the Order this day.

Supplementary Estimates, 1987-88 (Class VI, Vote 1).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £162,277,000, 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 1988 for expenditure by the Department of Energy on assistance to the coal industry including grants to the British Coal Corporation and payments to redundant workers—(Mr Michael Spicer);

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) and the Order this day.

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) and the Order this day, to put forthwith the deferred Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Supplementary Estimates, 1987–88 (Class IV, Vote 3 and Class VI, Vote 1).

Class IV, Vote 3

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1988 for expenditure by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on market support, grants and loans for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas and compensation to sheep producers, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection, and certain other services.

Class VI, Vote 1

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £162,277,000, 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 1988 for expenditure by the Department of Energy on assistance to the coal industry including grants to the British Coal Corporation and payments to redundant workers.

Estimates.—Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) and the Order of 3rd March.

Estimates, 1987–88 (Army)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1988 an additional number not exceeding 8,000 all ranks be maintained for the Individual Reserves.

Estimates, 1987–88 (Air)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1988 an additional number not exceeding 800 all ranks be maintained for the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Estimates, 1988–89 (Navy)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1989 a number not exceeding 69,100 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service.

Estimates, 1988–89 (Army)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1989 a number not exceeding 179,450 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 5,000 for the Home Service Force, a number not exceeding 112,000 for the Individual Reserves, a number not exceeding 85,150 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 5,000 for the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Estimates, 1988–89 (Air)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1989 a number not exceeding 96,700 all ranks be maintained for the Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 8,000 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 2,260 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Supplementary Estimates, 1987–88

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,311,899,000, 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 1988, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 284 and 341.
Resolved. That a sum, not exceeding £48,461,353.69, 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 1987, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 282.

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the four Resolutions this day relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1987–88, and to Estimates, Excesses, 1986–87: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr John Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

21 Consolidated Fund (No. 3) 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 to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 104].

22 Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft General Assistance Grants (Abolition) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved.— (Mr Peter Viggers.)

23 Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That Mr Jack Thompson be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Hilary Armstrong be added to the Committee.— (Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

24 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at to-morrow’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Tribunals and Inquiries may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at the end of that period, Mr Speaker shall then put the Question.— (Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

25 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Musselburgh, East Lothian, for the removal of the community charge in Scotland was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

26 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 after Ten o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes to Twelve o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.32 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 8th March 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Summer Time,—Draft Summer Time Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 334), and
   (2) Lotteries (Gaming Board Fees) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 335), dated 29th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Health and Safety,—(1) Falling-object Protective Structures for Construction Plant (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 362), and


5 Public Passenger Vehicles,—Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 340), dated 29th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
6 Road Traffic,—(1) Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 338), and
   (2) Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 339), dated 29th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

7 Sugar,—Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 336), dated 26th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 8th March; to be printed [No. 136-vii] [Sir Antony Buck].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Nineteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].


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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John Hunt reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2227), referred to a Committee on 16th February.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 366].

6 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988, the draft Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 25th February.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 367].

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 25th February.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 368].

8 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 25th February.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 365].
9 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Sixteen).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use of gaming machines in cafes, small shops, amusement arcades, snack bars, fairgrounds and other places by persons under the age of sixteen years: And that Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Hughes, Dr John Reid, Mr David Marshall, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Bob McTaggart, Mr Robert Litherland and Mr Stanley Orme do prepare and bring in.

10 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Sixteen) Bill,—Mr Jimmy Dunnachie accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of gaming machines in cafes, small shops, amusement arcades, snack bars, fairgrounds and other places by persons under the age of sixteen years: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd April and to be printed [Bill 116].

11 Local Government Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Ridley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 258.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Tony Banks: 208.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 8 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 9 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10:

An Amendment ((e)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, at the end, to insert the words 'other than by any action undertaken for the purpose of discouraging discrimination against or protecting the civil rights of any person'.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

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

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

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

13 Local Government Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment ((e)) be made to the Lords Amendment (No. 10):—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Tony Banks: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr David Lightbown: 254.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 and 12 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 13:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 10, to leave out the words ‘two months’ and insert the words ‘one year’, instead thereof.—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment; The House proceeded to a Division.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 77.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 175.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 14:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 17, to leave out the words ‘is a member’ and insert the words ‘form, whether separately or together, either—

(a) a majority of the officers of the company; or
(b) a majority of the shareholders’, instead thereof.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Frank Haynes: 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Alan Howarth: 153.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 15 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 16 to 37 were agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to secure that local and other public authorities undertake certain activities only if they can do so competitively; to regulate certain functions of local and other public authorities in connection with public supply or works contracts; to authorise and regulate the provision of financial assistance by local authorities for certain housing purposes; to prohibit the promotion of homosexuality by local authorities; to make provision about local authorities’ publicity, local government administration, the powers of auditors, land held by public bodies, direct labour organisations, arrangements under the Employment and Training Act 1973, the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland, the auditing of accounts of local authorities in Scotland, and dog registration, dog licences and stray dogs; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 7 and 8.—(Mr Michael Howard.)

Ordered, That Dr John Cunningham, Mr Ian Grist, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Peter Lloyd and Mr Jeff Rooker be members of the Committee.—(Mr Michael Howard.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Michael Howard.)

Local Government Finance, Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England)(No. 4) 1983-84 (House of Commons Paper No. 325), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Local Government Bill, — Mr Michael Howard reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 7 and 8 to the Local Government Bill, That it had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 7 and 8) made by the Lords in page 14, line 17, and after Clause No. 18 for the following Reason:

Because these Amendments are at variance with the principle that local and other public authorities should not take account of non-commercial matters in the contractual process except where they are acting in pursuance of an existing statutory duty.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

Tribunals and Inquiries, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1987 (S.I., 1987, No. 2182), dated 16th December 1987, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th December, be revoked—(Mr John Garrett);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order of 8th March.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Frank Haynes: 24.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 84.
So the Question was negatived.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Glasgow Central for the removal of the community charge in Scotland was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Four o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th March 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988, and
(2) Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government,—(1) Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 358), dated 1st March 1988, and
(2) Local Government (Prescribed Expenditure) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 434), dated 9th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


5 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—(1) Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 70), and
(2) Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 71), dated 7th March 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments, and the repeal of other enactments, relating to the Court of Session [by Command] [Cm. 315] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Pilotage,—(1) Statement of Accounts of the Pilotage Commission for 1986, and
(2) Summary of Pilotage Returns for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

8 Public Libraries and Museums,—Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 332] [Mr Richard Luce].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr John Carlisle, Mr David Clelland, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Dick Douglas, Mr Tony Favell, Dr Alan Glyn, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Mark Lennock-Boyd, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Bill Michie and Mr Chris Smith.
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 Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr David Atkinson, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr David Hinchliffe, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Dave Nellist and Mr Patrick 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 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boarding Cards) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to Non-United Kingdom ships) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Graham Bright, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr James Cran, Mr Terry Ducks, Mr Terry Field, Mr Michael Irvine, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mrs Ray Michele, Mr David Mitchell and Mr Patrick Thompson.

Fourth 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 Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1988, the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1988 and the draft Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr David Amess, Margaret Beckett, Mr Vivian Bendall, Sir Richard Body, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Den Dover, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Bruce George, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Patrick Ground, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr John Hughes, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Max Madden, Mr Michael Portillo and Joan Walley.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 265-v] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 327-iii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 367-vi] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 270-vi] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Eighteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xviii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 262-vi] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 9th March [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

8 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 9th March; to be printed [No. 371-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Social Services,—Second Report from the Social Services Committee [Reaction of Her Majesty's Government to the First Report from the Social Services Committee, 1987-88, on Resourcing the National Health Service: Short Term Issues]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 369] [Mr Frank Field].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 370-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

11 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 331-i] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 9th March 1988

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

(1) the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boarding Cards) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to Non-United Kingdom ships) Regulations 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1988, the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1988 and the draft Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

(1) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1988;

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988;

(3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boarding Cards) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to Non-United Kingdom ships) Regulations 1988; and

(4) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1988, the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1988 and the draft Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1988.

[No. 112.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council Bill,—The Birmingham City Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill,—The Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 15th March at Seven o'clock.

4 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th March.

5 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

6 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 17th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 15th March at Seven o’clock.

9 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

10 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

11 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

12 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

13 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

14 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th March.

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

16 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 15th March at half-past Ten o’clock.

17 Firearms (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments theretounto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 118].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 373].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

19 Social Security Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 119].

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

21 Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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 Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 174.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

22 Libraries.—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 Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

23 Social Security.—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 Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

24 Social Security.—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 Social Security (Treasury Supplement to and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

25 Social Security.—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 Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

26 Veterinary Surgeons.—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 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (Schedule 3 Amendment) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 22nd February, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

27 Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill;—

Mr Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills) and the Order of 3rd March, 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.

28 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 Tony Durant);

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

29 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Mark Franchi and others against fox hunting, and
(2) residents of Harlow against a reduction in the rate of income tax were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Eight o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 10th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building Societies,—Building Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 448), dated 8th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Education,—(1) Education (Training Grants) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 355), dated 29th February 1988, and
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(2) Teachers' Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 387), dated 3rd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Education (Scotland).—Education (Grants for Training of Teachers and Community Education Workers) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 437), dated 7th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Friendly Societies,—Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 449), dated 8th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

5 Housing.—Housing Benefit (Transitional) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 458), dated 9th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

6 Industrial Assurance,—Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 453), dated 8th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Industrial and Provident Societies,—(1) Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 450), and

(2) Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 451), dated 8th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

8 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 420),

(2) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 421), and

(3) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 422), dated 5th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


10 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Ross and Cromarty and Inverness Districts (Monar Lodge) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 348),

(2) Tayside, Fife and Central Regions and Perth and Kinross, Dunfermline and Clackmannan Districts (Solsgirth) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 347), and

(3) Tayside and Grampian Regions and Angus and Kincardine and Deeside Districts (River North Esk) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 349), dated 29th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Pensions,—Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 367), dated 1st March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

12 Road Traffic,—(1) International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 370), and

(2) International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 371), dated 2nd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

13 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 376), dated 29th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

14 Local Government (Scotland),—Reports of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of—

(1) the Central, Tayside and Fife Regional Boundaries at Solsgirth,

(2) the Ross and Cromarty/Inverness District Boundary at Monar Lodge, and

(3) the Tayside/Grampian Regional Boundary at the River North Esk [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


16 National Heritage,—Science Museum Review 1987 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

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Business Committee.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mrs Angela Rumbold and Mr Jack Straw to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Education Reform Bill.

[No. 113.]

Friday 11th March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Dumbarton for the removal of the community charge in Scotland was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed,

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

3 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1988.

4 Engineering.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges that consideration be given to the steps now required to build on recent success in United Kingdom engineering industries and to develop engineering performance up to and above the standards of leading industries overseas—(Mr Patrick Thompson);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House urges that consideration be given to the steps now required to build on recent success in United Kingdom engineering industries and to develop engineering performance up to and above the standards of leading industries overseas.

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

And the Motion having been made at half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday 14th March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX
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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 373), dated 28th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation (Navigation Service Charges) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 388), dated 3rd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
3 Electriciy,—Meters (Certification) (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 457), dated 9th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

4 Financial Services,—Financial Services (Designated Countries and Territories) (Overseas Insurance Companies) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 439), dated 8th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

5 Housing,—(1) Housing Benefit (Permitted Totals) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 471), dated 9th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore]; and
   (2) Registered Housing Associations (Accounting Requirements) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 395), dated 4th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 461), dated 9th March 1988,
   (2) Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 446), dated 8th March 1988,
   (3) Legal Advice and Representation (Duty Solicitor) (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations (S.I., 1988, No. 447), dated 8th March 1988, and

7 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Debt Administration) (Merseyside) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 452), dated 10th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 372), dated 2nd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 330), dated 25th February 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

10 National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 427), dated 8th March 1988,
    (2) National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 472), dated 8th March 1988,
    (3) National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authority) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 406), dated 7th March 1988,
    (4) National Health Service (Dental Charges) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 473), dated 11th March 1988,
    (5) National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 407), dated 7th March 1988, and
    (6) National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 428), dated 8th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

11 National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 365), dated 1st March 1988,
    (2) National Health Service (Charges for Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 462), dated 10th March 1988,
    (3) National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 464), dated 10th March 1988, and
    (4) National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 463), dated 10th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 Public Passenger Transport,——Public Service Vehicles (London Local Service Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 408), dated 7th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

13 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [27th January] from residents of Bristol and others against the development of gypsy encampments at St. Philips Marsh [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
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Paper withdrawn:


MR SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

Mr Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 114.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Education Reform 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 Education Reform Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be Government new Clauses; remaining new Clauses; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 to 7, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 8 to 33, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 34 to 57, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 58 to 99, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 100 to 102, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 103 to 112, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 113 to 134, Schedule No. 7, Clause No. 167, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 168 to 173, Clauses Nos. 135 to 164, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 165, 166 and 174 to 186 and Schedules Nos. 10 and 11; and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which, under the Order of 1st February, as varied by the Order of 17th February, are given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order as so varied, each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

3 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.
5 Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being 
proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the 
Bill:

Lords Amendments

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall, if not 
previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion six hours after the 
commencement of the proceedings on this Motion.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to those 
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 
brught to a conclusion.

(5) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, 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 
doeth 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 Motion made 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 
agree 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 agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended;

(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 those 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.

(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.

Interpretation

6. In this Order 'the Bill' means the Social Security Bill—(Mr John Wakeham);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 81 (Allocation of time to bills).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 194.

So the Question was agreed to.

6 Social Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 3 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'benefit' to the end of the Clause and add the words 'in each tax year in order to determine whether the sums specified by virtue of section 5(1) of the Child Benefit Act 1975 have retained their value in relation to the general level of prices obtaining in Great Britain estimated in such manner as he thinks fit and, where it appears to him that the general level of prices is greater at the end of the period under review than it was at the beginning of that period, he shall lay before Parliament in the same tax year the draft of an order which increases each of those sums, with effect from the week beginning with the first Monday in the next tax year or such earlier date in April as may be specified in the draft order, by a percentage not less than the percentage by which the general level of prices is greater at the end of the period than it was at the beginning; and if the draft order is approved by a resolution of each House he shall make the order in the form of the draft', instead thereof.——(Margaret Beckett.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 280.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 20 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 8 to 10 and 14.

Lords Amendment No. 21:

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words 'or accepted by a social fund officer'.—(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

And it being six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr 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 Frank Cook, Mr Frank Haynes: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 294.

So the Question was negatived.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 21 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 33 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 22 to 32 were agreed to.

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

from residents of the United Kingdom for the provision of staff and equipment for the National Health Service; and

from members of—

(1) the Community of the Sisters of the Church, St. Michael's Convent, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey, and

(2) Worcester College, Oxford

for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 14th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing,—(1) Draft Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1988, and

(2) draft Housing Benefit (Supply of Information) Regulations 1988

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 River (Scotland),—Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.390), dated 2nd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Social Security,—Social Security (Earnings Factor) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.429), dated 7th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

4 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—

(1) bread, biscuits, and flour confectionery,

(2) clothing, hats and gloves,

(3) extraction of mineral oil and natural gas,

(4) household textiles and other made-up textiles,
(5) optical precision instruments and photographic equipment,
(6) slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products,
(7) spirit distilling and compounding, and
(8) starch and miscellaneous foods
[by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

5 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 1987, namely—
(1) the Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen) Order, and
(2) the Highland Regional Council (Harbours) Order,
and are of the opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th March; to be printed [No. 374-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 14th March; to be printed [No. 331-iii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

[No. 115.]
Tuesday 15th March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

3 Housing Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Housing Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 120].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 375].

4 Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1988-89.—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.]

5 Mr Alex Salmond, Member for Banff and Buchan, having wilfully disregarded the authority of the Chair, was named by Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct).

   Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr Alex Salmond be suspended from the service of the House—[Mr John Wakeham];

   The House divided.

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

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 19.

   So the Question was agreed to.

   Ordered, That Mr Alex Salmond be suspended from the service of the House.
Mr Deputy Speaker then directed Mr Alex Salmond to withdraw from the House:—
And he withdrew accordingly.

6 Grave disorder having arisen, Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No.45 (Power of Mr Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting), suspended the sitting of the House for ten minutes.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

7 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) Beer (Motion No. 2),
(b) Wine and made-wine (Motion No. 3),
(c) Cider (Motion No. 4),
(d) Tobacco products (Motion No. 5),
(e) Hydrocarbon oil (Motion No. 6),
(f) Vehicles excise duty (Motion No. 7), and
(g) Vehicles excise duty (exceptional loads, etc.) (Motion No. 8) — (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 287.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mrs Margaret Ewing: 4.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, 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) Beer (Motion No. 2),
(b) Wine and made-wine (Motion No. 3),
(c) Cider (Motion No. 4),
(d) Tobacco products (Motion No. 5),
(e) Hydrocarbon oil (Motion No. 6),
(f) Vehicles excise duty (Motion No. 7), and
(g) Vehicles excise duty (exceptional loads, etc.) (Motion No. 8).

8 Ways and Means,— Amendment of the law,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of 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);

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

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

9 Royal Assent,— Mr Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Consolidated Fund Act 1988
Land Registration Act 1988
Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988
Welsh Development Agency Act 1988
Social Security Act 1988
Keble College Oxford Act 1988
Selwyn College Cambridge Act 1988
Whitchurch Bridge Act 1988
Hastings Borough Council Act 1988
City of Westminster Act 1988
Liverpool Exchange Act 1988

10 British Railways (London) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Railways (London) Bill [Lords]; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as 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.

11 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

APPENDIX

Tuesday 15th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Church Commissioners (Assistance for Priority Areas) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 376] [Clerk of the House].


3 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Confectionery) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 507), dated 15th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 European Communities,—Scottish Islands Agricultural Development Programme Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 481), dated 11th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 459), dated 8th March 1988, and

(3) Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 460), dated 8th March 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
7 Merchand Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 478), dated 11th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

8 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 508), dated 15th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

9 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 15th March 1988, concerning the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Research Councils, etc.: sale of National Seed Development Organisation Limited and assets of the Plant Breeding Institute [by Act] [Mr John Major].

10 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Church Commissioners (Assistance for Priority Areas) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 377] [Clerk of the House].

11 European Communities (No. 2, 1988),—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community July—December 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 336] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 Financial Statement, 1988–89,—Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1988–89 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 361] [Mr Norman Lamont].

13 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on—

   (1) the Petition [26th November] from members of Christian Churches in the constituency of Macclesfield for legislation to sever financial links between those who refer women for abortions and the clinics where abortions are performed,
   (2) the Petition [12th November] from Dr. J. N. Gadkoh for an inquiry into his case,
   (3) the Petition [16th December] from Mrs McKenzie and other Dundee pensioners and citizens of Dundee against changes in the method of payment of retirement pensions, and
   (4) the Petition [13th January] from Miss Louise Smith and others for the regulation of the financing of abortions
   [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

14 Supply Estimates, 1988–89,—(1) Estimates for Classes I, II and IV to XX and Index for 1988–89 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 339-I, -II and -IV to -XX and 339-Ind.] [Mr Norman Lamont];

   (2) Estimates for Class XX, A, Vote I (House of Commons Administration), for 1988–89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 256] [Mr Speaker];

   (3) Estimates for Class XX, B, Vote 1 (National Audit Office) for 1988–89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 329] [Sir Peter Hordern]; and

   (4) Summary and Guide to the Supply Estimates, 1988–89 [by Command] [Cm. 328] [Mr John Major].

Paper withdrawn:


[No. 116.]

Wednesday 16th March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, that it had gone through the Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 29th April; and to be printed [Bill 123].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 381].

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boarding Cards) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to Non-United Kingdom ships) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 379].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1988 and the draft State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 378].

School Boards (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr Michael Forsyth and Mr Norman Lamont, presented a Bill to make new provision for the government of public schools 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 122].

Crown Prerogatives (House of Commons Control) Bill,—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Alice Mahon, Mr Bernie Grant, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Harry Cohen, Mildred Gordon, Mr Tony Banks, Ms Diane Abbott and Mr Dennis Skinner, presented a Bill to extend and entrench the democratic rights of the electors of the United Kingdom, through their representatives in the House of Commons, over all Crown prerogatives that do not, at present, derive from statute; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 117].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Stabilisation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Financial Services Act 1986 (Extension of Scope of Act and Meaning of Collective Investment Scheme) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 496) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) (No. 2) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Scottish Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the matter of Education in Scotland, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 21st March at half-past Ten o’clock.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Road Traffic (Blood Alcohol Concentration Limit),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1972 to lower the prescribed blood alcohol concentration limit from 80 milligrammes of alcohol to 100 millilitres of blood, to 50 milligrammes of alcohol to 100 millilitres of blood: And that Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Don Dixon, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Ray Powell, Dr Lewis Moonie, Alice Mahon, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Sir Bernard Braine and Mr A. J. Beith do prepare and bring it in.
16 Road Traffic (Blood Alcohol Concentration Limit) Bill.—Mr Roland Boyes accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1972 to lower the prescribed blood alcohol concentration limit from 80 milligrammes of alcohol to 100 millilitres of blood, to 50 milligrammes of alcohol to 100 millilitres of blood: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 121].

17 Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of 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.

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

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
Wednesday 16th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Minors' Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Social Security,—(1) Draft Family Credit (General) Amendment Regulations 1988, and (2) draft Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

3 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Local Government,—Local Government (Superannuation and Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 466), dated 10th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


(3) Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 522), dated 16th March 1988, and

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 430), and

(2) Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 431),
dated 7th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

9 Ordnance Survey,—Trading Accounts of the Ordnance Survey for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 380] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10 Pensions,—Reports by the Occupational Pensions Board and statements by the Secretary of State for Social Services on—

(1) Contracting-out (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 475), and

(2) Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1988
(S.I., 1988, No. 476)
[by Command] [Cm. 337 and 338] [Mr Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs Elizabeth Peacock and Audrey Wise (nominated in respect of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs Ann Clwyd and Dame Jill Knight.

2 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 Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr John Bowis, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr David Clelland, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr David Maudel, Mr John Maples, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and Mr William Waldegrave.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 16th March; to be printed [No. 309] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 16th March; to be printed [No. 327–iv] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 16th March, and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 307–vii and 382] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 16th March; to be printed [No. 270–vii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Nineteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43–xixi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Private Bill Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure on 16th March [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

7 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 16th March; to be printed [No.385–j] [Mr Frank Field].
8 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 16th March; to be printed [No. 384-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 16th March 1988

Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

[No. 117.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 24th March.

2 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

3 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 24th March.

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

6 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

7 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

8 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

9 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th March.

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

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 24th March.

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

13 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill, without Amendment.

Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the High Court to transfer to county courts certain matrimonial proceedings and to validate certain High Court orders purporting to transfer such proceedings to county courts; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords].—The Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 126].

15 Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further 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 Maclean.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.25 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday 17th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations, and
(2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 European Communities.—European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 525), dated 16th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

3 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 489), and
(2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 490), dated 11th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Public Health.—Gipsy Encampments (Districts of Shepway) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 454), dated 9th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

(2) Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 531), dated 16th March 1988, and
(3) Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 436), dated 7th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
6 Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Statutory Maternity Pay (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 532), dated 17th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

7 Coal Industry.—Report of the Domestic Coal Consumers’ Council 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 17th March 1988

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 Abortion (Amendment) Bill;  
2) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988, in place of Sir Anthony Meyer; and  

Friday 18th March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the Prison Service for equality in remuneration for all prison officers was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

3 Competition Policy,—Resolved, That this House recognises the part which competition policy plays in fostering choice, reducing prices and stimulating wealth creation.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

4 Economy of the North West,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the rapid improvement and growth of the economy in the North West and recognises the attractions of the area to potential private investment, believing that those who seek to project an image of the region as being depressed and deprived not only misrepresent the truth, but do great harm to the North West’s attempts to attract such new investment—(Mr Stephen Day);  
And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 21st March.

Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 18th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 477), dated 10th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 European Communities,—European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 538), dated 17th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—(1) Harwich Dock Company Empowerment Order 1987, dated 18th September 1987; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 2(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, and
   (2) Newport (Isle of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 1987, dated 23rd September 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

5 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 87), dated 16th March 1988,
   (2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 90), dated 15th March 1988,
   (3) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 88), dated 15th March 1988,
   (4) Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 89), dated 15th March 1988,
   (5) Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 85), dated 16th March 1988, and

6 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 468), dated 9th March 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [2nd March] from members of Kildalmaine Evangelical Church for action to secure the release of Vasily Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

[No. 119.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 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).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 in relation to charges to bookmakers on licensed tracks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the removal of restrictions attaching to part of the former burial ground and church of Saint Bennet Fink (otherwise known as Saint Benet Fink) in the city of London; to authorise the use thereof for other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords].—The Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Minors' Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert Boscawen.)
Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further 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.

Mr John Wakeham rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put:—It was agreed to.

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. Beer

Resolved, That, as from six o'clock in the evening of 15th March 1988, the rates of duty specified in section 36 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) from £25.80 for each hectolitre to £27.00 for each hectolitre; and
(b) from £0.86 for each additional degree of original gravity exceeding 1030 degrees to £0.90 for each such additional degree.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

3. Wine and made-wine

Resolved, That, as from six o'clock in the evening of 15th March 1988, the rates of duty under sections 54 and 55 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be as follows:

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<th>Description of wine or made-wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre</th>
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<td>(1) Wine or made-wine of a strength not exceeding 15 per cent and not being sparkling</td>
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<td>(2) Sparkling wine or sparkling made-wine of a strength not exceeding 15 per cent</td>
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<td>(3) Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 15 per cent but not exceeding 18 per cent</td>
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<td>(4) Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 18 per cent but not exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>£203.70 plus £15.77 for every 1 per cent or part of 1 per cent in excess of 22 per cent.</td>
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<td>(5) Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 22 per cent</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.

4. Cider

Resolved, That, as from six o'clock in the evening of 15th March 1988, the rates of duty specified in section 62(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £15.80 per hectolitre to £17.33 per hectolitre.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

5. Tobacco products

Resolved, That, as from 18th March 1988, the rates of duty on cigarettes, cigars and hand-rolling tobacco specified in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 shall be increased—
(a) in the case of cigarettes, to an amount equal to 21 per cent of the retail price plus £31.74 per thousand cigarettes;
(b) in the case of cigars, to £48.79 per kilogram; and
(c) in the case of hand-rolling tobacco, to £51.48 per kilogram.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

6. **Hydrocarbon oil**
The Question being put, That, as from six o'clock in the evening of 15th March 1988—

(1) The rates of duty specified in section 6(1) of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) in the case of light oil, from £0.1938 to £0.2044 a litre; and
(b) in the case of heavy oil, from £0.1639 to £0.1729 a litre.

(2) The rate of rebate of duty specified in section 13A of that Act (rebate on unleaded petrol) shall be increased from £0.0096 to £0.0202 a litre.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 339.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mrs Margaret Ewing: 33.

So the Question was agreed to.

7. **Vehicles excise duty**

Resolved, That the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 ("the 1971 Act") and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 ("the 1972 Act") shall have effect, in relation to licences taken out after 15th March 1988, 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 of Schedule 1 to each Act (annual rate of duty on motor bicycles etc.), in paragraph 2 (concession for certain bicycles first licensed before 1933 or, in Northern Ireland, 1935)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a), for the words "for which a licence was taken out before the beginning of the year" there shall be substituted the words "constructed before"; and
(b) in sub-paragraph (b), for the words "224 pounds" there shall be substituted the words "101.6 kilograms".

(2) In Part II of Schedule 4 to the 1971 Act (annual rates of duty on goods vehicles), for Tables A, A(1) and A(2) (rates for rigid goods vehicles having plated gross weight exceeding 12 tonnes) there shall be substituted the Tables set out below:
## TABLE A

**Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Exceeding 12 Tonnes Plated Gross Weight**

### General Rates

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<th>Plated gross weight of vehicle</th>
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## TABLE A(1)

**Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Exceeding 12 Tonnes Plated Gross Weight**

### Rates for Farmers' Goods Vehicles

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TABLE A(2)

RATES OF DUTY ON RIGID GOODS VEHICLES EXCEEDING 12 TONNES PLATED GROSS WEIGHT

RATES FOR SHOWMEN’S GOODS VEHICLES

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(3) The Tables set out above shall also be substituted for Tables A, A(1) and A(2) in Part II of Schedule 4 to the 1972 Act, but modified for that purpose by the substitution for any reference to a plated gross weight of a reference to a relevant maximum weight.

(4) In Part II of Schedule 5 to each Act (annual rates of duty on motor cars etc.), in column 1, for paragraph 1 (vehicles first registered before 1947) there shall be substituted—

"1. Vehicles constructed before 1947."

8. Vehicles excise duty (exceptional loads, etc.)

Resolved, That the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 ("the 1971 Act") and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 ("the 1972 Act") shall have effect, as from 1st June 1988, with the amendments set out below.

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 section 1(2) of each Act (charge of duty), for the words "the first five Schedules" there shall be substituted the words "Schedules 1 to 5".

(2) In Part I of Schedule 3 to each Act (annual rates of duty on tractors etc.), in paragraph 6 (definition of "haulage vehicle"), after the words "other than one" there shall be inserted the words "to which Schedule 4A to this Act applies or which is".

(3) In Part I of Schedule 4 to each Act (annual rates of duty on goods vehicles), in paragraph 15—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1), in the definition of "goods vehicle", after the word "means" there shall be inserted the words "subject to sub-paragraph (1A) below"; and

(b) after that sub-paragraph there shall be inserted—

"(1A) In this Schedule 'goods vehicle' does not include a vehicle to which Schedule 4A to this Act applies."

(4) After Schedule 4 to the 1971 Act there shall be inserted—

"SCHEDULE 4A

ANNUAL RATES OF DUTY ON VEHICLES USED FOR CARRYING OR DRAWING EXCEPTIONAL LOADS

1. This Schedule applies to a vehicle—

(a) which is a heavy motor car used for the carriage of exceptional loads; or

(b) which is a heavy locomotive, light locomotive or motor tractor used to draw trailers carrying such loads,

and which, when so used, is authorised for use on roads by virtue of an order under section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1972.

2. The annual rate of duty applicable to a vehicle to which this Schedule applies shall be £1,600."
3. Where a vehicle—
   (a) to which this Schedule applies; and
   (b) which would, but for paragraphs 5 and 15(1A) of Schedule 4 to this Act, be a
goods vehicle of a description to which a higher rate of duty is applicable under
this Act,
is at any time used on roads otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph 1 above, section 18
of this Act shall apply as if that vehicle were then being used in a manner or for a purpose
which brings it within that description of vehicle.

4. In this Schedule—
   ‘exceptional load’ means a load which—
   (a) by reason of its dimensions, cannot be carried by a heavy motor car or
   trailer, or a combination of a heavy motor car and trailer, which (in either case)
   complies in all respects with requirements of regulations under section 40 of the
   Road Traffic Act 1972; or
   (b) by reason of its weight, cannot be carried by a heavy motor car or trailer,
or a combination of a heavy motor car and trailer, which (in either case) has a
total laden weight of not more than the specified amount and complies in all
respects with such requirements;
   ‘specified amount’ means—
   (a) in relation to any time before 1st October 1989, 32,520 kilograms;
   (b) in relation to any time on or after that date, 38,000 kilograms;
   and other expressions which are also used in the Road Traffic Act 1972 have the same
   meanings as in that Act.”.

(5) The provisions set out in paragraph (4) above shall also be inserted after Schedule 4 to
the 1972 Act, but modified for that purpose by the substitution for any reference to the Road
Traffic Act 1972, or to section 40 or 42 of that Act, of a reference to the Road Traffic (Northern
Ireland) Order 1981, or to Article 28 or 29(3) of that Order.

(6) Section 2(1)(c) of the 1971 Act and section 2(1)(c) and (d) of the 1972 Act (seven day
licences) shall cease to have effect.

9. Vehicles excise duty (recovery vehicles)
   Resolved, That provision may be made amending paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to each

10. Value added tax (registration)
   Resolved, That provision may be made as to registration and the cancellation of registrations
under the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

11. Income tax (charge and rates for 1988–89)
The Question being put, That—
   (1) Income tax shall be charged for the year 1988–89—
   (a) at the basic rate of 25 per cent, and
   (b) in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as exceeds £19,300, at the rate of 40
   per cent.
   (2) The additional rate of income tax for the year 1988–89 shall be 10 per cent.
   (3) Section 1(4) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (indexation) shall not apply
   for the year 1988–89.
   (4) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or
repayable under section 203 of that Act (pay as you earn) before 15th June 1988.
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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 335.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Frank Haynes: 223.
So the Question was agreed to.

12. Income tax (personal reliefs)
   Resolved, That—
   (1) In section 257 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (personal reliefs)—
   (a) in subsection (1)(a) (married allowance) for “£3,795” there shall be substituted
   “£4,095”;

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(b) in subsections (1)(b) (single allowance) and (6) (wife's earned income relief) for “£2,425” there shall be substituted “£2,605”;
(c) in subsection (2)(a) (married allowance: age 65 to 79), for “£4,675” there shall be substituted “£5,035”;
(d) in subsection (2)(b) (single allowance: age 65 to 79), for “£2,960” there shall be substituted “£3,180”;
(e) in subsection (3)(a) (married allowance: age 80 and over), for “£4,845” there shall be substituted “£5,205”;
(f) in subsection (3)(b) (single allowance: age 80 and over), for “£3,070” there shall be substituted “£3,310”;
(g) in subsection (5) (income limit for age allowance), for “£9,800” there shall be substituted “£10,600”.

(2) Section 257(9) of that Act (indexation) shall not apply for the year 1988-89.

(3) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 203 of that Act (pay as you earn) before 15th June 1988.

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. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1988)

Resolved, That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1988 at the rate of 35 per cent.

14. Corporation tax (small companies)

Resolved, That—

(a) the small companies rate for the financial year 1988 shall be 25 per cent; and
(b) the fraction mentioned in section 13(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, and in section 95(2) of the Finance Act 1972, shall be one fortieth.

15. Income tax (minor personal allowances)

The Question being put, That—

(1) Sections 258, 263 and 264 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (housekeeper allowance, dependent relative allowance and son’s or daughter’s services allowance) shall not have effect for the year 1988-89 or any subsequent year of assessment.

(2) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 203 of that Act (pay as you earn) before 15th June 1988.

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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 334.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Frank Haynes: 228.

So the Question was agreed to.

16. Covenants and maintenance, etc.

Resolved, That—

(1) The following sections shall be inserted at the beginning of Part IX of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988—

347A.—(1) A payment to which this section applies shall not be a charge on the income of the person liable to make it, and accordingly—

(a) his income shall be computed without any deduction being made on account of the payment, and
(b) the payment shall not form part of the income of the person to whom it is made or of any other person.
(2) This section applies to any annual payment made by an individual which would otherwise be within the charge to tax under Case III of Schedule D except—
(a) a payment of interest;
(b) a covenanted payment to charity (within the meaning given by section 660(3));
(c) a payment made for bona fide commercial reasons in connection with the individual’s trade, profession or vocation; and
(d) a payment to which section 125(1) applies.

(3) This section applies to a payment made by personal representatives (within the meaning given in section 701(4)) where—
(a) the deceased would have been liable to make the payment if he had not died, and
(b) this section would have applied to the payment if he had made it.

(4) A maintenance payment arising outside the United Kingdom shall not be within the charge to tax under Case V of Schedule D if, because of this section, it would not have been within the charge to tax under Case III if it had arisen in the United Kingdom; and for this purpose “maintenance payment” means a periodical payment (not being an instalment of a lump sum) which satisfies the conditions set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 347B(5). 

(5) No deduction shall be made under section 65(1)(b) on account of an annuity or other annual payment which would not have been within the charge to tax under Case III of Schedule D if it had arisen in the United Kingdom.

347B.—(1) In this section “qualifying maintenance payment” means a periodical payment which—
(a) is made under an order made by a court in the United Kingdom, or under a written agreement the proper law of which is the law of a part of the United Kingdom,
(b) is made by one of the parties to a marriage (including a marriage which has been dissolved or annulled) either—
(i) to or for the benefit of the other party and for the maintenance of the other party, or
(ii) to the other party for the maintenance by the other party of any child of the family,
(c) is due at a time when—
(i) the two parties are not a married couple living together, and
(ii) the party to whom or for whose benefit the payment is made has not remarried, and
(d) is not a payment in respect of which relief from tax is available to the person making the payment under any provision of the Income Tax Acts other than this section.

(2) Notwithstanding section 347A (1) (a) but subject to subsections (3) and (4) below, a person making a claim for the purpose shall be entitled, in computing his total income for a year of assessment, to deduct an amount equal to the aggregate amount of any qualifying maintenance payments made by him which fall due in that year.

(3) The amount which may be deducted under this section by a person in computing his total income for a year of assessment shall not exceed the amount of the difference between the higher (married person’s) relief and the lower (single person’s) relief under subsection (1) of section 257 as it applies for the year to a person not falling within subsection (2) or (3) of that section.

(4) Where qualifying maintenance payments falling due in a year of assessment are made by a person who also makes other maintenance payments attracting relief for that year, subsection (3) above shall apply as if the limit imposed by it were reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate amount of those other payments.

(5) The reference in subsection (4) above to other maintenance payments attracting relief for a year is a reference to periodical payments which—
(a) are made under an order made by a court (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) or under a written or oral agreement, and
(b) are made by a person—
   (i) as one of the parties to a marriage (including a marriage which has
       been dissolved or annulled) to or for the benefit of the other party to the
       marriage and for the maintenance of the other party, or
   (ii) to any person under 21 years of age for his own benefit,
       maintenance or education, or
   (iii) to any person for the benefit, maintenance or education of a
       person under 21 years of age,
and in respect of which the person making them is entitled otherwise than under
this section to make a deduction in computing his income for the year.

(6) The reference in subsection (1) above to a married couple living together
shall be construed in accordance with section 282(1), but section 282(2) shall
not apply for the purposes of this section.

(7) In this section—
   (a) “child of the family”, in relation to the parties to a marriage,
       means a person under 21 years of age—
       (i) who is a child of both those parties, or
       (ii) who (not being a person who has been boarded out with them
           by a public authority or voluntary organisation) has been treated
           by both of them as a child of their family; and
   (b) “periodical payment” does not include an instalment of a lump sum.”

(2) The following sections shall be inserted at the beginning of Part II of the Income and
Corporation Taxes Act 1970—

“General rule. 51A.—(1) A payment to which this section applies shall not be a charge on the
income of the person liable to make it, and accordingly—
   (a) his income shall be computed without any deduction being made
       on account of the payment, and
   (b) the payment shall not form part of the income of the person to
       whom it is made or of any other person.

(2) This section applies to any annual payment made by an individual which
would otherwise be within the charge to tax under Case III of Schedule D except—
   (a) a payment of interest;
   (b) a covenanted payment to charity (within the meaning given by
       section 434(2) below);
   (c) a payment made for bona fide commercial reasons in connection
       with the individual’s trade, profession or vocation; and
   (d) a payment to which section 48(1) of the Finance Act 1977 applies.

(3) This section applies to a payment made by personal representatives (within
the meaning given in section 432(4) below) where—
   (a) the deceased would have been liable to make the payment if he had
       not died, and
   (b) this section would have applied to the payment if he had made it.

(4) A maintenance payment arising outside the United Kingdom shall not be
within the charge to tax under Case V of Schedule D if, because of this section, it
would not have been within the charge to tax under Case III if it had arisen in the
United Kingdom; and for this purpose “maintenance payment” means a periodical
payment (not being an instalment of a lump sum) which satisfies the conditions set
out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 51B(5) below.

(5) No deduction shall be made under section 122(1)(b) below on account of an
annuity or other annual payment which would not have been within the charge to
tax under Case III of Schedule D if it had arisen in the United Kingdom.

Qualifying
maintenance
payments. 51B.—(1) In this section “qualifying maintenance payment” means a periodical
payment which—
   (a) is made under an order made by a court in the United Kingdom,
       or under a written agreement the proper law of which is the law of
       a part of the United Kingdom,
       (b) is made by one of the parties to a marriage (including a marriage
           which has been dissolved or annulled) either—
           (i) to or for the benefit of the other party and for the maintenance of
           the other party, or
(ii) to the other party for the maintenance by the other party of any child of the family,

c) is due at a time when—

(i) the two parties are not a married couple living together, and

(ii) the party to whom or for whose benefit the payment is made has not remarried, and

d) is not a payment in respect of which relief from tax is available to the person making the payment under any provision of the Income Tax Acts other than this section.

(2) Notwithstanding section 51A(1)(a) above but subject to subsections (3) and (4) below, a person making a claim for the purpose shall be entitled, in computing his total income for the year 1987-88, to deduct an amount equal to the aggregate amount of any qualifying maintenance payments made by him which fall due in that year.

(3) The amount which may be deducted under this section by a person in computing his total income for the year 1987-88 shall not exceed £1,370.

(4) Where qualifying maintenance payments falling due in the year 1987-88 are made by a person who also makes other maintenance payments attracting relief for that year, subsection (3) above shall apply as if the limit imposed by it were reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate amount of those other payments.

(5) The reference in subsection (4) above to other maintenance payments attracting relief for the year 1987-88 is a reference to periodical payments which—

(a) are made under an order made by a court (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) or under a written or oral agreement, and

(b) are made by a person—

(i) as one of the parties to a marriage (including a marriage which has been dissolved or annulled) to or for the benefit of the other party to the marriage and for the maintenance of the other party, or

(ii) to any person under 21 years of age for his own benefit, maintenance or education, or

(iii) to any person for the benefit, maintenance or education of a person under 21 years of age,

and in respect of which the person making them is entitled otherwise than under this section to make a deduction in computing his income for the year.

(6) The reference in subsection (1) above to a married couple living together shall be construed in accordance with section 42(1) above, but section 42(2) above shall not apply for the purposes of this section.

(7) In this section—

(a) “child of the family”, in relation to the parties to a marriage, means a person under 21 years of age—

(i) who is a child of both those parties, or

(ii) who (not being a person who has been boarded out with them by a public authority or voluntary organisation) has been treated by both of them as a child of their family, and

(b) “periodical payment” does not include an instalment of a lump sum.”

(3) This Resolution shall have effect in relation to any payment falling due on or after 15th March 1988 unless it is made in pursuance of an existing obligation.

(4) In paragraph (3) above “existing obligation” means a binding obligation—

(a) under an order made by a court (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) before 15th March 1988, or before the end of June 1988 on an application made on or before 15th March 1988;

(b) under a deed executed or written agreement made before 15th March 1988 and received by an inspector before the end of June 1988;

(c) under an oral agreement made before 15th March 1988, written particulars of which have been received by an inspector before the end of June 1988; or

(d) under an order made by a court (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) on or after 15th March 1988, or under a written agreement made on or after that date, where the order or agreement replaces, varies or supplements an order or agreement within this subsection;

but subject to paragraph (5) below.

(5) An obligation within paragraph (4)(d) above is an existing obligation only if—

(a) it is an obligation to make periodical payments (not being instalments of a lump sum) which are made by a person—
(i) as one of the parties to a marriage (including a marriage which has been dissolved or annulled) to or for the benefit of the other party to the marriage and for the maintenance of the other party, or
(ii) to any person under 21 years of age for his own benefit, maintenance or education, or
(iii) to any person for the benefit, maintenance or education of a person under 21 years of age, and

(b) the order or agreement replaced, varied or supplemented provided for such payments to be made for the benefit, maintenance or, as the case may be, education of the same person.


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.

17. Relief for interest (limit for 1988–89)

Resolved, That, for the year 1988–89, the qualifying maximum referred to in sections 357 and 365(3) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (limit on relief for interest on certain loans) 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.

18. Relief for interest (home loans)

Resolved. That provision may be made about relief for interest paid in relation to any land, caravan or house-boat used or to be used as an only or main residence.

19. Relief for interest (home improvements)

The Question being put, That—

(1) In relation to payments of interest made on or after 6th April 1988 section 355 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (limitations on relief for loans for purchase or improvement of land etc.) shall have effect with the insertion of the following subsections after subsection (2)—

“(2A) Section 354 shall not apply by virtue of subsection (1)(a) above where the interest is paid on a home improvement loan unless the loan was made before 6th April 1988.

(2B) In subsection (2A) above “home improvement loan” means—

(a) a loan to defray money applied in improving or developing land or buildings on land, otherwise than by the erection of a new building (which is not part of an existing residence) on land which immediately before the improvement or development began had no building on it, or

(b) a loan replacing (whether directly or indirectly) a loan within paragraph (a) above.

(2C) Where it is proved by written evidence that a loan made on or after 6th April 1988 was made in pursuance of an offer made by the lender before that date and that the offer either was in writing or was evidenced by a note or memorandum made by the lender before that date, the loan shall be deemed for the purposes of subsection (2A) above to have been made before that date.”

(2) In relation to payments of interest made on or after 6th April 1988 section 356 of that Act (job-related accommodation) shall have effect with the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (1)—

“(1A) Subsection (1) above shall not apply where the interest is paid on a home improvement loan (as defined in section 355(2B)) unless the loan was made before 6th April 1988; and section 355(2C) shall have effect for the purposes of this subsection as for those of section 355(2A).”

(3) Interest paid by a housing association on a home improvement loan made on or after 6th April 1988 shall not be relevant loan interest for the purposes of Part IX of that Act; and for the purposes of this paragraph—

(a) “housing association” means a housing association for the time being approved for the purposes of section 488 of that Act or a self-build society for the time being approved for the purposes of section 489,

(b) “home improvement loan” has the same meaning as in subsection (2B) of section 355 of that Act, and

(c) subsection (2C) of that section shall have effect as it does for the purposes of subsection (2A) of that section.
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 Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Peter Lloyd: 335.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

20. Relief for interest (dependent relative’s residence)

Resolved, That—

(1) In sections 355(1) (a) and 357(2) (a) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 the words "or of a dependent relative or former or separated spouse of his," shall not have effect in relation to payments of interest made on or after 6th April 1988.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall not apply where the interest is paid on a loan made before 6th April 1988 if interest paid on it at a relevant time was eligible for relief under section 353 of that Act only because the land, caravan or house-boat concerned was used as the only or main residence of the same dependent relative or former or separated spouse.

(3) In paragraph (2) above “relevant time” means—

(a) the last time when interest was paid on the loan before 6th April 1988, or

(b) if no interest was paid on it before that date, any time within the period of 12 months (or any longer period substituted in relation to the case under section 355(2) of that Act) after the date on which the loan was made;

but sub-paragraph (b) above shall not apply if at any time after the date on which the loan was made and before the date on which the land, caravan or house-boat was first used as mentioned in paragraph (2) above, the land, caravan or house-boat was used for any other purpose.

(4) In section 358(4) (a) of that Act (relief where borrower deceased) the words “or of any dependent relative of the deceased” shall not have effect in relation to payments of interest made on or after 6th April 1988 unless—

(a) the deceased died before that date, and

(b) the land, caravan or house-boat was used as the only or main residence of the dependent relative before that date.

(5) Where it is proved by written evidence that a loan made on or after 6th April 1988 was made in pursuance of an offer made by the lender before that date and that the offer either was in writing or was evidenced by a note or memorandum made by the lender before that date, the loan shall be deemed for the purposes of this Resolution to have been made before that date.

(6) Interest paid by a housing association shall not be relevant loan interest for the purposes of Part IX of that Act where by virtue of this Resolution it would not be relevant loan interest if paid by a member of the association; and in this paragraph “housing association” means a housing association for the time being approved for the purposes of section 488 of that Act or a self-build society for the time being approved for the purposes of section 489.

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. Benefits in kind (cars)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the year 1988–89 and subsequent years of assessment, Schedule 6 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (taxation of directors and others in respect of cars) shall have effect with the substitution for Part I (tables of flat rate cash equivalents) of the following—

PART I

TABLES OF FLAT RATE CASH EQUIVALENTS

TABLE A

Cars with an original market value up to £19,250 and having a cylinder capacity

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<th>Cylinder capacity of car in cubic centimetres</th>
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<td>Under 4 years £1,050 4 years or more £700</td>
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Cars with an original market value up to £19,250 and not having a cylinder capacity

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TABLE C
Cars with an original market value of more than £19,250

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(2) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 203 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (pay as you earn) before 15th June 1988.

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. Woodlands

Resolved, That provision may be made about the commercial occupation of woodlands.

23. Business expansion scheme

The Question being put, That provision may be made amending Chapter III of Part VII of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 and the corresponding enactments repealed by that Act;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Peter Lloyd: 335.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

24. Payments on termination of employment, etc.

Resolved, That provision may be made abolishing relief under paragraphs 4 to 7 of Schedule II to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

25. Oil licences

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the application of—

(a) the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 and any enactment which falls to be construed as one with that Act,

(b) certain provisions of the Capital Allowances Act 1968, and

(c) section 55 of and Schedules 13 and 14 to the Finance Act 1986 (capital allowances in respect of mineral extraction),

in relation to certain disposals (including part disposals) of licences under the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and the Petroleum (Production) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, being disposals occurring before as well as after the passing of this Resolution.

26. Company residence and migration

Resolved, That provision may be made for determining whether or not a company is to be regarded as resident in the United Kingdom, and about companies ceasing to be resident there.

27. Charities

Resolved, That, for the year 1988–89 and subsequent years of assessment, section 202(7) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (which limits to £120 the deductions attracting relief) shall have effect with the substitution of “£240” for “£120”.
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.

28. Entertainment expenses

Resolved, That provision may be made repealing section 577(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

29. Premiums for leases, etc.

Resolved, That provision may be made abolishing relief under Schedule 2 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

30. Underwriters

Resolved, That provision (including provision for the years of assessment 1985–86, 1986–87 and 1987–88) may be made about underwriters.

31. Foreign public revenue dividends.

Resolved, That provision may be made about dividends payable out of any public revenue, within the meaning of Part III of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, other than the public revenue of the United Kingdom.

32. Employee share acquisitions

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the acquisition of shares or interests in shares by directors or employees (or prospective or former directors or employees).

33. Capital allowances

Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to allowances under the Capital Allowances Act 1968 or Chapter I of Part III of the Finance Act 1971.

34. Capital gains tax (rates)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates at which capital gains tax is chargeable and for related purposes.

35. Capital gains (assets held on 31st March 1982)

The Question being put, That provision may be made as to the taxation of capital gains and losses on the disposal of assets acquired on or before 31st March 1982, and as to related matters;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Peter Lloyd: 358.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 191.

So the Question was agreed to.

36. Capital gains (married couples)

Resolved, That provision may be made about chargeable gains of husbands and wives.

37. Capital gains (annual exempt amount)

Resolved, That provision may be made as to the operation of section 5 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 for the year 1988–89.

38. Capital gains (dependent relative’s residence)

Resolved, That provision may be made removing the relief given by section 105 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979.

39. Capital gains (indexation)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made removing indexation allowance in the case of shares in building societies and industrial and provident societies and of certain disposals by companies of shares or debts.

40. Transfers within a group

Resolved, That provision may be made excluding certain cases from the operation of section 273 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

41. Personal equity plans

Resolved, That provision may be made enabling regulations under section 149D of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 to secure, in relation to disposals on or after 18th January 1988, that losses are in certain circumstances disregarded for the purposes of capital gains tax.
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42. Investment trusts

Resolved, That provision may be made amending the definition of "investment trust" in the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 and treating section 93(6) of the Finance Act 1972 as not having been repealed.

43. Assessment procedure

Resolved, That provision may be made about assessments relating to income arising in the year for which the assessments are made.

44. Oil allowance

Resolved, That provision may be made reducing the oil allowance under section 8 of the Oil Taxation Act 1975 in respect of certain oil fields.

45. Stamp duty (abolition of capital duty)

Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning with 22nd March 1988 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

1. The stamp duties chargeable by virtue of section 47 of the Finance Act 1973 and Article 8 of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (stamp duties on documents relating to chargeable transactions of capital companies) are abolished; and accordingly—

(a) that section, section 48 of that Act and Schedule 19 to that Act; and

(b) that Article, Article 9 of that Order and Schedule 2 to that Order,

shall cease to have effect.

2. Paragraph (1) above shall have effect in relation to—

(a) any transaction occurring on or after 22nd March 1988;

(b) any transaction occurring on or after 16th March 1988 in respect of which the relevant document is not stamped before 22nd March 1988;

(c) any exempt transaction occurring before 22nd March 1988 in respect of which a relevant event occurs on or after 22nd March 1988; and

(d) any exempt transaction occurring before 16th March 1988 in respect of which a relevant event occurs on or after 16th March 1988 and the relevant duty is not paid before 22nd March 1988.

3. For the purposes of section 14(4) of the Stamp Act 1891 (instruments not to be given in evidence etc. unless stamped in accordance with the law in force at the time of execution), the law in force—

(a) in a case falling within paragraph (2)(b) above, at the time of execution of the relevant document; or

(b) in a case falling within paragraph (2)(d) above, on the date on which the relevant event occurs,

shall be deemed to be that as varied in accordance with this Resolution.

4. In this Resolution—

"exempt transaction" means a transaction which is exempt by virtue of paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 1973;

"relevant document" has the meaning given by section 47 of that Act;

"relevant duty" means the duty payable under paragraph 10(4) of Schedule 19 to that Act;

"relevant event" means such an event as is mentioned in paragraph 10(3)(a) or (b) of Schedule 19 to that Act,

and any reference in this paragraph to section 47 of or Schedule 19 to that Act includes a reference to Article 8 of or Schedule 2 to the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973.

46. Stamp duty (abolition of unit trust instrument duty)

Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning with 22nd March 1988 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—
(1) The stamp duty chargeable by virtue of the heading in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891 "Unit Trust Instrument" is abolished; and accordingly that heading and the following enactments, namely—

(a) section 53 of the Finance Act 1946;
(b) section 24 of the Finance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946;
(c) section 30 of the Finance Act 1962; and
(d) section 3 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1962,

shall cease to have effect.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall have effect in relation to—

(a) any trust instrument executed on or after 22nd March 1988;
(b) any trust instrument executed on or after 16th March 1988 which is not stamped before 22nd March 1988;
(c) any property becoming trust property on or after 22nd March 1988; and
(d) any property becoming trust property on or after 16th March 1988 in respect of which the trust instrument is not stamped before 22nd March 1988.

(3) For the purposes of section 14 (4) of the Stamp Act 1891 (instruments not to be given in evidence etc., unless stamped in accordance with the law in force at the time of execution), the law in force

(a) at the time of execution of a trust instrument falling within paragraph (2) (b) above; or
(b) on the day on which property falling within paragraph (2) (d) above becomes trust property,

shall be deemed to be that as varied in accordance with this Resolution.

(4) In this Resolution "trust instrument" and "trust property" have the meanings given by section 57 of the Finance Act 1946 or section 28 of the Finance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973.

47. Stamp duty (paired shares)

Resolved. That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made with respect to stamp duty in cases where shares in a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and shares in a company not so incorporated may not be transferred except in units each comprising one share in each company.

48. Stamp duty reserve tax

Resolved. That charges to stamp duty reserve tax may be imposed by provisions (including provisions having retrospective effect) relating to that tax.

49. 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 (Future Taxation).—Resolved. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year:

(a) provisions about the taxation of persons who are or have been married,
(b) provisions about the application of Chapter I of Part VII of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 to individuals not resident in the United Kingdom,
(c) provisions about the relief under section 259 of that Act,
(d) provisions reducing the percentages specified in sections 266(5)(a) and 274(3)(a) of, and paragraph 3(3)(a) of Schedule 14 to, that Act, and
(e) provisions amending the Taxes Management Act 1970.

Finance (No. 2) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance (No. 2) Bill [Money];

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Finance (No. 2) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the making out of money provided by Parliament of payments to General Commissioners acting for divisions in Northern Ireland and payments to or in respect of clerks and assistant clerks to such Commissioners.
Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Channon, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr John Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

7 Finance (No. 2) 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 127].

8 Education Reform Bill [Money] (No. 3).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education Reform Bill [Money] (No. 3);

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to promote learning or research or in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred for educational purposes—(Mrs Angela Rumbold);

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And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 158.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to promote learning or research or in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred for educational purposes.

9 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 (Passenger Boarding Cards) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 26th February, be approved—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

10 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 (Closing of Openings in Enclosed Superstructures and in Bulkheads above the Bulkhead Deck) (Application to Non-United Kingdom ships) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

11 Social Security.—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 Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 7th March, be approved—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

12 Social Security.—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 State Scheme Premiums (Actuarial Tables) Amendment Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 7th March, be approved—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

13 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the Edinburgh Branch of the Transport Salaried Staffs Association for the removal of the community charge in Scotland, and

(2) residents of Sunderland for the provision of adequate funds for the National Health Service

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);
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 thirteen minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.47 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 18th March 1988 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Food, —Welfare Food Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 536), dated 18th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 21st March 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4. Landlord and Tenant,—Rent Assessment Committee (England and Wales) (Leasehold Valuation Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 484), dated 10th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5. Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Maintenance of Seamen’s Dependents) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 479), dated 11th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

6. National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 486), dated 11th March 1988,

(2) National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 552), dated 21st March 1988, and

(3) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 551), dated 21st March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

7. National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 543), dated 18th March 1988,

(2) National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 545), dated 18th March 1988,

(3) National Health Service (Supply of Goods at Clinics etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 535), dated 16th March 1988, and

(4) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 546), dated 18th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


(2) Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 556), dated 21st March 1988,


(4) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency Payments) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 544), dated 18th March 1988, and

(5) Social Services (Industrial Injuries) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 553), dated 21st March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
9 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Employment Protection (Recoupment of Unemployment Benefit and Supplementary Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 419), dated 7th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

10 Civil List Pensions,—List of pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 during 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

11 County Courts,—County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 509), dated 14th March 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].


13 Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 351] [Mr Secretary King].

14 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 510), dated 14th March 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

15 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Harwich Dock Company Empowerment Order 1987 [laid 15th January].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 386–i] [Mr John Wheeler].

[No. 120.]

Tuesday 22nd March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 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).

2 Education Reform Bill (Business Committee).—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That it had come to a further Resolution in respect of the Education Reform Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the Resolution of the Committee reported to the House on 14th March be varied, as follows:

That—

(1) the order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be Government new Clauses; remaining new Clauses; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 to 7, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 8 to 33, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 34 to 57, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 58 to 99, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 100 to 102, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 103 to 112, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 113 to 134, Schedule No. 7, Clause No. 167, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 168 to 175 and 135 to 186 and Schedules Nos. 10 and 11; and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which, under the Order of 1st February, as varied by the Order of 17th February, are given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order as so varied, each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.
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Report to lie upon the Table.

3 Select Committees. — Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

Local Government Bill. — The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Local Government Bill to which this House has disagreed.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Richard Ryder.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Richard Ryder.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Richard Ryder.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Richard Ryder.)

9 Companies (Audit Committees). — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to public companies and the contents of the directors' reports; to make provision concerning the appointment of audit committees of the directors of certain public companies; and for connected purposes: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Hugh Dykes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Jeremy Grant, Mr Anthony Hanley, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Mark Wolfson do prepare and bring it in.

10 Companies (Audit Committees) Bill. — Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to public companies and the contents of the directors' reports; to make provision concerning the appointment of audit committees of the directors of certain public companies; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 130].

11 Education Reform Bill (Allocation of Time). — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Report [14th March] from the Business Committee be now considered — (Mr Richard Ryder): — It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.
Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

12 Education Reform Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education Reform Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Exceptions for categories of pupils)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Six o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring to a decision the Question so proposed.

Clause added to the Bill.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on new Clauses moved by a member of the Government.

Another Clause (Temporary exceptions for individual pupils)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of certain provisions)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Grants in respect of mandatory awards)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Grants for the education of travellers and displaced persons)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Grants relating to aided or special agreement schools)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Grants: miscellaneous)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Stamp duty)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Replacement and variation of schemes)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Community schools)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision for delegation of functions by governing bodies of county, voluntary and maintained special schools)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Replacement and variation of further and higher education funding schemes)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Superannuation for staff of Further Education Unit)—(Mr Secretary Baker)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Study grants or educational maintenance allowances)—(Mr Derek Fatchett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (16–19 education)—(Mr Derek Fatchett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mrs Llin Golding: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 271.

Another Clause (Nursery education)—(Mrs Ann Clwyd)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being a quarter to Nine o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 261.

Another Clause (Scottish universities funding)—(Mr Norman Hogg)—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 Adam Ingram, Mr Allen Adams: 209.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 265.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

13 Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 16th March, be approved—(Mr Michael Portillo);

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 David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 212.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Alun Michael: 141.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.

14 Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Family Credit (General) Amendment Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr Michael Portillo.)

15 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 twenty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.24 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 22nd March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing,—Draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

2 Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Accounts of the Erskine Bridge Tolls for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 387] [Clerk of the House].

3 Health and Safety,—Accounts of the Health and Safety Executive for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 389] [Clerk of the House].

4 Legal Aid (Scotland),—Account of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 390] [Clerk of the House].

5 Population, Censuses and Surveys,—Paper, entitled Census 1971–1981; The Longitudinal Study (England and Wales) [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
Severn Bridge Tolls,—Account of the Severn Bridge Tolls for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 388] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

Consumer Protection,—Draft Control of Misleading Advertisements Regulations 1988 [laid 22nd February].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—(1) First Report from the Defence Committee [Ethnic Monitoring and the Armed Forces], and
   (2) Second Report from the Defence Committee [Business Appointments], together with Memoranda;
   to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 391 and 392] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 393] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twentieth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 22nd March;
   to be printed [Nos. 49-xxiv and -xxv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 303-v] [Mr David Marshall].

Wednesday 23rd March 1988.

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

British Railways 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 British Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 29th March and to be printed [Bill 132].

Election Expenses,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the expenses of each candidate at the General Election of June 1987 in the United Kingdom as transmitted to the returning officers pursuant to the Representation of the People Act 1983, and of the number of votes polled by each candidate, the description of each candidate, the number of polling districts and stations, the number of electors, the number of postal votes and the number of rejected ballot papers.—(Mr Secretary Hurd.)

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr Gary Waller reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Court of Session 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 23rd March: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 399-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 399-II].

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
6 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 2nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 395].

8 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 396].

9 Local Authorities (General Powers) Bill,—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Joan Ruddock, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Bernie Grant, Joan Walley, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Eric S. Heffer and Mr Dennis Skinner, presented a Bill to confer general powers on all local authorities; to restrict the powers of the District Auditor in relation to those authorities; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 124].

10 Hospital Consultants (Transfer and Revision of Contracts),—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer the contracts of hospital consultants from the regional to the district health authorities; and to amend and redefine the contractual terms of hospital consultants: And that Mr Jacques Arnold, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Michael Fallon, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr John Marshall, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Neil Thorne and Mr Malcolm Moss do prepare and bring it in.

11 Hospital Consultants (Transfer and Revision of Contracts) Bill,—Mr Jacques Arnold accordingly presented a Bill to transfer the contracts of hospital consultants from the regional to the district health authorities; and to amend and redefine the contractual terms of hospital consultants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 131].

12 Education Reform Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Report yesterday from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr John Wakeham):—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

13 Education Reform Bill [2nd allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Education Reform Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the words 'every maintained school' and insert the words 'as respects the education of all children of compulsory school age', instead thereof.—(Mr Derek Fatchett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 304.

Another Amendment (No.75) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, to leave out from the word 'comprises' to the word 'specifies' and insert the words 'religious education and other core and foundation subjects and, with the exception of religious education', instead thereof.—(Sir Hugh Rossi.)

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

And it being a quarter-past Eight o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 37.

Amendments (Nos. 100 to 117, 289 to 293, 245 to 251, 243 and 252) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 192) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 31, at the beginning, to insert the words 'From the date named in an Order under subsection (1A) below and'.—(Mr Derek Fatchett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 212.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 309.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 98.

Other Amendments (Nos. 294 to 312, 343, 313 to 324, 335, 336, 325 to 329, 351 to 355, 345 to 350, 330 to 334, 337, 372 and 338 to 341) made to the Bill.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

14 Housing.—Resolved, That the draft Housing Benefit (Supply of Information) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 14th March, be approved.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

15 Housing.—Resolved, That the draft Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 14th March, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

16 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from friends of Smallthorne Primary School, Stoke-on-Trent, for the maintenance of quality in education was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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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 two minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.2 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Draft Control of Misleading Advertisements Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Social Security,—Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 574), dated 23rd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriations in Aid,—Two Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd March 1988, concerning the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—

(1) overseas aid, and

(2) transport services and central administration

[by Act] [Mr John Major].
6 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on management of the collections of the English national museums and galleries [by Act]; to be printed [No. 394] [Clerk of the House].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1987-88, being the Annual Report for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 363] [Clerk of the House].

8 Solicitors (Scotland).—Report of the Lay Observer for Scotland for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 372] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Minors’ Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Brynmor John, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Peter Lloyd, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Robert Parry, Mr David Porter, Mr John Stanley, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr Pat Wall, Mr John Watts, Mr Ray Whitney, Mr Timothy Wood and Mr Tim Yeo.

2 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 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr John Stokes, Mr Gavin Strang, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Mike Woodcock.

3 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr William O’Brien (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Roland Boyes.

4 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 Financial Services Act 1986 (Stabilisation) Order 1988, the Financial Services Act 1986 (Extension of Scope of Act and Meaning of Collective Investment Scheme) Order 1988, the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr John Cummings, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Alan Howarth, Alice Mahon, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Michael Stern, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John Townend, Mr George Walden and Mr John Wilkinson.

5 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 Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Alistair Darling, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Ian Lang, Mr David Maclean, Mr Bob McTaggart, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Tony Worthington and Mr Secretary Younger.

6 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 Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988, and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Frank Field, Mr John Fraser, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Norman Miscampbell, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Peter Rost, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr Nicholas Winterton.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 309] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Energy,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 307-viii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 Environment,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 270-viii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 Foreign Affairs,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [Nos. 279-v and 297-iii] [Mr David Howell].

5 Home Affairs,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 262-vii] [Mr John Wheeler].

6 Public Accounts,— (1) Twenty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Employment Assistance to Disabled Adults]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 144]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 401-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 264-vi] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Transport,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 398] [Mr David Marshall].

9 Treasury and Civil Service,— Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 400-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

10 Welsh Affairs,— (1) First Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1988-89 to 1990-91], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 397]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 331-iv] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 23rd March 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,— In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Minors’ Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Stabilisation) Order 1988, the Financial Services Act 1986 (Extension of Scope of Act and Meaning of Collective Investment Scheme) Order 1988, the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1988 and the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) (No. 2) Order 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (5) the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,— In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Minors’ Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988;
(2) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988;


(4) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988; and

(5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988.

3 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 School Boards (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 122.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Royal Assent,—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:


2 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.:

Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.

3 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 30th March.

4 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill, —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.

5 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 Wednesday 30th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.

7 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill, —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.
8 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.

9 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.

10 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.

11 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.

12 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 30th March.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 30th March.

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

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

16 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

17 Local Government Finance Bill,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Local Government Finance Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 128].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 404].

18 Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill,—Mr George Foulkes, supported by Mr Roger Sims, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Alan Amos, Dr Lewis Mooney, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr John Maxton, Mr Henry McLeish and Mr Alistair Darling, presented a Bill to amend the Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974 so as to provide for the control of smoking in places of work, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 134].

19 Education Reform Bill [3rd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Education Reform Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 253) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 436) proposed to the Bill, in page 96, line 3, after the word ‘further’, to insert the words ‘and continuing’—(Dr Keith Hampson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Six o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Adam Ingram: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 305.

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. 109.

Other Amendments (Nos. 254 to 260, 138, 139 and 120 to 123) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 423) proposed to the Bill, in page 105, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—
‘(1A) The Council shall establish a sub-committee on matters relating to Wales’—(Mr Win Griffiths.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Frank Cook: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Alan Howarth: 293.

Other Amendments (Nos. 124 to 136) made to the Bill.

And it being Eight o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Schedule No. 7.

Other Amendments (Nos. 261 to 267, 233 and 234) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 450) proposed to the Bill, in page 150, line 24, at the end, to insert the words ‘and who shall ensure the maintenance of academic freedom’—(Mr Paddy Ashdown.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Tony Banks: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 296.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 175.

Other Amendments (Nos. 235 to 237) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered on Monday 28th March.

20 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  (Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 24th March 1988
Papers presented or laid on the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Breadalbane) Designation (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 491),
   (2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Loch Lomond) Designation (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 492),
   (3) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Machair of the Uists and Benbecula, Barra and Vatersay) Designation Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 495),
   (4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Stewartry) Designation Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 493), and
   (5) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Whitelaw and Eildon) Designation Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 494),
   dated 10th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Church Commissioners,—Scheme of the Church Commissioners affecting the All Saints Poplar (Rate Abolition) Act 1903 [by Measure] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

3 Animal Health,—Return of proceedings under the Animal Health Act 1981, for 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

4 Miscellaneous (No. 5, 1988),—European Convention for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [by Command] [Cm. 339] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
5 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Trade and Industry: the Alvey programme for advanced information technology [by Act]; to be printed [No. 402] [Clerk of the House].

6 Treaty Series (No. 15, 1988).—Third ACP-EEC Convention and Final Act, done at Lomé on 8th December 1984 [by Command] [Cm. 321] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 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 Ray Whitney (nominated in respect of the draft Minors' Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Henry Bellingham.

2 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 Christopher Hawkins (nominated in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mrs Virginia Bottomley.

3 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 Nicholas Winterton (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988 and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Browne.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—Part of a Memorandum laid before the Defence Committee [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 384ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

[No. 123.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from pensioners in the constituency of Nottingham North against increases in the cost of television licences for pensioners was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Adjournment (Easter and Monday 2nd May).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 31st March, do adjourn until Tuesday 12th April and, at its rising on Friday 29th April, do adjourn until Tuesday 3rd May; and that the House shall not adjourn on Thursday 31st March until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 31st March, do adjourn until Tuesday 12th April and, at its rising on Friday 29th April, do adjourn until Tuesday 3rd May; and that the House shall not adjourn on Thursday 31st March until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.

3 Court of First Instance.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8770/87 on the establishment of a Court of First Instance; endorses the view that the setting up of this Court is necessary to relieve the Court of Justice of some of its workload; and supports the Government's intention to work for the early adoption and implementation of the proposal.—(Mr Solicitor General.)
4 Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday 31st March at half-past Nine o’clock, that no Questions be taken after half-past Ten o’clock, and that at half-past Three o’clock Mr Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr David Hunt.)

5 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 28th March, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Community Charges (Scotland) may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at the end of that period, Mr Speaker shall then put the Question.—(Mr David Hunt.)

6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 29th March, the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to Televising of Proceedings of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon; and, if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at that hour, any Amendments which may have been selected by Mr Speaker may then be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr Speaker shall then put the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended; and that, notwithstanding the practice of the House, the Motion shall be regarded as a single Motion.—(Mr David Hunt.)

7 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr Allan Rogers be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Henry McLeish be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

8 Local Loans,—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 Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 22nd February, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);—It was agreed to.

9 Fees and Charges,—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 Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);—It was agreed to.

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

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

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 28th March.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

[No. 124.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 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).

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the enactments governing the Town Moor in the city of Newcastle upon Tyne and to make new provision for the administration and management of the Town Moor and in respect of the freemen of the said city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—The Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Northern Ireland (Termination of Jurisdiction) Bill.—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Ken Livingstone, Alice Mahon, Mr Bob Clay, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr John Hughes, Mildred Gordon, Mr Max Madden and Mr Bernie Grant, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the termination of Her Majesty’s jurisdiction in Northern Ireland and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 133].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Confectionery) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 507) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Education Reform Bill [4th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Education Reform Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 375) proposed to the Bill, in page 127, line 26, to leave out the words ‘On 1st April 1990’ and insert the words ‘The Secretary of State shall secure a review of the Inner London Education Authority to be undertaken in pursuance of section 22 (2) of the Local Government Act 1985, and on a date not less than two years after the conclusion of that review the Secretary of State may by affirmative order provide that’, instead thereof.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution [23rd March], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 310.

Madam 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. 166.

Other Amendments (Nos.429, 137 and 430) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 386) proposed to the Bill, in page 155, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as leading to any consequential diminution of rights for employees in respect of employment conditions already enshrined in existing statutes and local authority agreements’.—(Mr Derek Fatchett).

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being a quarter to Eight o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [1st and 17th February] and the Resolution [23rd March], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 300.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Amendments moved by a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 238 to 241, 431, 118, 244, 269, 342, 242, 432, 433 and 119) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Baker, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 323.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 224.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Community Charges (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Community Charges (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 157), dated 4th February 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be revoked—(Mr Donald Dewar);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order of 25th March.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Adam Ingram: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 301.

So the Question was negatived.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from

(1) staff, students and clients of Tower Hamlets and surrounding health districts for the maintenance of the provision for patient care in England and Wales, and

(2) residents of the constituency of Lancaster against the Education Reform Bill were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Tuesday 29th March 1988

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 28th March 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Education (Teachers) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 542), dated 17th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].


Other Papers:

4 Appropriations in Aid,—(1) Two Treasury Minutes, dated 28th March 1988, 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),

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1988, 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), and

(3) two Treasury Minutes, dated 28th March 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for agricultural services and fisheries, Scotland [by Act] [Mr John Major].

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on estate management in the National Health Service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 405] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

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 Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Secretary Younger (nominated in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Simon Burns, Mr Keith Mans, Mr David Martin and Mr Andrew Mitchell.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 28th March; to be printed [No. 270–ix] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Employment of works consultants; repayment arrangements for works expenditure for US forces], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 403];

(2) Twenty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Manpower aid to developing countries]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 223]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 28th March; to be printed [No. 406–i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

3 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 28th March; to be printed [No. 400–ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 125.]

Tuesday 29th March 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords],—Mr Stan Crowther reported from Standing Committee H, that it had gone through the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for extradition; 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, orders under sections 4 and 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 relating to trials on indictment, 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; to make provision for the payment of compensation for a miscarriage of justice which has resulted in a wrongful conviction; to create an offence of having an article with a blade or point in a public place; to create further offences relating
to weapons; to create a summary offence of possession of an indecent photograph of a child; to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 in relation to searches, computer data about fingerprints and bail for persons in customs detention; to amend the Bail Act 1976; to give a justice of the peace power to authorise entry and search of premises for offensive weapons; to provide for the enforcement of the Video Recordings Act 1984 by officers of a weights and measures authority and in Northern Ireland by officers of the Department of Economic Development; 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.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 125].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 411].

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Stabilisation) Order 1988, the Financial Services Act 1986 (Extension of Scope of Act and Meaning of Collective Investment Scheme) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 496), the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1988 and the draft Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) (No. 2) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 16th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 410].

7 House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 29th March to be printed [No. 183-iii].

8 Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 29th March to be printed [No. 412].

9 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords],—Ordered. That the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr Mark Lemon-Boyd.)

10 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect horses, ponies and donkeys against abandonment by their owners; to provide for a statutory code of practice on the tethering of horses and ponies; to oblige owners to arrange for a humane method of identification for their animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr David Amess, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr David Alton, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Stan Crowther, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Greg Knight and Mr Allan Roberts do prepare and bring it in.

11 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys Bill,—Mr David Amess accordingly presented a Bill to protect horses, ponies and donkeys against abandonment by their owners; to provide for a statutory code of practice on the tethering of horses and ponies; to oblige owners to arrange for a humane method of identification for their animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th April and to be printed [Bill 135].

12 Housing (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Cost floor limit on discount on price of house purchased by secure tenant)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Abolition and capitalisation of certain subsidies and contributions)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Scottish houses condition survey)—(Mr John Home Robertson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 243.

Another Clause (Determining a rent by rent assessment committee)—(Mr John Home Robertson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 175.
Another Clause (Rights of Scottish Special Housing Association tenants)—(Mr John Home Robertson)—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.

13 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Housing (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

14 Housing (Scotland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Rights of Scottish Special Housing Association tenants) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Allen Adams: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean: 252.

Another Clause (Applications served on new town development corporations)—(Mr Adam Ingram)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 24 to 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 127) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(3) A tenancy is not an assured tenancy if the interest of the landlord belongs to a registered housing association, so long as the tenancy is not one which, by virtue of subsection (4) below, can be an assured tenancy.

(4) A housing association tenancy is an assured tenancy when

(i) the circumstances in which the tenancy shall apply, and

(ii) the terms of the tenancy have been determined by the Secretary of State by order’.—(Mr Archy Kirkwood.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 to 31, 136 and 32 to 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 150) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 8, at the end, to insert the words ‘; and

(c) where a defender in an action would, in the event of an order for possession being put into effect, become a person with a priority need in terms of section 29 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, notice of the proceedings has been served on the District Council within whose area the house is’.—(Mr Andrew Welsh.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 86.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 194.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, to leave out lines 35 to 38 and insert the words ‘two months’, instead thereof.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 35, 36, 122, 38 to 59, 137 and 60 to 66) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 129) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 10, to leave out the word ‘one-third’ and insert the word ‘one-fifth’, instead thereof.—(Mr David Steel.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.
15 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That a Select Committee of not more than twenty-one Members be appointed
to consider the implementation of the Resolution of the House of 9th February in favour
of the holding of an experiment in the public broadcasting of its proceedings by television
and to make recommendations;

That seven be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit
notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and to
report from time to time;

That the Committee 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;

That Mr Graham Bright, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Frank Dobson, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr
Roger Gale, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Bruce
Grocott, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr David Hunt, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr
Charles Kennedy, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Merlyn Rees, Joan Ruddock, Mr Richard
Tracey, Mr John Wakeham and Mr Brian Wilson be members of the Committee—(Mr
John Wakeham);

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out the word
'twenty-one' and insert the word 'twenty', instead thereof.—(Mr Cranley Onslow.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Anthony Nelson: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, Mr Andrew Welsh: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee of not more than twenty Members be appointed to
consider the implementation of the Resolution of the House of 9th February in favour
of the holding of an experiment in the public broadcasting of its proceedings by television
and to make recommendations.

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information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within
the Committee's order of reference.

Ordered, That Mr Graham Bright, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Frank Dobson, Miss Janet
Fookes, Mr Roger Gale, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Sir Anthony Grant,
Mr Bruce Grocott, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr David Hunt, Mr Eric
Illsley, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Merlyn Rees, Joan Ruddock, Mr
Richard Tracey, Mr John Wakeham and Mr Brian Wilson be members of the Committee.

16 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) citizens of Dundee against the closure of the Dundee office of the Health and Safety
Executive, and

(2) students of Nottingham University for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov
from detention in the Soviet Union

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Three o'clock
on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.55 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 29th March 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building Societies.—Building Societies (Designation of Prescribed Regulatory Authorities) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 630), dated 25th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

(2) Income Tax (Sub-Contractors in the Construction Industry) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.636), dated 29th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont]; and
(3) Profit-Related Pay (Shortfall Recovery) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 640), dated 29th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

3 Representation of the People.—European Parliamentary Election Petition (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 557), dated 16th March 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

4 Crown Estate.—Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 407] [Clerk of the House].

5 European Communities (No. 3, 1988).—Community—COST Concertation Agreement, done at Brussels on 18th November 1985, on a concerted action project in the field of telematics (Cost Project 11 ter) [by Command] [Cm. 332] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 European Communities (No. 4, 1988).—Community—COST Concertation Agreement, done at Brussels on 4th December 1985, on a concerted action project in the field of artificial intelligence and pattern recognition (Cost Project 13) [by Command] [Cm. 333] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 European Communities (No. 5, 1988).—Community—COST Concertation Agreement, done at Brussels on 25th September 1986, to a concerted action project in the field of aquatic primary biomass (marine microalgae) (Cost Project 48) [by Command] [Cm. 334] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation.—Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 413] [Mr Secretary Younger].

9 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 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 409] [Clerk of the House].

10 Interception of Communications.—Report of the Commissioner on the Interception of Communications for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 351] [The Prime Minister].

11 National Health Service.—Report of the General Practice Finance Corporation for 1986–87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 383] [Mr Secretary Moore].

12 National Heritage (Scotland).—Account of the National Galleries of Scotland for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 408] [Clerk of the House].

13 United States (No. 1, 1988).—Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ending 30th September 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 329] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

14 United States (No. 2, 1988).—Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the investigation of drug trafficking offences and the seizure and forfeiture of proceeds and instrumentalities of drug trafficking [by Command] [Cm. 340] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Patrick Nicholls (nominated in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Lee.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49—xxvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 29th March 1988
Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Christopher Chope, Dr John Cunningham, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Secretary Ridley and Mr Jeff Rooker to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Local Government Finance Bill.

[No. 126.]
Wednesday 30th March 1988.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.
PRAYERS.
1 Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords].—The Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
2 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 14th April.
3 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 April.
4 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 April.
5 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th April.
6 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th April.
7 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th April.
8 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th April.
9 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th April.

10 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th April.

11 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th April.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 14th April.

13 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill,—The British Railways Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

15 Local Government Finance 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 Local Government Finance Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be new Clauses; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 and 2, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 3 to 21, Schedules Nos. 2 and 3, Clauses Nos. 22 to 43, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 44 to 48, Schedules Nos. 5 and 6, Clauses Nos. 49 to 51, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 52 and 53, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 54 to 69, Schedules Nos. 9 and 10, Clauses Nos. 70 to 72, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 73 to 130, Schedule No. 12, Clause No. 131, Schedule No. 13, Clauses Nos. 132 to 142, Schedule No. 14 and Clauses Nos. 143 and 144; and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order of 22nd February are given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall 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.

16 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
17 Abortion (Amendment) Bill, — Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 6th May; and to be printed [Bill 137].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 424].

18 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 16th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 415].

19 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 10th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 414].

20 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 22nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 417].

21 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 1988 and the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 22nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 416].

22 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 160) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — (Mr David Maclean.)

23 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Venezuela) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — (Mr David Maclean.)

24 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — (Mr David Maclean.)

25 Empty Property and Community Aid, — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities to take steps to identify empty houses and put them to use: And that Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr David Alton, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Allan Roberts, Joan Ruddock, Mr Cyril Smith, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Teddy Taylor do prepare and bring it in.

26 Empty Property and Community Aid Bill, — Mr Ken Hargreaves accordingly presented a Bill to require local authorities to take steps to identify empty houses and put them to use: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th May and to be printed [Bill 136].

27 Housing (Scotland) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 42, to leave out from the word 'Homes;' to the end of line 9 on page 32 and insert the words 'and every public sector landlord including regional councils or joint boards or joint committees of two or more regional councils and any trust under the control of a regional council will automatically be so approved.

(2) An approval under this section—

(a) shall require the consent of the rent assessment committee in every area in which the new landlord may wish to acquire property;

(b) shall, in relation to any landlord, specify the maximum number to which the approval extends of houses to be acquired by him under this Part of this Act; and

(c) in determining the maximum number referred to in Part 52 (2) (b) above Scottish Homes shall in all cases consult with the appropriate rent assessment committee', instead thereof.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Maclean: 233.

Other Amendments (Nos. 67 to 73) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 36, line 23, to leave out Clause No. 64.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 198.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 226.

Other Amendments (Nos. 74, 27, 146, 138, 141, 142, 76 to 79, 81, 80, 82 to 96, 144, 145, 97, 98, 14, 15, 99, 16 to 21, 100, 139, 140, 101, 123, 102 and 103) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to establish a body having functions relating to housing; and, as respects Scotland, to make further provision with respect to houses let on tenancies; to confer on that body and on persons approved for the purpose the right to acquire from public sector landlords certain houses occupied by secure tenants; to make new provision as to the limit on discount on the price of houses purchased by secure tenants; to abolish, and make interim provision for the capitalisation of, certain subsidies and contributions relating to housing; to make further provision about rent officers and the administration of housing benefit and rent allowance subsidy; to make provision for the disposal of housing land by development corporations; and for connected purposes.

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.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 192.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses; new Schedules; and Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 to 9, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 10 to 12, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 13 to 20, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 21 to 33, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 34 to 44, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 45 to 52, Schedules Nos. 6 and 7, Clause No. 53 and Schedule No. 8.—(Mr Secretary Channon.)

A Clause (Power to prohibit provision of coastal shipping services which are not British-based)—(Mr Secretary Channon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Enforcement of section (Power to prohibit provision of coastal shipping services which are not British-based))—(Mr Secretary Channon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Merchant Shipping Acts to ships chartered by demise to the Crown)—(Mr David Mitchell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application to unregistered ships)—(Mr David Mitchell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Duty of owner of registered ship to secure termination of any overseas registration)—(Mr David Mitchell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application to unregistered ships)—(Mr David Mitchell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Civil Jurisdiction and Judgements Act 1982)—(Mr Alex Salmond)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Clause (Trade disputes involving seamen) — (Mr Robert Hughes) — 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.

29 Business of the House. — Ordered. That, at this day’s sitting, the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. — (Mr Tony Durant.)

30 Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Trade disputes involving seamen) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mrs Llin Golding: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 225.

Another Clause (Safety at sea) — (Mr Robert Hughes) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Tony Banks: 27.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 147.

Another Clause (Licensing of ferry services) — (Mr Robert Adley) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 16, 17, 56, 57, 19 to 24, 2, 43 to 47, 3 to 6, 58, 18, 30, 31, 50, 51, 32 to 34, 15 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 41, at the end, to insert the words ‘The provisions of this section and of sections 30 and 31 below shall apply to all cases where, after 1st January 1987, investigators of marine accidents appointed by the Secretary of State have found owners or masters liable as specified in those sections’. — (Mr Terry Fields.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Terry Fields: 11.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 126.

Other Amendments (Nos. 8, 9, 39 to 42 and 52) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 59) proposed to the Bill, in page 69, line 47, at the end, to insert the words—

3A. After section 634A insert—

"Matters to be considered by general lighthouse authority before closure, etc., of facilities operated by them.

634B.—(1) Before bringing into effect any proposal which may result in a reduction in the number of persons to be employed or the hours of attendance to be worked at any lighthouse or lighthouse shore station a general lighthouse authority shall give written notice of any such proposal to the local authority within whose area the lighthouse shore station is situated and shall consider any representations received from that authority within a period of three months from the date of the notice.

(2) In formulating any proposal referred to in subsection (1) above the general lighthouse authority shall have regard to the desirability of enabling every employee to be made wholly or partly redundant by the proposal to continue to live and work in the same locality, and the notice to the local authority required by virtue of subsection (1) above shall specify what provision the general lighthouse authority propose to make by way of housing
accommodation, financial assistance and retraining or, if the general lighthouse authority consider no such provision is necessary, their reasons for so deciding.

(3) "Local authority" for the purpose of the application of this section means in relation to—
(a) England and Wales, the council of a county;
(b) Scotland, the regional or islands council; and
(c) Northern Ireland, the district council."—(Mr James Wallace.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 48, 53, 10, 36, 25 to 29, 13, 14, 37, 38, 54, 49, 55, 11, 12 and 7) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

31 Financial Services,—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 Financial Services Act 1986 (Stabilisation) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

32 Financial Services,—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 Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

33 Financial Services,—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 Financial Services Act 1986 (Delegation) (No. 2) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

34 Financial Services,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Financial Services Act 1986 (Extension of Scope of Act and Meaning of Collective Investment Scheme) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 496), dated 14th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th March, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

35 Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 29th February, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

36 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 (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 17th March, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

37 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 Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 17th March, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

38 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 Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1988, dated 8th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

39 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 1988, dated 8th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

40 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 Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral
Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, dated 24th February 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th March, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd).—It was agreed to.

41 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) Bromley Baptist Church, and
(2) St. Michael’s Church, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes
for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union; and
from residents of the constituency of Keighley for the maintenance of finance for the National Health Service.

42 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes past Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th March 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Agriculture.—Draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Church of England (Ecumenical Relations) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 418] [Clerk of the House].

3 Urban Development.—Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988, dated 24th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Agriculture,—Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 653), dated 30th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

5 Banks and Banking.—(1) Banking Act 1987 (Advertisements) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 645), and
(2) Banking Act 1987 (Exempt Transactions) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 646), dated 29th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 Community Charges (Scotland).—(1) Personal Community Charge (Students) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 632), and
(2) Standard and Collective Community Charges (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 631), dated 28th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders,—Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 559), dated 16th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Scottish Transport Group (Castle Bay Pier) Empowerment Order 1988, dated 21st March 1988; 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 Rifkind].

9 Plant Health.—(1) Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 604), and
(2) Dutch Elm Disease (Restriction on Movement of Elms) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 605), dated 23rd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

11 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 30th March 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for central administration and environmental research (Department of the Environment) and transport services and central administration (Department of Transport) [by Act] [Mr John Major].

12 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on size analyses of United Kingdom businesses [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

13 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Church of England (Ecumenical Relations) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 419] [Clerk of the House].

14 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].

15 Local Government,—Accounts of the South Bank Board for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

16 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].

17 Superannuation,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1988 (No. 1), dated 30th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 30th March; to be printed [No. 422] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 30th March; to be printed [No. 270-x] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

3 European Legislation,—(1) Twentieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-x]; and
   (2) First Special Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation [Programme for the Commission for 1988]; to be printed [No. 421] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 30th March. to be printed [Nos. 279-vi and 297-iv] [Mr David Howell].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 30th March; to be printed [No. 262-viii] [Mr John Wheeler].

6 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 30th March; to be printed [No. 423-i] [Mr Frank Field].

7 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 30th March; to be printed [Nos. 384-iii and -iv] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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:

   Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].

   Bill to be read a second time.

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

3 Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].—Mr Geraint Howells reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 425].

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Duchy of Lancaster Bill, without Amendment.

5 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Sue Morhall and others for the redistribution of resources from the defence budget to the National Health Service budget was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 12th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 25th March.

   [Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 31st March 1988

* Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Antarctica,—(1) Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 586), and (2) Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Areas) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 587), dated 23rd March 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Income Tax,—Personal Equity Plan (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 657), dated 30th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 National Health Service,—(1) Health Service Commissioner for England (Health Education Authority) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 589), and (2) Health Service Commissioner for Wales (Welsh Health Promotion Authority) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 597).
Tuesday 12th April 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John McAllion, Mr Tony Worthington: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Hugo Summerson: 49.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Maria Fyfe, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Max Madden, Alice Mahon, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Bob McTaggart, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Dennis Skinner and Mr Keith Vaz do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8 Blacklists (Access to Information) Bill.—Maria Fyfe accordingly presented a Bill to give persons a right of access to any information held by any organisation for the purpose of blacklisting; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th April and to be printed [Bill 129].

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which pays only lip service to the genuine need to encourage parental involvement in Scotland's schools, will divide parents and teachers, has been rejected by educational opinion and has now been revealed as a paving measure for alien and irrelevant plans to allow schools to opt out of the public sector, which can only damage the proud and distinctive educational tradition in Scotland', instead thereof.—(Mr Donald Dewar.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 260.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Malcolm Bruce);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean: 254.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the School Boards (Scotland) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Maclean: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr John McFall: 72.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.
Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Church Commissioners (Assistance for Priority Areas) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Mr Michael Alison.)

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of the United Kingdom for action to secure the return of the Ilois people to Diego Garcia,
(2) members of the British Pensioners' Association (Canada) for a social security agreement with Canada,
(3) residents of Formby against the disposal of nuclear waste in Lancashire,
(4) residents of London against the abolition of the Inner London Education Authority, and
(5) residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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):
1 Police,—Metropolitan Police Fund Estimates for 1988-89 [Cm. 356] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
2 Treaty Series (No. 62, 1987),—Fourth Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1987 [Cm. 345] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
3 Treaty Series (No. 18, 1988),—Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 22nd October 1984 concerning a loan by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (formerly known as the Ivory Coast) (United Kingdom/Ivory Coast Project Aid Loan 1984) [Cm. 341] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
4 Treaty Series (No. 19, 1988),—Notes exchanged at Maseru on 22nd December 1986 and 6th January 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho amending and extending the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971-81 (The Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971-86) [Cm. 342] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
5 Treaty Series (No. 20, 1988),—Agreement, done at London on 9th June 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [Cm. 343] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
6 Treaty Series (No. 21, 1988),—Supplementary Convention on Social Security, done at London on 9th December 1985, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Austria [Cm. 347] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
7 Treaty Series (No. 22, 1988),—Notes exchanged at Brasilia on 2nd October 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning certain commercial debts [Cm. 348] [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:

National Health Service.—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 576), dated 22nd March 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].
9 Pensions.—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 625), dated 22nd March 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7th April 1988


8th April 1988

12 Insurance Companies,—(1) Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 672), and
(2) Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 673), dated 6th April 1988 [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

13 Sea Fisheries,—Cod (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 683), dated 8th April 1988 [Mr John MacGregor].

14 Succession (Scotland),—Prior Rights of Surviving Spouse (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 633), dated 24th March 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11th April 1988

15 Social Security,—(1) Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 688), dated 11th April 1988, and
(2) Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 689), dated 8th April 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 12th April 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

16 International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

17 Weights and Measures,—Draft Weights and Measures (Knitting Yarns) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 707), dated 30th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

19 Medicines,—Medicines (Hormone Growth Promoters) (Prohibition of Use) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 705), dated 8th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

20 European Communities (No. 6, 1988),—Agreements, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning agriculture and fisheries [by Command] [Cm. 346] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

21 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Financial Statements of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].


24 Police (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

25 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

26 Treaty Series (No. 23, 1988),—Agreement, done at London on 29th January 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador on certain commercial debts [by Command] [Cm. 349] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

27 Treaty Series (No. 24, 1988),—Notes exchanged at London on 14th August and 1st October 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Portugal amending the Convention on Social Security signed at London on 15th November 1978 [by Command] [Cm. 350] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 12th April 1988

1 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Miss Janet Fookes an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the British Steel Bill.

2 Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,—In pursuance of Standing Order 69 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), Mr Speaker appointed Michael Graham Pownall, Esquire, and Roger James Willoughby, Esquire, to be Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

[No. 129.]

Wednesday 13th April 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Foreign Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Bases (Prohibition) Bill,—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Clay, Mr John Hughes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Bill Michie, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Pat Wall and Mr Dave Nellist, presented a Bill to prohibit by law the siting of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons under the ownership or control or joint control of foreign countries within the United Kingdom, the British Isles or British territorial waters or British airspace or bases; and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 138].
6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

7 Indecent Displays (Newspapers).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make illegal the display of pictures of naked or partially naked women in sexually provocative poses in newspapers—(Clare Short);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 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, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Jo Richardson: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jerry Hayes: 48.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Clare Short, Jo Richardson, Margaret Beckett, Alice Mahon, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr John Battle, Mr Bill Michie, Mrs Ann Taylor, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Ms Diane Abbott, Marjorie Mowlam and Emma Nicholson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8 Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill.—Clare Short accordingly presented a Bill to make illegal the display of pictures of naked or partially naked women in sexually provocative poses in newspapers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th May and to be printed [Bill 140].

9 Adjournment (Changes in Social Security System).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robin Cook);

Mr Dave Nellist, Member for Coventry South East, having wilfully disregarded the authority of the Chair, was named by Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct).

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr Dave Nellist be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr David Waddington);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Hughes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 32.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Dave Nellist be suspended from the service of the House.

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

And the Question, That this House do now adjourn being again proposed;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 311.

So the Question was negatived.

10 Health and Medicines Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Health and Medicines Bill [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Health and Medicines Bill, it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund and repayment with interest into the Consolidated Fund of any sum required for fulfilling any guarantee of the redemption or repayment of any stock issued or temporary loan raised by the successor company (within the meaning of any such Act) or of the payment of interest on any such stock or loan.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

11 Health and Medicines Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Health and Medicines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Treasury guarantees)—(Mrs Edwina Currie)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Statutory accounts of the successor company)—(Mrs Edwina Currie)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Corporation tax)—(Mrs Edwina Currie)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Sight-testing)—(Mr Tony Newton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Cervical cytology screening)—(Ms Harriet Harman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Allen Adams: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 279.

Another Clause (Provisions as to merit awards)—(Mr Robin Cook)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Generic products)—(Mr Robert N. Wareing)—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.

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Health and Medicines Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

13 Health and Medicines Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Health and Medicines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Generic products) be read a second time:—

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Hospital domestic services)—(Mr Norman Hogg)—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 Ken Eastham, Mrs Llin Golding: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 307.

Another Clause (Prescription by nurses)—(Sir David Price)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Complaints (Departmental hospitals))—(Mr Ronnie Fearn)—brought up and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Allowances)—(Mr Archy Kirkwood)—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 Archy Kirkwood, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 43.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 194.

Another Clause (Allocation to Regional Health Authorities)—(Mr Ronnie Fearn)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Access to information)—(Mr Ronnie Fearn)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 20 to 22, 24 to 29 and 15) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, to leave out lines 21 to 28.—(Mr David Hinchliffe.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 34, to leave out from the word 'section' to the word 'hospitals' in line 38 and insert the words 'unless he is satisfied that sufficient accommodation and facilities are available for services provided by the National Health Service', instead thereof.—(Mr Ronnie Fearn.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 86) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 40, after the word 'determine', to insert the words '(being no greater than the value of such loss)'.—(Mr Ronnie Fearn.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

14 Local Government Finance Bill (Allocation of Time),—Ordered, That the Order of 22nd February be varied by substituting for paragraph 2(1) the following:

'Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in five allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten p.m. on the last 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.—(Mr Michael Howard.)

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) organisers, participants and supporters of the London Marathon for County Hall to be made available to the London Marathon,

(2) residents of the United Kingdom against the introduction of charges for dental examinations, and

(3) students and staff of Redborne Upper School and Community College for action to secure the release of Nikolai Boiko from detention in the Soviet Union were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table, and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.57 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services,—(1) Financial Services Act 1986 (Miscellaneous Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 723), and


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Den
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 Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill, viz.: Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr James Cran, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Tony Fawell, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr David Marshall, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr George Robertson, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Patrick Thompson and Mr Gary Waller.

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 School Boards (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Ian Lang, Mr John McAlion, Mr John McFall, Mr David Maclean, Mr Henry McLeish, Sir Hector Monro, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Tony Worthington.

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 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr W. Benyon, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Dr John Blackburn, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John Fraser, Maria Fyfe, Mr Patrick Ground, Alice Mahon, Mr Solicitor General and Mr Gerry Steinberg.

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 Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1988, viz.: Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Andrew Bowden, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Bob Clay, Mr James Couchman, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Cecil Franks, Maria Fyfe, Mr George Gardiner, Mr John Gorst, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr David Howell, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Gavin Strang and Mr Keith Vaz.

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 Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Peter Bottomley, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr John McFall, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr lain Mills and Mr David Mudd.

Sixth Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8251/86 and 10362/87, relating to the export and import of dangerous chemicals, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Tony Blair, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr Churchill, Mr John Cummings, Mr Hugh Dykes, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr James
Hill, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Madel, Mr John Marshall, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Nigel Spearing and Mr Charles Wardle.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 13th April; to be printed [No. 431] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 13th April to be printed [No. 327-v] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 13th April; to be printed [No. 307-ix]; and

(2) Memorandum laid before the Energy Committee [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 European Legislation,—Twenty-first Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 13th April; to be printed [No.429-1] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 13th April; to be printed [No. 262-ix] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 13th April; to be printed [No. 384-v] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDUM

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

(1) the School Boards (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;

(2) the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Value Added Tax (Confectionery) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Venezuela) Order 1988 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) European Community Documents Nos. 8251/86 and 10383/87, relating to the export and import of dangerous chemicals, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.
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Thursday 14th April 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 21st April.

2 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 21st April.

3 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 21st April.

4 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

6 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

7 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

8 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

9 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

10 Southern Water Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Water Authority Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

11 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 21st April.

12 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st April.

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

14 Local Government Finance 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 Local Government Finance 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 Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 7; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 and 2, Schedule No. 1 and Clauses Nos. 3 to 15; New Clause No. 13; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 16 to 21, Schedules Nos. 2 and 3 and Clauses Nos. 22 to 28; New Clauses Nos. 8, 9 and 16; Amendments to Clauses
Nos. 29 to 43, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 44 to 48, Schedules Nos. 5 and 6, Clauses Nos. 49 to 51, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 52 and 53, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 54 to 69, Schedules Nos. 9 and 10, Clauses Nos. 70 to 72, Schedule No. 11 and Clauses Nos. 73 to 81; New Clauses Nos. 4, 6 and 15; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 82 to 130, Schedule No. 12, Clause No. 131, Schedule No. 13, Clauses Nos. 132 to 142, Schedule No. 14 and Clauses Nos. 143 and 144; New Clause No. 14; remaining new Clauses; and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order of 22nd February, as varied by the Order of 13th April, are given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order as so varied, each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

16 Licensing Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Licensing Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 141].

17 Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill,—The Order for reading the Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill a second time on Friday 22nd April was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th May.

18 Health and Medicines Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Health and Medicines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Another Amendment (No. 60) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 19, to leave out the word "and".—(Mr Ronnie Fearn.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 7, to leave out Clause No. 8.—(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 13, to leave out subsection (7).—(Mr Robin Cook.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 287.

Other Amendments (Nos. 38 and 39) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 26, to leave out subsections (1) and (2).—(Mr Robin Cook.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 280.

Another Amendment (No. 66) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

'( ) Subsection (4)(b) shall apply, in the case of a person suffering from a prescribed medical condition, both to the inspection or course of treatment during which the condition is diagnosed and to subsequent inspections and courses of treatment while the condition continues to be diagnosed or suspected'.—(Mr Ronnie Fearn.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 31, 33, 32, 34 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 25, to leave out Clause No. 13.—(Mrs Margaret Ewing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 304.

Other Amendments (Nos. 36, 37, 19 and 30) made to the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr David Lightbown: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 185.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

from—

(1) members and friends of Heath Evangelical Church, Cardiff,
(2) members of Breslington United Reformed Church, Bristol,
(3) Hampstead Road House Group, Breslington, Bristol,
(4) members of the Church of the Nazarene, Knowle, Bristol,
(5) members of St Luke's Parish Church, Breslington, Bristol,
(6) members of Trinity Church and friends, Newtown, Bristol,
(7) members of Knowle Methodist Church, Bristol, and
(8) residents of the Bristol area
for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union;
from members of the Fulwell Women's Institute, Sunderland, for controls on credit availability; and
from the residents of Kirklees for more resources to be made available to perform operations on children suffering from holes in the heart.

20 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 Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.
[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 14th April 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Fee) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 671), dated 29th March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:
2 European Communities (No. 7, 1988),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the agreement [by Command] [Cm. 352] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
3 European Communities (No. 8, 1988),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the agreement [by Command] [Cm. 353] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
4 European Communities (No. 9, 1988),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the agreement [by Command] [Cm. 354] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
5 Isle of Man,—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
6 Treaty Series (No. 25, 1988),—Agreement, done at London on 28th January 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic on co-operation in the field of medicine and public health [by Command] [Cm. 355] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDUM
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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 Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill;
(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the School Boards (Scotland) Bill;
Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords];

Sir John Strading Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1988;

Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Confectionery) Order 1988;

Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1988;

Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Venezuela) Order 1988 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988; and

Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8251/86 and 10383/87, relating to the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

Friday 15th April 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Greenford for the installation of a pelican crossing at the junction of Cowgate Road and Greenford Road,

(2) members of the Fulwell Women's Institute, Sunderland, against the irradiation of food, and

(3) residents of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against the building of a pressurised water reactor at Hinckley

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Scotch Whisky Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Scotch Whisky Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

'(c) and in the production of which water of a high quality derived from a Scottish source has been used'.—(Mrs Margaret Ewing.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Transplant Notification Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplant Notification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

5 Environment and Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Environment and Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 22nd April.

6 Smoke Detectors in Houses Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smoke Detectors in Houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th May.
7 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill.—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd April.

8 Right of Privacy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right of Privacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

9 Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd April.

10 Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd April.

11 Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th May.

12 Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd April.

13 Companies (Audit Committees) Bill.—The Companies (Audit Committees) Bill 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.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—
The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Madam 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.

14 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horses, Ponies and Donkeys Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th May.

15 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 1988 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 £2,556 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,703 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 £4,929 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £7,076 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 £1,281 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £3,428 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 £2,463 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £4,610 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in paragraph 2A of that Schedule for the words 'the annual amount of any periodical payment' to the end of the paragraph, there shall be substituted the words—

'the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any such widower shall not exceed £1,281 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £3,428 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 £2,463 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,610 per annum, whichever is the less:

(d) in section 2(1) of the said Act of 1981, for the words from the beginning to the end of paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the words—

'the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be—

(a) £1,488 if the payments are made to a past Member; and

(b) £744 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member'.—(Mr Alfred Morris.)

16 House of Commons Members' Fund.—Resolved, That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and the whole or any part of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1957, as amended by the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, as amended by section 12 of the Parliamentary Pensions etc. Act 1984.—(Mr Alfred Morris.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter-past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th April.

[Adjourned at 3.15 p.m.]
5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

6 Local Government Finance Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Report [14th April] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr John Wakeham):—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

7 Local Government Finance Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Scale of personal community charge payments)—(Mr Michael Mates)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Young, Mr Robin Squire: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 320.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

8 Public Petitions.—Six Public Petitions from members of the Tyne, Wear, Durham and District Pensioners' Association and others for the alleviation of hardship resulting from the community charge and the cost of heating were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

9 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 18th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 13th April; to be printed [No. 434–i] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Home Affairs.—(1) First Report from the Home Affairs Committee [The Government's Public Expenditure Plans 1988–89 to 1990–91], and

(2) Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee [The Government’s Plans for Radio Broadcasting], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee;

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 340 and 386] [Mr John Wheeler].

3 Home Affairs.—First Special Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1986–87]; to be printed [No. 433] [Mr John Wheeler].
PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 144].

5 School Bus Passes (Revision of Regulations).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to school bus passes to allow local authorities greater flexibility in establishing routes and charging for transporting children to school: And that Ann Widdecombe, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr David Evans, Mr David Davis, Mr John Redwood, Mr James Cran, Mr Keith Mans, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Simon Burns and Mr David Porter do prepare and bring it in.

6 School Bus Passes (Revision of Regulations) Bill,—Ann Widdecombe accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to school bus passes to allow local authorities greater flexibility in establishing routes and charging for transporting children to school: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 142].

7 Local Government Finance Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, after the word 'over', to insert the words 'but has not attained his 80th birthday'.—(Mr Patrick Cormack.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 141) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

'(8) A registration officer shall seek only such information as he may reasonably require in connection with his functions'.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 331.
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. 12.

Amendments (Nos. 189 to 192) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 214) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 19, after the word 'undertaking', to insert the words 'a full-time course in nursing education or'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mrs Ray Michie: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr David Lightbown: 321.

And it being after half-past Eight o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question on New Clause No. 13.

Another Clause (Students)—(Mr Christopher Chope)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 147) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 8, to leave out Clause No. 16.—(Jo Richardson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Richard Ryder: 325.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 20.

Another Amendment (No. 66) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

8 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 Kenneth Carlisle.)

9 Local Government Finance Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That any Act resulting from the Local Government Finance Bill may provide for (a) sums to be paid to the Secretary of State in respect of non-domestic rating, and (b) those and other sums to be paid into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

10 Community Charges (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Standard and Collective Community Charges (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 631), dated 28th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th March, be annulled—(Mr John Maxton);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Madam 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr David Maclean: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

11 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the United Kingdom against the Local Government Finance Bill, and

(2) the Southampton branch of the Royal College of Midwives for support of the Royal College of Midwives

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 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 thirteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 19th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise,—Free Zone (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 710), dated 12th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Health and Safety,—Asbestos (Prohibitions) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 711), dated 8th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

3 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (Greater Manchester) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 713), dated 12th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 681), dated 7th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

5 Prisons,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 428] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 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 (Castle Bay Pier) Empowerment Order 1988 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

7 Teachers' Pay and Conditions,—Report of the Interim Advisory Committee on School Teachers' Pay and Conditions [by Command] [Cm. 363] [Mr Secretary Baker].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 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., Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith (nominated in respect of the Value Added Tax (Confectionery) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Malcolm Moss.

2 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 William Cash (nominated in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Venezuela) Order 1988 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Maples.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-third Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and

(2) Sixth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 49–xxviii and 50–vi] [Mr Bob Cryer].
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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) 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 Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 26th April and to be printed [Bill 145].

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

3 Brighton and Preston Cemetery 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 and Preston Cemetery 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.

4 Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) 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 Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

5 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—Mr Tony Banks reported from the Committee on the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Report to be printed.

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

7 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill.—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 29th April; and to be printed [Bill 146].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 445].

9 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords].—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) 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 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) 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. 440].

10 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,.—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Confectionery) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 507), referred to a Committee on 28th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 441].

11 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 8251/86 and 10383/87, relating to the export and import of dangerous chemicals, together with the following Resolution:
That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8251/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 29th January 1988 and 10383/87 on the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals, and welcomes action by the Community to ensure that adequate information on dangerous chemicals is made available to importing countries.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 443].

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 358) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

13 Small Firms (Liberation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove all administrative and legislative obstacles to the growth of small businesses: And that Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr David Shaw, Emma Nicholson, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Barry Field, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr David Evans, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr David Davis and Mr Alistair Burt do prepare and bring it in.

14 Small Firms (Liberation) Bill.—Mrs Teresa Gorman accordingly presented a Bill to remove all administrative and legislative obstacles to the growth of small businesses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 143].

15 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to the Conduct of the Honourable Member for Edinburgh, Leith may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at the end of that period, Mr Speaker shall then put any Questions necessary to dispose of such proceedings.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

16 Local Government Finance Bill [3rd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 43) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 31, to leave out the words ‘and recovery’.—(Mr Michael Howard.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 333.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 222.

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. 44, 47 to 50, 51, 60, 52 to 54, 21 and 57) made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 120, 193, 194 and 58) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Social security)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Clause, at the beginning, to insert the words ‘After making a report to Parliament on how community charge affects families and those on low incomes, the Secretary of State shall produce a scheme for rebates up to 100 per cent. and’.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 225.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr David Lightbown: 330.

And it being after Nine o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring to a decision the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 22) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, to leave out line 13.—
(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 337.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 222.

And it being after Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 36.

Other Amendments (Nos. 67 and 61) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

Conduct of the Honourable Member for Edinburgh, Leith.—The attention of the House being called to the conduct of Mr Ron Brown, Member for Edinburgh, Leith, in damaging the Mace at the rising of the House on 18th April, and to his conduct towards the Chair yesterday;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr Ron Brown be suspended from the service of the House for twenty sitting days, and be held responsible for the damage that was sustained by the Mace—(Mr John Wakeham);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order this day.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr David Maclean: 463.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Dennis Canavan: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Ron Brown be suspended from the service of the House for twenty sitting days, and be held responsible for the damage that was sustained by the Mace.

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

from mothers and members of the Royal College of Midwives in Dundee for support for the Royal College of Midwives;

from residents of the constituency of Glasgow, Springburn for the repeal of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act;

from—

(1) residents of Oundle, and

(2) members of Queens Road Methodist Church, Keynsham, Bristol

for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union;

from Southampton Friends of the Earth for support for a ban on the use of chlorofluorocarbons as propellants in aerosols; and

from residents of the constituency of Bromsgrove for the restoration of capital punishment.

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 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-three minutes to One o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.37 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Savings Banks. — Draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

2 Election Expenses. — Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd March for a Return relating to election expenses; to be printed [No. 426] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Employment Protection. — Report of the Certification Officer for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. — Fifth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Session 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 430] [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 Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1988, viz.: Mr John Cummings, Mr Ron Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Mr John Heddle, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr David Martin, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Peter Rost, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Ronald Thompson, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr David Wilshire.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence. — Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 20th April; to be printed [No. 431] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts. — (1) First Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Department of Education and Science and Office of Arts and Libraries Expenditure Plans 1988-89 to 1990-91 (Cm. 288)], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 265]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 20th April; to be printed [No. 434-ii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 20th April; to be printed [No. 327-vi] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy. — Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 Foreign Affairs. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 20th April; to be printed [Nos. 279-vii and 429-ii] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 20th April; to be printed [No. 262-x] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 20th April; to be printed [No. 446-v] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 20th April; to be printed [No. 264-vii] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 20th April; to be printed [Nos. 315-iv and -v] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Transport. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 20th April; to be printed [No. 442] [Mr David Marshall].
11 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fourth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The 1988 Budget], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 400];

(2) First Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1987-88]; to be printed [No. 438]; and


[Mr Terence L. Higgins].

12 Welsh Affairs,—(1) Second Special Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [The Government’s Response to the Welsh Affairs Committee’s Report on Tourism in Wales], and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 20th April; to be printed [Nos. 444 and 331-vi] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 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 Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill;

(2) Mr John McWilliam an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the School Boards (Scotland) Bill; and

(3) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 28th April.

2 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 28th April.

3 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 28th April.

4 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th April.

Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

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

City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

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

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

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

North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

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

St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

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

Southern Water Authority Bill.—The Southern Water Authority Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 27th April at Seven o’clock.

Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];

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

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

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 26th April at half-past Ten o’clock.

Select Committees.—Memoranda were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Regional Development Grants (Termination) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Immigration Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Associated British Ports to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on A. B. Ports; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Immigration Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Immigration Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 148].

Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 147].

Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].—The Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
20 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 28th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 448].

21 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Venezuela) Order 1988 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 30th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 447].

22 Local Government Finance Bill [4th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 23, at the end, to insert the words 'and

(c) abating the first £1,000 (or any lesser amount) payable per year by 50 per cent.'.—(Mr Robert Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Eight o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Robert Adley: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 329.

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. 81 and the Question on New Clause No. 15.

Other Amendments (Nos. 63, 11 to 13, 179, 180, 14, 181 to 183, 15, 184, 16, 64, 72, 104, 110, 174 to 176, 65, 111 to 117, 185, 186, 17, 187, 18, 188, 119, 55, 33, 68, 195, 19, 20, 56, 34, 69, 24 and 25) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Payments to and from authorities)—(Mr Secretary Ridley) brought up, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 26 and 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 173) proposed to the Bill, in page 46, line 6, at the end, to insert the words 'and

(c) take into account—

(i) the latest information available to him as to the aggregate of all authorities’ expenditure;
(ii) any probable fluctuation in the demand for services giving rise to additional expenditure, so far as the fluctuation is attributable to circumstances which are not under the control of local authorities;
(iii) the need for developing those services and the extent to which, having regard to general economic conditions, it is reasonable to develop them; and
(iv) the current level of prices, costs and remuneration and any future variation in that level which in the opinion of the Secretary of State will result from decisions which appear to him to be final and which will have the effect of increasing or decreasing any particular prices, costs or remuneration'.—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 156) proposed to the Bill, in page 46, to leave out lines 34 to 41 and insert the words—

'86.—(1) The Secretary of State shall—

(a) determine in relation to each charging and precepting authority notional expenditure assessments having regard to their functions and needs in accordance with principles to be applied to all authorities, and
(b) make a report containing the basis on which he proposes to distribute among receiving authorities those amounts of revenue support grant which fall to be paid to such authorities under this Part, being a basis which has regard to the notional expenditure assessment determined under subsection (1)(a) above.'
(2) Before determining the notional expenditure assessment or making the report under subsection (1) above, the Secretary of State shall consult such associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned and any local authority with whom consultation appears to him to be desirable.

(3) This report shall be laid before the House of Commons and shall specify the principles on which the notional expenditure assessments and basis of distribution are determined, instead thereof.—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 328.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put forthwith the Question on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 103.

Other Amendments (Nos. 105, 45, 106, 107 and 62) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered on Monday 25th April.

23 Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Value Added Tax (Confectionery) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 507), dated 15th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th March, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

24 Export and Import of Dangerous Chemicals.—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. 8251/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 29th January 1988 and 10383/87 on the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals, and welcomes action by the Community to ensure that adequate information on dangerous chemicals is made available to importing countries—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

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

from ratepayers and residents in the Motherwell District Council area for the removal of the community charge in Scotland; and

from—

(1) residents of Bristol, and

(2) members of St. Andrews Church, Oakington, Cambridge

for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 21st April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Legal Profession.—Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 743), dated 11th April 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
3 Prisons.—Prison (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 747), dated 20th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

4 Armed Forces Pay.—Seventeenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cm. 357] [The Prime Minister].

5 Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration.—Eighteenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration [by Command] [Cm. 358] [The Prime Minister].

6 Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions allied to Medicine.—Fifth Report of the Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions allied to Medicines on—

   (1) nursing staff, midwives and health visitors, and

   (2) professions allied to medicine

[by Command] [Cm. 360 and 361] [The Prime Minister].

7 Top Salaries.—Twenty-Seventh Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled Eleventh Report on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cm. 359] [The Prime Minister].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

PRAYERS.

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

   from residents of the constituencies of—

   (1) Bradford West,

   (2) Bradford North, and

   (3) Bradford South

   for legislation to provide the necessary funding for the National Health Service to operate to its full capacity in Bradford;

   from residents of the United Kingdom for a fair salary settlement for nursing staff;

   from residents of the United Kingdom for legislation to afford legal rights to grandparents relating to their grandchildren; and

   from residents of Malvern for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union.

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

3 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

   Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 7, at the end, to insert the words ‘and in this section being present shall include knowingly advertising such fights’.—(Mr Harry Cohen).

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

   Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—
'(5AA) The Court shall have the power on summary conviction in addition to any other penalty imposed to order the forfeiture of any animal, equipment or conveyance used or found at the scene of the offence'.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Offence of sending letters etc. with intent to cause distress or anxiety).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words 'and such distress or anxiety is actually caused'.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) For the purposes of this section a letter or article shall be held to be indecent if it contains material which offends against reasonable standards of propriety in a public place'.—(Mr Andrew Hunter.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 2, line 2, to leave out '3' and insert '5'.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Short title, commencement and extent).

Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 2, line 15, to leave out subsection (3) and add the words—

'(3) This Act extends to Scotland'.—(Mr Andrew Hunter.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Maclean 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.

5 Sale of War Toys (Prohibition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of War Toys (Prohibition) Bill;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker interrupted the business.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

6 Grandparents (Adoption of Children) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grandparents (Adoption of Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th May.

7 Forestry Commission Advisory Committees (Public Access to Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forestry Commission Advisory Committees (Public Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th May.
Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Sixteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Sixteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th May.

Environment and Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Environment and Safety Information Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

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

Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th May.

Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th May.

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th April.

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

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 nine minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 25th April.

Adjourned at 3.9 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 22nd April 1988

Papers presented or laid on the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 714), dated 11th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 756), and

(2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 757), dated 21st April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 Local Government,—Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 729), dated 13th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Taxes,—Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Interest on Tax Repaid) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 758), dated 21st April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].
PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 151].

4 Sunday Sports Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Sunday Sports Bill [Lords] be read second time on Friday 8th July.

5 Local Government Finance Bill [5th allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 157) proposed to the Bill, in page 57, line 10, to leave out Clause No. 104. —(Dr John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 314.

And it being after half-past Five o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 114.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 to 31) made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 70 and 71) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 223) proposed to the Bill, in page 68, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(c) in subsection 4 of section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, for the words from “the product of a rate of 2p in the pound” to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the following words—

“(a) £4 per inhabitant of the area, except those mentioned in subsections (b) and (c) below;

(b) £8 per inhabitant in the metropolitan counties;

(c) such a sum, not less than £8, as the Secretary of State shall by order prescribe for Greater London; or

(d) such other higher amounts as the Secretary of State may by order provide’.”—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 46) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 78) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 15, after the second word ‘by’, to insert the words ‘or determined in accordance with’—(Mr Ian Lang.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Seven o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 329.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Adam Ingram: 230.

Madam 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. 144 and New Clause No. 14.
Other Amendments (Nos. 79 to 81, 75, 35 to 37, 39, 82A, 38, 123, 83 to 85, 255, 86 to 95, 95A, 96 to 98, 233, 236, 108, 177, 74, 178, 32, 109, 99, 100, 234, 82, 121, 76, 122 and 77) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Commencement: Scotland)—(Mr Ian Lang)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Acquisition of interests less than freehold)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

And it being Nine o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders [22nd February and 13th April] and the Resolution [18th April], to put forthwith the Questions on new Clauses and new Schedules brought up by a member of the Government.

Another Clause (Prescribed expenditure)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Share and loan capital and guarantee payments)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

A Schedule (Community Charges: Enforcement)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Social Security)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 42) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to create community charges in favour of certain authorities, to create new rating systems, to provide for precepting by certain authorities and levying by certain bodies, to make provision about the payment of grants to certain authorities, to require certain authorities to maintain certain funds, to make provision about the capital expenditure and the administration of the financial affairs of certain authorities, to abolish existing rates, precepts and similar rights, to abolish rate support grants and supplementary grants for transport purposes, to make amendments as to certain grants, to make certain amendments to the law of Scotland as regards community charges, rating and valuation, to provide for the establishment of valuation and community charge tribunals, and for connected purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Ridley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 322.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Alun Michael: 259.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

6 Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Local Government (Prescribed Expenditure) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 434), dated 9th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be annulled—(Mr William O'Brien);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Madam 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 Alun Michael, Mr Allen McKay: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 274.

So the Question was negatived.

7 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) 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.

8 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 Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—It was agreed to.

9 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Venezuela) Order 1988 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 29th February—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—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.

10 Income Tax.—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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 29th February—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—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.

11 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from

(1) Leeds Church Action on Poverty and residents of the City of Leeds for the repeal of the Social Security Act 1988, and

(2) residents of Harlow for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

[Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.

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APPENDIX I

Monday 25th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety.—Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 712), dated 11th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—(1) Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 15th January 1988, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) two Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 26th November 1987, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

3 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 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts.—(1) Twenty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Community Care Developments]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 300];

(2) a further part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 18th January; to be printed [No. 450-i];

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th April; to be printed [No. 452-i]; and

(4) Memorandum laid before the Committee of Public Accounts [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 138.]

Tuesday 26th April 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords].—The Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

2 Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

4 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords], That Mr Irvine Patnick, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

5 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 160), referred to a Committee on 30th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 455].

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Minors’ Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 21st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 454].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Employment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 Employment Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 152].

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures (Knitting Yarns) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 390) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)
12 Armed Forces (Housing).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to facilitate the private housing of members of the armed forces during service and after retirement: And that Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr David Davis, Mr Barry Field, Mr David Martin, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr David Shaw, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr David Tredinnick and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.

13 Armed Forces (Housing) Bill.—Mr Julian Brazier accordingly presented a Bill to make provision to facilitate the private housing of members of the armed forces during service and after retirement: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 149].

14 Finance (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Tony Durant: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 201.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7 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.

15 International Immunities and Privileges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Treaty on the Elimination of Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles (Inspections) (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved—(Mr David Mellor);
And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).
Resolved, That the draft Treaty on the Elimination of Intermediate-Range and Shorter Range Missiles (Inspections) (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved.

16 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd);
Wednesday 27th April 1988
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 26th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building Societies,—Building Societies (Supplementary Capital) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 777), dated 20th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Charities,—Draft Charities (University of Liverpool) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (West Yorkshire) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 751), dated 19th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Police,—(1) Police (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 727), and (2) Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.728), dated 14th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

5 Legal Aid,—Account of the Legal Aid Fund for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 457] [Clerk of the House].

6 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland),—Account of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 459] [Clerk of the House].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Health and Social Security: quality of service to the public at local offices [by Act]; to be printed [No. 451] [Clerk of the House].

8 Probation Board (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 458] [Clerk of the House].

9 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Fifteenth to the Twentieth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987–88 [by Command] [Cm. 367] [Mr Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 456–i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 26th April; to be printed [No. 178–iii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 26th April; to be printed [Nos. 49–xxix and –xxx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 453–i] [Mr David Marshall].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) Order Confirmation Bill.—The Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

4 Select Committees.—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill.—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 13th May; and to be printed [Bill 150].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 462].

6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 13th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 460].

7 Opposition day [10th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Effects of Housing Benefit Changes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its concern at the evidence of the hardship caused by the recent changes in housing benefit to many individuals, particularly pensioners with property which is for sale but has not been sold, modest savings or small occupational or disability pensions; recognises that Her Majesty’s Government may not have fully appreciated this degree of hardship in framing the new regulations; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to raise the capital disregard so that no one with less than £10,000 in capital assets loses housing benefit, and to relax the taper by which housing benefit is reduced for claimants with any income above the poverty line—(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 ‘recognising that social security spending has risen by nearly 40 per cent. in real terms since 1979, and now totals almost £48 billion, and that spending on housing benefit last year amounted to over £5 billion and went to over seven million, or one in three, households in this country, commends Her Majesty’s Government for its determination to tackle the complexities and unfairnesses of the old system’, 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 Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Cook: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 324.

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 Tristan Garel-Jones: 317.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ken Eastham: 220.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved. That this House, recognising that social security spending has risen by nearly 40 per cent. in real terms since 1979, and now totals almost £48½ billion, and that spending on housing benefit last year amounted to over £5 billion and went to over seven million, or one in three, households in this country, commends Her Majesty's Government for its determination to tackle the complexities and unfairnesses of the old system.

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

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Michael Colvin: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tim Boswell: 50.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

9 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Licensing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Neubert.)

10 Licensing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Licensing Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr Douglas Hogg);

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Clelland, Mr John Evans: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 6 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7:

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 8 to 17 were agreed to.

11 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 Minors' Contracts (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 16th March, be approved.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

12 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the Borough of Neath for reconsideration of the siting of a hospital in West Glamorgan;

(2) residents of Lancaster and Garstang for a full debate and vote on all stages of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill; and

(3) residents of central Edinburgh for the repeal of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.45 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

2 Local Government (Scotland).—Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated forty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7) viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Hilary Armstrong, Mr John Battle, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr Gordon Brown, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr John Butterill, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Tony Favel, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyce, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr John Major, Mr John Maples, Dr John Marek, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr William Powell, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr William Ross, Mr David Shaw, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr John Watts, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Tony Worthington.

2 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 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Robert Adey, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr W. Benyon, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John Fraser, Maria Fyfe, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Jean Wyn Jones, Alice Mahon, Mr Solicitor General and Mr Gerry Steinberg.

3 Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twelve of the Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Environment and Safety Information Bill, viz.: Mr John Battle, Sir Richard Body, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Norman Mischamps, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Gavin Strang and Joan Walley.

4 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 Weights and Measures (Knitting Yarns) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr John Butcher, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr George Howarth, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Ian McCartney, Alice Mahon, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Austen Mitchell, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr Richard Page, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Tom Sackville, Sir Giles Shaw, Mr William Shetton, Mr Cyril Smith, Mr Neville Trotter and Mr Ray Whitney.

5 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 Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Scotland) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Frank Doran, Lord James Douglass-Hamilton, Sir John Farr, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Mrs Ray Mehie, Mr Bruce Millan, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Cranley Onslow, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Brian Wilson.

6 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 Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr George Galloway, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Simon Hughes,
Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Keith Mans, Mr John Marshall, Mr Bill Michie, Mr David Nicholson, Mr William O’Brien, Mr James Pawsey, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Graham Riddick and Mr David Tredinnick.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 456-ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 431] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 327-vii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 307-v].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 463-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 262-xi] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 27th April; to be printed [No. 464-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 461-i] [Mr David Marshall].

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

(1) the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7) to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;

(3) the Environment and Safety Information Bill to Standing Committee C;

(4) the draft Weights and Measures (Knitting Yarns) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendments) Regulations 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

(1) Mr John Hunt and Mr Stan Crowther Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7);

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Environment and Safety Information Bill;

(4) Mr Michael Shersby an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the British Steel Bill, in place of Miss Janet Fookes;
(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Knitting Yarns) Order 1988;

(6) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Scotland) Regulations 1988; and

(7) the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendments) Regulations 1988.

[No. 140.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 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.:

Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 5th May.

3 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 May.

4 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 May.

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

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

6 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

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

7 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

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

8 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

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

9 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

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

10 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 5th May.
11 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill \[Lords\].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill \[Lords\];

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

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

13 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill \[Lords\], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 3rd May at a quarter-past Two o’clock.

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

15 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Merchant Shipping Bill \[Lords\].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping Bill \[Lords\], without Amendment.

17 Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill,—The Order for reading the Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill a second time on Friday 6th May was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) \[Amendment of Conditions for Assistance\] Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Richard Ryder.)

19 Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill \[Lords\],—The Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill \[Lords\] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

20 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 David Maclean.)

21 Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill \[Lords\] \[Money\],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill \[Lords\] \[Money\];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill \[Lords\], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses of the Secretary of State or the Lord Chancellor under the Act; and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment. (Mr David Maclean.)

22 Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill \[Lords\] \[Ways and Means\],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill \[Lords\], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges to tax in connection with provisions requiring the deduction of income tax from royalties and other sums paid in respect of the use of designs to persons whose usual place of abode is outside the United Kingdom; and
(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Secretary of State or the Lord Chancellor by virtue of the Act. (Mr David Maclean.)

23 Summer Time,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time Order 1988 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 8th March. (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

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.

24 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 Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 30th March, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd).—It was agreed to.
25 Defence,—Ordered, That Mr John Evans be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr John McFall be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

26 Home Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr Mike Woodcock be added to the Home Affairs Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

27 Transport,—Ordered, That Mr Jack Aspinwall be added to the Transport Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

- from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill; and
- from supporters and friends of the National Capital Punishment Campaign for the restoration of capital punishment.

29 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.58 p.m.]

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APPENDIX I

Thursday 28th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

2 Appropriations in Aid,—(1) Three Treasury Minutes, dated 28th April 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for schools, further education and other educational services; and

   (2) Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for universities etc.

   [by Act] [Mr John Major].

3 Defence (Royal Air Force),—Order, dated 13th April 1988, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].


5 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [5th February] from residents of Waltham Forest for support for local services [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

6 Treaty Series (No. 26, 1988),—Agreement, done at London on 8th December 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic for the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 365] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr Tim Smith (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7)); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Nicholson.

2 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the thirteenth to sixteenth Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Environment and Safety Information Bill, viz.: Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams and Mr Robin Squire.
3 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Graham Riddick (nominated in respect of the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 26th and 27th April; to be printed [Nos. 434–iii and –iv] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 141.]

Friday 29th April 1988.
The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

2 Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
   Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the words ‘to any one person’.—(Mr Ian Gow.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out line 12.—(Mr Ian Gow.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 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.
   Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 18, at the end, to insert the words ‘; and
   (d) whether or not the member has any financial interest in the affairs of any health authority served by the council to which the member has been appointed’.—(Mr Hugo Summerson.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Access to Medical Reports Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Access to Medical Reports Bill.
   (In the Committee)
   Clause No.1 (Right of access).
   Amendment (No. 1) made.
   Clause, as amended, agreed to.
   Clause No. 2 (Interpretation).
   Amendment (No. 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Consent and notification of rights).
Amendment (No. 3) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 4 disagreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Giving of access).
Amendments (Nos. 5 and 6) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 6 (Exemptions).
Amendments (Nos. 7 to 9) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 7 (Retention of reports).
Amendments (Nos. 10 and 11) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 12) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
A Clause (Access before supply of report)—(Mr Archy Kirkwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Application to the court)—(Mr Archy Kirkwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Peter Lloyd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

5 Medical Examination of Children at Risk Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Examination of Children at Risk 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.

6 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 17th June.

7 Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th May.

8 Blacklists (Access to Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blacklists (Access to Information) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th May.

9 Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th May.

10 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th May.
11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 3rd May, the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to the First Scottish Standing Committee may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at that hour, any Amendments which may have been selected by Mr Speaker may then be moved, the Question thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr Speaker shall then put the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

12 Coroners Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Coroners Bill [Lords], notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

13 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 Tuesday 3rd May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 25th March.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 29th April 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) (Scotland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Local Government (Scotland),—Clydebank and City of Glasgow Districts (Yoker) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 746), dated 14th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Road Traffic,—Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 760), dated 21st April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on 15th January 1988, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

6 Local Government (Scotland),—Report by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Clydebank/City of Glasgow District Boundary between Great Western Road and the River Clyde [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Royal Assent,—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

- Duchy of Lancaster Act 1988
- Regional Development Grants (Termination) Act 1988
- Merchant Shipping Act 1988
- British Railways Order Confirmation Act 1988
- Saint Bennet Fink Burial Ground (City of London) Act 1988

Church Commissioners (Assistance for Priority Areas) Measure 1988.

2 Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

4 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

5 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 British Steel Bill,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the British Steel Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 154].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 472].

7 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords],—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords], and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 467].

8 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures (Knitting Yarns) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 26th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 469].

9 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 358), referred to a Committee on 20th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 468].

10 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Court of Session 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 the constitution, administration and procedure of the Court of Session and procedure on appeal therefrom to the House of Lords; and to repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission, certain enactments relating to the aforesaid matters which are no longer of practical utility; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

11 Court of Session Bill [Lords],—The Court of Session Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 157].
12 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

13 Legal Profession (Abolition of Restrictive Practices).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Ministry of Justice and provide for a more competitive legal service by abolishing the status and title of Queen’s Counsel, by allowing barristers to set up chambers anywhere without clerks, to advertise and to take clients without the mediation of solicitors, by allowing solicitors rights of audience in all courts, and by establishing a salaried solicitor service through a Public Defender Service and Law Shops, and for connected purposes; And that Mr Austin Mitchell, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Tim Jannman, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Alan Michael and Mr Rhodri Morgan do prepare and bring it in.

14 Legal Profession (Abolition of Restrictive Practices) Bill.—Mr Austin Mitchell accordingly presented a Bill to establish a Ministry of Justice and provide for a more competitive legal service by abolishing the status and title of Queen’s Counsel, by allowing barristers to set up chambers anywhere without clerks, to advertise and to take clients without the mediation of solicitors, by allowing solicitors rights of audience in all courts, and by establishing a salaried solicitor service through a Public Defender Service and Law Shops, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 155].

15 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which proceedings in Committee of the whole House on the Finance (No. 2) Bill are to be taken shall be Clause No. 22, Clause No. 23, Clause No. 27, Clause No. 28, Clause No. 49, Clause No. 31, Clause No. 98, Clause No. 26, Clause No. 127, Clause No. 91, Schedule No. 7, Clause No. 128 and Clause No. 42.—(Mr John Major.)

Clause No. 22 (Charge and basic rate of income tax for 1988–89).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

16 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Coroners Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

17 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7).—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 22 (Charge and basic rate of income tax for 1988–89).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 201.

Clause No. 23 (Higher and additional rates of income tax).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 199.

Clauses Nos. 27 and 28 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)
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.

18 Coroners Bill [Lords].—The Coroners Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. —(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 37 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 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 being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr John Major, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put:— It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

19 First Scottish Standing Committee.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the proviso to paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees) shall apply to the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the School Boards (Scotland) Bill with the substitution of the word 'fifteen' for the word 'sixteen' in line 27 of the Standing Order—(Mr John Wakeham);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ken Eastham: 121.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the proviso to paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees) shall apply to the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the School Boards (Scotland) Bill with the substitution of the word 'fifteen' for the word 'sixteen' in line 27 of the Standing Order.

20 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Tyneside for re-examination of the Immigration Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 3rd May 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety.—Ionising Radiation (Protection of Persons Undergoing Medical Examination or Treatment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 778), dated 26th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

3 Development of Tourism,—Statement of the salary on appointment of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [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 discharged from Standing Committee C Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (nominated in respect of the Environment and Safety Information Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Shepherd.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 473–1] [Mr John Wakeham].

MEMORANDA
Tuesday 3rd May 1988

1 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Sir Anthony Meyer an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Environment and Safety Information Bill;

(2) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; and

(4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) Order 1988.

2 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E; and

(2) the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1. Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

2. Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3. Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4. Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5. Environment and Safety Information Bill,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Environment and Safety Information Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

       Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 13th May; and to be printed [Bill 160].

       Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 475].

6. Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 390), referred to a Committee on 26th April.

       Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 474].

7. Cemeteries (Control of Sale Etc.) Bill,—Mr Harry Greenway, supported by Mr Robert G. Hughes and Mr Tony Banks, presented a Bill to control the sale or disposal by local authorities of any land consecrated or used for burials and to terminate the practice of burying more than one person in a single grave: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July; and to be printed [Bill 158].

8. Right to Live,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that where two consultants employed within the National Health Service declare that a patient's life will be in grave danger or seriously impaired unless admitted and treated in hospital it shall be the duty of the appropriate Regional Health Authority to provide immediately for the admission to hospital and for the treatment of the said patient; and to make it an offence not so to provide the necessary hospital admission and treatment: And that Mr Denis Howell, Mr Roy Hattersley, Mr Brynmor John, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Joe Ashton and Mr Terry Davis do prepare and bring it in.

9. Right to Live Bill,—Mr Denis Howell accordingly presented a Bill to provide that where two consultants employed within the National Health Service declare that a patient's life will be in grave danger or seriously impaired unless admitted and treated in hospital it shall be the duty of the appropriate Regional Health Authority to provide immediately for the admission to hospital and for the treatment of the said patient; and to make it an offence not so to provide the necessary hospital admission and treatment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 159].

10. Legal Aid Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords];

       And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

       The House divided.

       Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 242.

       Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 147.

       So the Question was agreed to.

       The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
11 Legal Aid Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Legal Aid Bill [Lords] [Money],

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums required for payments by the Lord Chancellor to the Legal Aid Board established by the Act;

(b) any other expenses of the Lord Chancellor under the Act; and

(c) any increase in the expenses of any other Minister of the Crown attributable to the discharge of functions under the Act.—(Mr Solicitor General.)

12 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tony Durant);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

13 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Immigration Bill and the Lords Amendments to the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

14 Immigration Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Immigration Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

15 Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

16 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 (Knitting Yarns) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 12th April, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—It was agreed to.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of St. Francis's Church, West Bessacarr, Doncaster, for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table.

1 Census of Production.—(1) Report on the Census of Production, 1986: introductory notes, and

(2) Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes

[by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

2 Employment Protection.—Report of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

3 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of Energy and the Industry Department for Scotland: effects of lower oil prices on the electricity supply industries [by Act]; to be printed [No. 470] [Clerk of the House].

4 Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November 1987 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1988, for January [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr John Butcher, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Mark Fisher, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Tim Jannan, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Eric Marlel, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Alan Michael, Mr Ian Mills, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Gerrard Neale, Emma Nicholson, Mr Richard Page, Mr William Powell, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Tim Smith, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Brian Wilson.

2 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 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Sir Richard Body, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr David Evenett, Mr John Fraser, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Patrick Ground, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr James Wallace and Audrey Wise.

3 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 Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Keith Bradly, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Roger King, Mr Peter Lloyd, Alice Mahon, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Graham Riddick, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr David Winnick and Mr Nicholas Winterton.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 476] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 434-v] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 327-vii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 307-xi] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 463-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxiii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 297-v] [Mr David Howell].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 262-xii] [Mr John Wheeler].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 4th May; to be printed [No. 477-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 264-viii] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 315-vi] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 331-vii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 4th May 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords], in place of Mr Geraint Howells.

[No. 144.]

Thursday 5th May 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 12th May.

3 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 May.

4 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 May.

5 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 11th May at Seven o’clock.

6 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill read a second time on Thursday 12th May.

7 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th May at Seven o’clock.

8 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th May.

9 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th May.

10 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th May.

11 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th May.
12 Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].—The Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

13 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

14 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 10th May at half-past Ten o’clock.

15 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

16 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported (see Appendix III).

17 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision for imposing statutory duties in connection with covenants in tenancies against assigning, underletting, charging or parting with the possession of premises without consent; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

18 Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords].—The Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th May and to be printed [Bill 162].

19 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner, Audrey Wise, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Bob Clay, Alice Mahon and Mr John Hughes, presented a Bill to repeal section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and to return full and unfettered powers to the United Kingdom Parliament over all legislation enacted by the European Communities which has had, has, or would otherwise have, legal effect in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 153].

20 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);
And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

21 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

22 Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

23 Public Petitions,—Two Public Petitions from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

24 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 Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Thursday 5th May 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Parliament,—Draft Lord Chancellor’s Salary Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2. Copyright,—Copyright (Sound Recordings) (Indonesia) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 797), dated 27th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3. European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 785), dated 27th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


Other Papers:

6. Appropriations in Aid,—Four Treasury Minutes, dated 5th May 1988, 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 Major].

7. Defence (Royal Air Force).—Amendment List No. 2 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

8. European Communities (No. 10, 1988).—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 25th November 1987, amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning certain cheeses [by Command] [Cm. 368] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


11. National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Scottish Development Agency: involvement with the private sector [by Act]; to be printed [No. 478] [Clerk of the House].

12. Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy on 5th May 1988 on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

13. Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [18th January] from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

14. Trade,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 13th November 1985 relating to overseas trade for 1986 [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords] Mr Ted Rowlands; and had appointed in substitution Mildred Gordon.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Trade and Industry,—First Special Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Monitoring the Department of Trade and Industry]; to be printed [No. 343] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

[No. 145.]

Friday 6th May 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

(1) thirteen from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, and

(2) from Southampton Middle School children against the construction of Fawley ‘B’ Power Station.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Appeals tribunals) (Mr Frank Doran) brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr Cyril Smith rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Ann Widdecombe: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Irvine Patnick: 222.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Alan Amos: 306.

Amendment (No.2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the words ‘beginning of the 18th’ and insert ‘26th’, instead thereof.—(Jo Richardson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours 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.

Mr Nicholas Bennett 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.

Mr David Alton 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.

Mr Cyril Smith rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Ann Widdecombe: 310.
Tellers for the Noes, Joan Walley, Mr Irvine Patnick: 229.
Question put accordingly.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Joan Walley: 222.
Tellers for the Noes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Nicholas Bennett: 315.
And it being after half-past Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Friday 13th May.

5 Empty Property and Community Aid Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Empty Property and Community Aid Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

6 Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

7 Smoke Detectors in Houses Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smoke Detectors in Houses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

8 Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

9 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horses, Ponies and Donkeys Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

10 Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

11 Blacklists (Access to Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blacklists (Access to Information) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

12 Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th May.

13 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th May.

14 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tony Durant);
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 eighteen minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 9th May.

[Adjourned at 3.18 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 6th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation (Canadian Navigation Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 772), dated 21st April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

2 Health and Safety.—Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 766), dated 21st April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

3 Local Government.—Local Government (General Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 156), dated 12th April 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

4 Pensions.—Personal Pensions Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 830), dated 28th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Taxes.—Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 835), dated 5th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

Other Papers:

6 Financial Reporting to Parliament.—Paper, entitled Financial Reporting to Parliament [by Command] [Cm. 375] [Mr John Major].

7 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [13th April] from students and staff at Redbourne Upper School and Community College for action to secure the release of Nikolai Boiko from detention in the Soviet Union [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

8 Telecommunications.—Report of the Director General of Telecommunications for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 432] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr William Powell (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7)); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Boswell.

2 Standing Committee E.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr Andrew Hunter (nominated in respect of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Bowis.

3 First Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr Nicholas Fairbairn (nominated in respect of the School Boards (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jacques Arnold.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Farm Land and Rural Development Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

5 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 49 (Private rented housing).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 49, line 15, after the word 'tenancies', to insert the words let at or below a reasonable rent as determined by a rent assessment committee under the Housing Act 1988'.—[Mr A. J. Beith.]

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mrs Ray Michie: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Richard Ryder: 221.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Alun Michael: 194.

Clause No. 31 agreed to.

Clause No. 98 (Married couples).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 182.

Clause No. 26 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr Peter Lloyd.]

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Peter Lloyd 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.

6 Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from Ruchill Unemployed Workers' Centre for the repeal of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act; and

from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill.
7 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.9 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 9th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise,—Excise Warehousing (Etc.) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 809), dated 29th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunications System Designation (City Centre Cable) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 831), dated 5th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

3 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [12th April] from residents of the United Kingdom for action to secure the return of the Ilois people to Diego Garcia [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

4 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to City Centre Cable under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr Malcolm Bruce (nominated in respect of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Menzies Campbell.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 9th May; to be printed [No. 481-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 9th May; to be printed [No. 473-ii] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 331-viii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
Tuesday 10th May 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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:

- Coroners Act 1988
- Immigration Act 1988
- Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Act 1988

2 Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill.—The Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

5 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

6 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) 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 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 482].

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 28th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 483].

8 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Licensing Bill.—The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to one of the Lords Amendments to the Licensing Bill.

9 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys Bill.—The Order for reading the Horses, Ponies and Donkeys Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

10 Takeovers and Mergers (Employment Protection),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require consultation by employers with employees before any takeovers and mergers of companies: And that Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Chris Smith, Mr James Lamond, Mr Joe Ashton and Mr Michael J. Martin do prepare and bring it in.

11 Takeovers and Mergers (Employment Protection) Bill.—Mr Doug Hoyle accordingly presented a Bill to require consultation by employers with employees before any takeovers and mergers of companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 163].

12 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which the remaining proceedings in Committee of the whole House on the Finance (No. 2) Bill are to be taken shall be Clause No. 91, Schedule No. 7, Clause No. 127, Clause No. 128 and Clause No. 42.—(Mr Peter Brooke.)
Clause No. 91 (Assets held on 31st March 1982).

Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 75, line 16, to leave out '1982' and insert '1974.'—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 75, line 16, after the words '31st March 1982', to insert the words 'or which was acquired after 31st March 1982 with any chargeable gain arising on the corresponding disposal being held over under section 79 of Finance Act 1980 or rolled over under section 115 of the Capital Gains Act 1979.'—(Mr John Butterfill.)

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 Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 194.

Schedule No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 127 agreed to.

Clause No. 128 (Gifts to political parties).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 192.

Clause No. 42 (Home improvement loans).

Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 43, line 41, at the end to insert the words 'or the loan is made to a registered disabled person'.—(Mr Archy Kirkwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Richard Livsey: 91.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 206.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 65.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7) to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7) and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7) do lie upon the Table.

13 Consumer Protection.—Resolved, That the draft Control of Misleading Advertisements Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 23rd March, be approved.—(Mr John Butler.)
14 Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from the governing body of John Ruskin High School, Coniston and others against the closure of the school;
from residents of the Aberdeen area for action to secure the release of Jiří Wolf from detention in Czechoslovakia;
from members of St Andrews Church, Wakefield, for action to secure the release of Vasilii Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union; and
from Glenis Scott and others against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 10th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled the Church of England (Pensions) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 484] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 County Courts,—Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 817), dated 29th April 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

4 Court of Session (Scotland),—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 799), dated 25th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Education,—Teachers’ Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 816), dated 28th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

6 High Court of Justiciary (Scotland),—High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 796), dated 20th April 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Housing,—Housing Defects (Expenditure Limits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 820), dated 3rd May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

8 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Church of England (Pensions) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 485] [Clerk of the House].

9 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Defence: the profit formula [by Act]; to be printed [No. 480] [Clerk of the House].

10 Police Complaints Authority,—(1) Report of the Police Complaints Authority for 1987, and (2) Review of the Police Complaints Authority for the years 1985–1988 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 465 and 466] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for Environment on the Petition [13th April] from the organisers, participants and supporters of the London Marathon for County Hall to be made available to the London Marathon, and
(2) the Secretary of State for Social Services on—
(i) the Petition [12th April] from members of the British Pensioners Association (Canada) for a social security agreement with Canada, and
(ii) the Petition [10th March] from residents of Harlow against a reduction in the rate of income tax and the Petition [14th March] from residents of the United Kingdom for the provision of staff and equipment for the National Health Service [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

12 Social Security.—Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee on the additional condition for seasonal workers claiming unemployment benefit, and the response of the Secretary of State for Social Services to the Report [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

13 Treaty Series (No. 27, 1988),—Agreement, done at Cotonou on 27th November 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Benin for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 369] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxxi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 453-ii] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 10th May 1988

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 Court of Session Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 148.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

2 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Bill,—The Order for reading the Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

5 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Alistair Darling, supported by Mr John Smith, Mr Donald Dewar, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Archy Kirkwood and Mr Frank Doran, presented a Bill to amend the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980; 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 165].
6 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill.—Mr David Amess, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr David Alton, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Stan Crowther, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Greg Knight and Mr Allen Roberts, presented a Bill to protect horses, ponies and donkeys against cruel tethering; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 166].

7 Dock Labour (Amendment and Limitation).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the provision of rights of registered dockers under the Dock Labour Employment Scheme to the lifetime of those in current employment; to remove from the local and national dock labour boards their responsibilities for recruitment and discipline of registered dock workers, and to provide that, in the absence of a negotiated agreement between the Transport and General Workers Union and the port employers on other matters covered by the Dock Labour Scheme, the Dock Labour Scheme and all other related enactments shall cease with effect from 31st December 1992.—(Mr David Davis);

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 Nicholas Bennett, Mr Jacques Arnold: 120.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Max Madden: 167.

So the Question was negatived.

8 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.

Seamen's Dispute.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that the National Union of Seamen is willing to accept binding arbitration and has agreed, subject to safety and reasonable crewing conditions, to accept the P & O proposals if phased over three years, well before the Channel Tunnel becomes operational in 1993, and taking account of the risk to safety for passengers as well as for seafarers from P & O proposals to cut crewing levels by 20 per cent., recruit untrained crews and introduce a fourteen hour shift day, calls upon the Government to use its influence to bring P & O to the negotiating table and to accept binding arbitration to obtain a settlement which will allow all seafarers affected by this dispute to return to work with justice, and to set up an independent inquiry into the impact of the Channel Tunnel on safety standards and the economics of ferry traffic—(Mr Michael Meacher);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'noting that Government policies have established a sound and stable legal framework for the conduct of industrial relations which has significantly reduced the incidence and impact of disputes; that the National Union of Seamen has rejected various proposals for resolving this dispute; that stringent safety inspections have been carried out by Department of Transport surveyors on the P & O ferries 'Pride of Bruges' and 'Pride of Kent', covering not only the vessels themselves and their equipment, but also the manning arrangements and the training of the crew; believes that the resolution of industrial disputes must be a matter for the parties concerned operating within the law and within their economic circumstances; and condemns acts of intimidation and unlawful secondary action designed to resolve industrial disputes by means outside the law', instead thereof.-(Mr Secretary Fowler.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alun Michael, Mrs Llin Golding: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 317.

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 Tristan Garel-Jones: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alun Michael, Mrs Llin Golding: 217.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House, noting that Government policies have established a sound and stable legal framework for the conduct of industrial relations which has significantly reduced the incidence and impact of disputes; that the National Union of Seamen has rejected various proposals for resolving this dispute; that stringent safety inspections have been carried out by Department of Transport surveyors on the P & O ferries 'Pride of Bruges' and 'Pride of Kent', covering not only the vessels themselves and their equipment, but also the manning arrangements and the training of the crew; believes that the resolution of industrial disputes must be a matter for the parties concerned operating within the law and within their economic circumstances; and condemns acts of intimidation and unlawful secondary action designed to resolve industrial disputes by means outside the law.

9 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr Michael Brown rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

10 Indirect Tax Harmonisation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8199/87 on indirect tax rates and structures, 8200/87 on value added tax rates, 8201/87 on the removal of fiscal frontiers, 8202/87 on a value added tax clearing mechanism for intra-Community sales, 8203/87 + COR 1 on convergence of rates of value added tax and excise duties, 8204/87 and 8205/87 on taxes on cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco, 8206/87 on excise duty on mineral oils and 8207/87 + COR 1 on excise duty on alcohol—(Mr Peter Lilley);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘and supports the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his recent statement that value added tax harmonisation is a distraction; and resolves that no Minister of the Crown shall give assent to any European Economic Community instrument that authorises variation in the scope or rate of value added tax or excise duties payable in the United Kingdom unless authorised to do so by a Resolution of this House’.—(Dr John Marek.)
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
And it being half-past Eleven o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), 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 Robert N. Wareing: 92.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 215.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8199/87 on indirect tax rates and structures, 8200/87 on value added tax rates, 8201/87 on the removal of fiscal frontiers, 8202/87 on a value added tax clearing mechanism for intra-Community sales, 8203/87 + COR 1 on convergence of rates of value added tax and excise duties, 8204/87 and 8205/87 on taxes on cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco, 8206/87 on excise duty on mineral oils and 8207/87 + COR 1 on excise duty on alcohol.

11 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) 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.

12 Housing.—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 Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 22nd March, be approved—(Mr Richard Ryder);—It was agreed to.
13 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 Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.]

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**APPENDIX I**

_Wednesday 11th May 1988_

_Papers presented or laid upon the Table:_

_Papers subject to Negative Resolution:_

1. Children and Young Persons,—Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 841), dated 4th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2. National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 854), dated 10th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


5. Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988 No. 847), dated 9th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


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**APPENDIX II**

_Committee of Selection_

1. Standing Committee A,—Mr Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr Charles Kennedy (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Wallace.

2. Standing Committee,—Mr Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on a Standing Committee in respect of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Peter Archer, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John Fraser, Mrs Llin Golding, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Robert B. Jones, Alice Mahon, Mr David Martin, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr Gary Waller.

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**APPENDIX III**

_Reports from Select Committees_

1. Defence,—Third Report from the Defence Committee [The Progress of The Trident Programme], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 422] [Mr Michael Mates].

2. Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 327-ix] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3. Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 307-xii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4. European Legislation,—Twenty-fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxiv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].
5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 11th May; to be printed [Nos. 280-ii, -iii and -iv] [Mr David Howell].

6 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 11th May; to be printed [No. 488-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 264-ix] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 487-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 461-ii] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 385-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 149.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
  
  Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th May.

2 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 May.

3 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 May.

4 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
  
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th May.

5 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
  
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th May.

6 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;
  
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th May.

7 St George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;
  
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th May.

8 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
  
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th May.

9 Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill;
  
  Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th May.

10 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords] have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed works, and any sites which have been proposed as alternatives, provided that
no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an Appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by his Counsel, Agent or other representative. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

11 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

12 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords]. That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 16th May at Five o'clock.

13 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

14 Palace of Westminster (Removal of Crown Immunity) Bill.—Joan Walley, supported by Mr Frank Dobson, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr Donald Anderson, Joan Ruddock, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Alistair Darling, Dr John Marek, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Andrew Smith, Jo Richardson and Mr Chris Smith, presented a Bill to remove Crown immunity from the Palace of Westminster in relation to the Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974, the Food Act 1984 and other enactments relating to public health and safety, and regulations made thereunder; and to make the Palace liable to inspection by the relevant enforcing authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 164].

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) (Scotland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr David Lightbown.)

16 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr David Lightbown);

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.

17 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Sir Geoffrey Finsberg rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr Greg Knight: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Joan Walley: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr Greg Knight: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Joan Walley: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

18 International Immunities and Privileges.—Resolved, That the draft European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 12th April, be approved. — (Mrs Lynda Chalker.)

19 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of the constituency of Wyre Forest for the restoration of capital punishment; and

from members of —

(1) Portsmouth Community Church, and

(2) Cotham Parish Church, Bristol,

for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union.
Adjournment. — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr David Lightbown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.41 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 12th May 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on the Petition [28th March] from residents of the constituency of Lancaster against the Education Reform Bill [by Standing Order], to be printed [Clerk of the House].

2 Trade, — Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November 1987 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1988, for February [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 456-iii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Foreign Affairs, — First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Famine in the Horn of Africa], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 297] [Mr David Howell].

3 Televising of Proceedings of the House, — Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

MEMORANDA
Thursday 12th May 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Legal Aid Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords].

3 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 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
Friday 13th May 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

3 Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Regulation-making powers)—(Mr Gary Waller)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr Stephen Day rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Barry Sheerman: 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Gary Waller: 4.

Question put accordingly.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Gary Waller: 16.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Bill Michie: 89.

Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, after the word 'fitted', to insert the words 'or has been fitted at any time'.—(Mr Harry Cohen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the words 'under the age of' and insert the words 'between the ages of three and', instead thereof.—(Mr Gary Waller.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17, 18 and 7) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr James Cran: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Forth, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 6.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

4 Environment and Safety Information Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Environment and Safety Information Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Protection of trade secrets etc.)—(Mr Chris Smith)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 2 to 12) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

5 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Monday 16th May.
6 Misuse of Drugs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misuse of Drugs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

7 Cervical Cancer (Testing and Treatment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cervical Cancer (Testing and Treatment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

8 School Bus Passes (Revision of Regulations) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Bus Passes (Revision of Regulations) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

9 Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

10 Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

11 Right to Live Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right to Live Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

12 Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords].—The Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Matthew Carrington.)

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 7 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, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday 20th May.

13 Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

14 Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unfair Reporting and Right of Reply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

15 Blacklists (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blacklists (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

16 Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

17 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill.—The Solicitors (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Alistair Darling.)

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 7 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 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, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday 20th May.

18 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill.—The Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr David Amess.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Lightbown 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.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 16th May.

[Adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 13th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Antarctica,—Draft Antarctica Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Shipbuilding Industry,—Draft British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

3 Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster,—Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 449] [Mr Norman Lamont].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 28th April to be printed [No. 489].

4 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, without Amendment.

British Waterways (No.2) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the British Waterways Board to permit the use for navigation of certain canals which have been closed to navigation by the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Canals) Act 1944; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

6 Planning Controls,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes Her Majesty’s Government’s continuing commitment to protect the Green Belts; supports its initiatives to regenerate the inner cities and other areas of urban dereliction; and recognises that the planning system must be flexible enough to encourage and facilitate development on unused urban land while ensuring the protection of the countryside—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

And it being Seven o’clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

7 Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

8 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

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 I

Monday 16th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies,—Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 887), dated 13th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Acquisition of Land,—(1) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 874), dated 9th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Major];

(2) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No.875), dated 7th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Major]; and
(3) Chester-Bangor Trunk Road (Conwy Morfa to Llanfairfechan, Pen-Y-Clip Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1988, dated 26th April 1988, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

3 Magistrates’ Courts,—(1) Domestic Courts (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 868), and

4 National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Directions to Authorities and Administration Arrangements) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 864),
(2) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services and Charges for Drugs) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 866), and
(3) National Health Service (Payment of Remuneration—Special Arrangement) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 865), dated 10th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 878), dated 12th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

6 Industry,—Report and Accounts of the Rover Group plc for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on—
(1) the Petition [27th October] from kidney and cancer patients of the West Midlands and others for a select committee to examine the provision of treatment for such patients,
(2) the Petition [17th November] from residents of Knowsley South constituency for protection for human embryos,
(3) the Petition [19th January] from patients, parents and friends of Birmingham Children’s Hospital for the wider availability of treatment, and
(4) the Petition [16th February] from residents of Bexhill-on-Sea against the reduction in the number of general practitioner beds in Bexhill Hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 16th May; to be printed [No. 491–i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 16th May; to be printed [No. 473–iii] [Mr John Wakeham].

Tuesday 17th May 1988.
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Southern Water Authority Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Southern Water Authority Bill [Money].

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Southern Water Authority Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under section 90 of the Land Drainage Act 1976.—(Mr Tony Durant.)
2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

3 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords as follows:

Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to modify the works authorised by the Eastbourne Harbour Act 1980; and for related purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

6 Polyurethane Foam (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Ordered, That the Polyurethane Foam (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

7 Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr Ian Lang and Mr Norman Lamont, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to raise the financial limit imposed by, and by virtue of, section 29(1) of the Electricity (Scotland) Act 1979: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 169].

8 Working Life (Reduction in Hours).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a shorter working week, a shorter working year, earlier retirement and for connected purposes: And that Mr Bruce Grocott, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Don Dixon, Mr John Gavett, Mr Sean Hughes, Mr James Lamond, Joan Leslie, Mr George Robertson, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr Dennis Skinner do prepare and bring it in.

9 Working Life (Reduction in Hours) Bill,—Mr Bruce Grocott accordingly presented a Bill to provide for a shorter working week, a shorter working year, earlier retirement and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 167].

10 British Steel Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Single entity)—(Dr Jeremy Bray)—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 Malcolm Bruce, Mr Andrew Welsh: 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Richard Ryder: 253.

Another Clause (Capital expenditure projects)—(Mr Austin Mitchell)—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, Mrs Llin Golding: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 235.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, at the end, to insert the words 'and shall remain thus owned in perpetuity'.—(Mr Austin Mitchell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Alan Howarth: 246.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, at the end, to insert the words 'and must be a company in which there shall be designated a special share which shall have the effect in terms of voting at an ordinary meeting of representing 50.01 per cent. of the shares and which shall be held by the Secretary of State for the following purposes:

(a) ensuring that all directors of the successor company are British citizens;
(b) restricting the proportion of shares held by non-British citizens or institutions to 15 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the company;
(c) protecting the successor company from being taken over by another person or body; and

(d) the restriction of any individual shareholder or his nominee to no more than 5 per cent. of the paid-up share capital of the company;

and the Secretary of State shall report to Parliament on the use of the golden share designated under this subsection'.—(Mr Austin Mitchell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 240.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the British Steel Bill and the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

12 British Steel Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the British Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

13 Joint Research Centre and the Eureka Programme,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9454/87 and 5616/88 on the Joint Research Centre and 10845/86 on EUREKA and Community Science and Technology; and supports the Government's aims of raising the quality and relevance of the work at the Joint Research Centre and of using EUREKA to help British industry become more competitive in world markets.—(Mr John Butler.)

14 Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

15 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

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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 eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 17th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Urban Development,—(1) Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988,

(2) Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988,

(3) Leeds Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, and

(4) Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, dated 10th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3. Agriculture,—(1) Animals and Fresh Meat (Examination for Residues) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 848), and


Other Papers:

7. Defence,—Statement on the Defence Estimates 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 344-I and -II] [Mr Secretary Younger].

8. Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of a part-time member of the British Railways Board and of the Chairman and members of the National Bus Company [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

9. Treaty Series (No. 29, 1988),—Second Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 2nd April 1981, to the Agreement of 28th July 1956 on the introduction of through international railway tariffs for the carriage of coal and steel through Swiss territory [by Command] [Cm. 373] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10. Treaty Series (No. 30, 1988),—Agreement, done at London on 24th November 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on early notification of a nuclear accident and exchange of information concerning the operation and management of nuclear facilities [by Command] [Cm. 371] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1. Statutory Instruments,— Twenty-sixth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxxii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2. Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 17th May; to be printed [No. 461-iii] [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 153.]

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PRAYERS.

1. Death of a Member,—Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:

   I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir Brandon Meredith Rhys Williams, Baronet, Member for Kensington, 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.

2. Summer Time,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Address of 28th April relating to Summer Time had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

   I have received your Address praying that the Summer Time Order 1988 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.
I will comply with your request.

3 Income Tax.—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Addresses of 25th April 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) (Venezuela) Order 1988 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Turkey) Order 1988 be made in the form of drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

4 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

5 Associated British Ports (Barrow) 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 Associated British Ports (Barrow) 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.

6 Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) 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 Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

7 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

8 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

9 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

10 Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading the Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords] the third time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read the third time on Friday 8th July.

11 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill the third time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read the third time on Friday 8th July.

12 English Church Bill.—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Bob Cryer, Alice Mahon, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mildred Gordon, Mr Chris Smith and Mr Bob Clay, presented a Bill to disestablish the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 156].

13 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Education and Training for Employment in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

14 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 7658/86 + COR 1, 9928/87, 10662/87 and 4544/88, relating to hazardous substances, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

15 Statutory Minimum Wage,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a statutory minimum wage to be paid in all industries and services as a requirement on employers; And that Mr John Battle, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Derek Fatchett, Clare Short, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tony Blair, Alice Mahon, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Ian McCartney and Mr Doug Henderson do prepare and bring it in.
Statutory Minimum Wage Bill.—Mr John Battle accordingly presented a Bill to introduce a statutory minimum wage to be paid in all industries and services as a requirement on employers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 168].

British Steel Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the British Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(7) The Secretary of State shall, after consultation with the appropriate trade unions, nominate to the board of the successor company two directors in the employee interest’.—[Mr John Maxton.]

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Adam Ingram: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 244.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, to leave out from the word ‘by’ to the end of line 19 and insert the words ‘an amount equal to its accumulated historical cost losses on vesting day, thereby extinguishing those losses’, instead thereof.—[Mr Bryan Gould.]

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Adam Ingram: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 249.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(4A) One-third of all securities issued under this section shall be designated “employee shares” and held in trust for employees in the form of an Employee Share Ownership Plan with power to appoint directors’.—[Mr John Maxton.]

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15, 16, 20, 17 and 18) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

‘3A. There shall be no reduction in the value in real terms of the pensions, allowances and gratuities which the successor company becomes liable to pay under section 1 above’.—[Mr John Maxton.]

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 19 and 21 to 23) 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 British Steel Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—[Mr Richard Ryder.]

British Steel Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the British Steel Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 199.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
20 Community Charges (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Personal Community Charge (Students) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 632), dated 28th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th March, be annulled—(Mr Donald Dewar);
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 Nigel Griffiths, Mr Adam Ingram: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

21 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of Education and Training for Employment in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it shall meet, and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 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 David Hunt.)

22 Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the preservation of Cuckoo and Sandling Woods, Boxley, Kent; and
from residents of the United Kingdom against the Abortion (Amendment) Bill.

23 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 thirteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 867), dated 11th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

2 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 899), dated 18th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

3 Bank of England,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the year ended 29th February 1988 [by Command], and
   (2) Report by the Bank of England on the exercise of its functions under the Banking Act 1987 for the year ended 29th February 1988 [by Act]
   [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Charities,—Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 427] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Industrial Injuries,—Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether bronchitis and emphysema should be prescribed under the Social Security Act 1975 [by Command] [Cm. 379] [Mr Secretary Moore].
Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the efficiency, costs and service of the Welsh Water Authority [by Command] [Cm. 366] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of the Environment: Urban Development Corporations [by Act]; to be printed [No. 492] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Vivian Bendall, Sir Richard Body, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Tom Cox, Mr David Evennett, Mr John Fraser, Mr George Gardiner, Mildred Gordon, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Pat Wall, Mr James Wallace and Mr Michael Welsh.

2 Welsh Grand Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated three additional Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the National Health Service in Wales and the matter of Education and Training for Employment in Wales, viz.: Mr Tony Durant, Mr Colin Shepherd and Mr Secretary Walker.

3 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 Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Donald Dewar, Mr Frank Doran, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Ian Lang, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Andrew Welsh.

4 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 Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) (Scotland) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Alan Amos, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunning, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Archie Kirkwood, Mr David Maclean, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Bob McTaggart, Sir Hector Monro, Dr John Reid, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Bill Walker, Mr John Ward and Mr Jimmy Wray.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 495]; and (2) Memorandum laid before the Defence Committee [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 434-vi] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 327-x] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 493-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation.—Twenty-fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Home Affairs.—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 262-xiii]; and (2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 18th May; to be printed [No. 496-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
8 Social Services,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 18th May, and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [Nos. 264-x and -IV] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 18th May; to be printed [Nos. 315-vii and 487-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fifth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [European Community Finance]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 358]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 494-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;

(2) the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee;

(3) the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) (Scotland) Order 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) European Community Documents Nos. 7658/86 + COR 1, 9928/87, 10662/87 and 4544/88, relating to hazardous substances, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No.85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Education and Training for Employment in Wales;

(4) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) (Scotland) Order 1988; and

(5) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 7658/86 + COR 1, 9928/87, 10662/87 and 4544/88, relating to hazardous substances.

[No. 154.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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:

Licensing Act 1988
Matrimonial Proceedings (Transfers) Act 1988
2 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 26th May.

3 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 May.

4 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 May.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th May.

6 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th May.

7 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th May.

8 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

9 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th May.

10 Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 26th May.

11 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

12 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

13 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

14 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration Bill).—The Order for reading the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration Bill) a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

15 Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill.—The Order for reading the Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

16 Opposition day [12th allotted day: first part].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Future of British Shipbuilding.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply concerned at reports that Her Majesty’s Government intends to withdraw all financial support from British Shipbuilders, and aware of the grave threat to British merchant shipbuilding posed by the contractual problems in NESL and the uncertain future of Govan yard, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to affirm its commitment to British merchant shipbuilding and to provide the support needed to sustain this essential British industry—(Mr Bryan Gould);

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 support that Her Majesty’s Government has given to the shipbuilding industry, and welcomes the prospect of returning British Shipbuilders’ yards to the private sector’, 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 187.

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.

Mr Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House recognises the support that Her Majesty's Government has given to the shipbuilding industry; and welcomes the prospect of returning British Shipbuilders' yards to the private sector.

17 European Community Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 10552/86 and the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 18th March 1987 on the 1987 Community Budget, the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 18th March 1987 on carry-over of appropriations from 1986 to 1987, 6037/87 on the 1987 Budget situation, 6822/87 and 7552/87 on Supplementary and Amending Budget No. 1 for 1987, 6048/87, 7211/87, COM(87)240, COM(87)677, and COM(88)81 on the 1988 Preliminary Draft Budget, 4766/88 on the 1988 Draft Budget, 4051/87 on financial engineering, 5266/88 on Own Resources, 5282/88 on amendments to the Financial Regulation and the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 10th May 1988 on budgetary discipline; and endorses the Government's objectives of securing effective and binding control of Community expenditure—(Mr Peter Brooke);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 11, to leave out from the word 'discipline' to the end of the Question and add the words 'views with concern the proposals of governments to conclude an agreement to provide payments to the European Community prior to final adoption of instruments authorising own new resources and discipline; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to give notice to the Council of Ministers that its agreement to the draft budget and the proposals for own resources is dependent on rapid agreement on new financial disciplines, particularly those related to the Common Agricultural Policy, and on the formula for the United Kingdom rebate as agreed at the last European Council in Brussels, on adoption of a genuine and expeditious programme for a substantial reduction of Common Agricultural Policy spending, on a corresponding increase in other budget allocations, not only for the social regional funds, but also for the environment, and for assistance to developing countries, on recognition that a harmonisation of VAT rates is not necessary for achievement of a common internal market by 1992, on international governmental action for a recovery of employment, income and trade in the Community, including re-establishment of a major role for the Medium Term Economic Policy Committee, and on new accounting procedures to gain transparency on the market behaviour and abuse of dominant positions by bigger business in the Community', instead thereof.

(Mr Stuart Holland.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 213.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;


18 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Sheffield for the Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill to be passed into law 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 fifteen minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 19th May 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Building Societies,— (1) Draft Building Societies (Commercial Assets and Services) Order 1988, and
   (2) draft Building Societies (Limits on Commercial Assets) Order 1988
   [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Local Government (Scotland),— Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, dated 11th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Housing,— Housing Benefit (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 909), dated 19th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

4 Social Security,— (1) Family Credit (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 908), and
   (2) Income Support (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 910),
   dated 19th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Urban Development,— Urban Development Corporations (Appropriate Ministers) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 900), dated 18th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

6 Local Government Finance (Scotland),— Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 497] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Treaty Series (No. 28, 1988),— Convention, done at London on 16th September 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Republic of Bulgaria for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command] [Cm. 370] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Treaty Series (No. 31, 1988),— Single European Act, done at Luxembourg on 17th February 1986 and the Hague on 28th February 1986, between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Portuguese Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Final Act [by Command] [Cm. 372] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 7658/86 + COR 1, 9928/87, 10662/87 and 4544/88, relating to hazardous substances, viz.: Mr Robert Banks, Mr Leon Brittan, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr John Butterfill, Mr William Cash, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr John Cope, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Ted Garrett, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nigel Spearing and Mr Gavin Strang.
APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 456-iv] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 495] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 155.]

Friday 20th May 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom for legislation to give grandparents legal rights of access to grandchildren was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

3 Welsh Affairs,—Mr Gareth Wardell reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is desirable that major Reports of the Welsh Affairs Committee should be debated in the Welsh Grand Committee.

Report to lie upon the Table.

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robert Boscawen);

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

5 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at any sitting at which Motions relating to Short Speeches or Public Petitions may be made by a Minister of the Crown, such Motions 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, any Amendments to the first such Motion which may have been selected by Mr Speaker may then be moved, the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and Mr Speaker shall then put successively the Question on the said Motion and any Questions necessary to dispose of the other such Motion, which may then be made, and of any Amendments thereto which may have been selected by him and which may then be moved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

6 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd May.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 20th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Building and Buildings,—Building (Amendment of Prescribed Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.1., 1988, No. 871), dated 11th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:
2 Agriculture,—Reports on Smallholdings in—
   (1) England, and
   (2) Wales
   for 1986–87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor and Mr Secretary Walker].

[No. 156.]


The House met at half past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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.:
   St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.
   Bill committed.

2 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.:
   British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords]
   Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].
   Bills to be read a second time.

3 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order made on 18th April, That the Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

7 Opposition day [12th allotted day; second part],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the housing policies of Her Majesty’s Government which have created record levels of homelessness, a dramatic decline in the supply of low cost rented housing, house price inflation and increasing urbanisation of the South East; and therefore calls upon the Government to introduce policies which will end dependence on bed and breakfast accommodation at the earliest possible time and restore a planned programme of house building, repair and renovation, and to introduce a reformed system of housing finance
designed to create a genuine and fair choice between renting and buying for people at all levels of income, and an effective system of regulation of development to enhance the rural and urban environment of this country—(Mr Clive Soley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘congratulates the Government on the success of its home ownership policies, enabling more people than ever before to own their own homes; notes with satisfaction the Government’s proposals in the Housing Bill to encourage private renting, to expand the role of housing associations, to give council tenants the right to seek a new landlord of their choice, and to establish Housing Action Trusts to improve conditions for tenants in some of the worst council estates; deplores the incompetence displayed by some Labour housing authorities who have on the one hand condemned homeless people to bed and breakfast while they have empty council property, and on the other failed to deal with delays for existing tenants who seek to exercise their right to buy; urges the Government to press ahead with its radical reforms of the rented sector of housing in the interests both of present tenants and the homeless, and to continue to maintain a proper balance between the needs of development and the protection of the environment; and congratulates it on extending and maintaining the protection afforded by green belts round major cities’, instead thereof. (Mr William Waldegrave.)

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 Ken Eastham: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 331.

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 Tristan Garel-Jones: 332.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 202.

So the Question 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 success of its home ownership policies, enabling more people than ever before to own their own homes; notes with satisfaction the Government’s proposals in the Housing Bill to encourage private renting, to expand the role of housing associations, to give council tenants the right to seek a new landlord of their choice, and to establish Housing Action Trusts to improve conditions for tenants in some of the worst council estates; deplores the incompetence displayed by some Labour housing authorities who have on the one hand condemned homeless people to bed and breakfast while they have empty council property, and on the other failed to deal with delays for existing tenants who seek to exercise their right to buy; urges the Government to press ahead with its radical reforms of the rented sector of housing in the interests both of present tenants and the homeless, and to continue to maintain a proper balance between the needs of development and the protection of the environment; and congratulates it on extending and maintaining the protection afforded by green belts round major cities.

8 Firearms (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee—(Mr Jerry Wiggin);

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. 72 (Re-committal of bill).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Robert Hicks: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 254.

So the Question was negatived.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Clause (De-activated weapons)—(Mr Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Conversion not to affect classification)—(Mr Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Corresponding provisions for Northern Ireland)—(Mr John Stanley)—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 Firearms (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Firearms (Amendment) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Corresponding provisions for Northern Ireland) be read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Statements in support of applications for certificates)—(Mr Douglas Hogg)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Grant of co-terminous firearm and shot gun certificates)—(Mr Douglas Hogg)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Conditions attaching to the possession of self-loading rifles)—(Sir Hector Monro)—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 Jerry Wiggin, Mr Paul Marland: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 217.

Another Clause (Appeals in cases of refusal of registration)—(Mr William Ross)—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 Bob Cryer, Mr Pat Wall: 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 232.

Another Clause (Renewal of and temporary certificates)—(Mr William Ross)—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 Bob Cryer, Mr Pat Wall: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 220.

Another Clause (Register of firearms etc.)—(Mr Robin Corbett)—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 Cook, Mr John McAllion: 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 208.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

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 twenty-nine minutes past Two o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[Adjourned at 2.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Value Added Tax, — Value Added Tax (Annual Accounting) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 886), dated 16th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

2 Ancient and Historical Monuments, — Eighteenth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales, entitled The Farmhouses and Cottages of Glamorgan from the Reformation to the Industrial Revolution [by Command] [Cm. 376] [Mr Secretary Walker].

3 Census of Production, — Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
   (1) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,
   (2) production and distribution of electricity, and
   (3) public gas supply
   [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

4 Dentists, — Account of the General Dental Council for 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

5 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on management of the family practitioner services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 498] [Clerk of the House].

6 Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, — Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1987 [by Act], to be printed [No. 486] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts, — Twenty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Objectives and Management of Ordnance Survey]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 278] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill, — The House proceeded to consider the Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
   Bill to be read the third time.

2 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
3 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 School Boards (Scotland) Bill.—Mr John McWilliam reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Schools Boards (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 172].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 500].

5 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

7 Vaccine Damage (Compensation Arrangements).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 in order to facilitate arrangements for the assessment of compensation for victims of vaccine damage: And that Dr John Reid, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr John Maxton, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jimmy Durnachie, Mr John Hughes, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Roger Stott, Mr Rhodri Morgan and Mr John McFall do prepare and bring it in.

8 Vaccine Damage (Compensation Arrangements) Bill.—Dr John Reid accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 in order to facilitate arrangements for the assessment of compensation for victims of vaccine damage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 170].

9 Employment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Fowler);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Ray Powell: 193.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 9, to leave out from the word 'order' to the end of the Amendment and insert the words 'as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances for requiring the union to ensure that no member engages in any conduct which constitutes a breach of their contract of employment by virtue of having been induced before the making of the order to take part or continue to take part in the action', instead thereof. (Mr Gavin Strang.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Ray Powell: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 262.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 3 to 27 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 28:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, to leave out the words 'have been or are' and insert the words 'are to be', instead thereof. (Mr Gavin Strang.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ken Eastham: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Richard Ryder: 220.
So the Question was negatived.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 29 to 48 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 29 and 32.

Lords Amendment No. 49:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr John Cope);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Employment Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 49:
And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;
And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 50 and 51 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 52:
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Fowler);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 246.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ray Powell: 185.
So the Question was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 53 to 61 were agreed to.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the Disablement Income Group for legislation to help disabled people live in the community was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 24th May 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Horse Racing and Betting,—Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 172), dated 4th May 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Fees) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 894), dated 16th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

3 Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1987 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

4 Imperial College Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Imperial College Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxxii][Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 453-iii][Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 24th May 1988

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 Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Southern Water Authority 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 Southern Water Authority Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

3 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the National Health Service in Wales, referred to it on 28th January, and the matter of Education and Training for Employment in Wales, referred to it on 18th May, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 505].

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) (Scotland) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 12th May.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 501].

7 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 7658/86 and COR 1, 9928/87, 10662/87 and 4544/88, relating to hazardous substances, together with the following Resolution:

   That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7658/86 and COR 1, the Department of Employment's supplementary explanatory memoranda of 3rd November 1986 and 9th May 1988 and 9928/87 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents, 10662/87 and the Department of Employment's supplementary explanatory memorandum of 16th May 1988 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work, and 4544/88 on the marketing and use of certain substances and preparations; supports the proposed directives in principle as steps towards harmonised standards for controlling harmful substances, preparations and processes; and endorses the Government's endeavour to obtain modifications in negotiations.

   Report to lie upon the Table.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 502].

8 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

   Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer new powers upon the Port of Tyne Authority; to revise certain penalties; to facilitate the regulation of motor vehicle traffic on dock roads; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

9 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

10 Local Authority Searches and Enquiries etc.,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to expedite local authority searches and enquiries and for other purposes: And that Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr John Heddle, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Roger Knappman, Mr Barry Field, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Anthony Coombs, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Tim Boswell do prepare and bring it in.
11 Local Authority Searches and Enquiries etc. Bill.—Mr Malcolm Moss accordingly presented a Bill to expedite local authority searches and enquiries and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 171].

12 Adjournment (Spring).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday, do adjourn until Tuesday 7th June, and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses—(Mr Tony Durant);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday, do adjourn until Tuesday 7th June, and that the House shall not adjourn on Friday until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.

13 Firearms (Amendment) 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 Firearms (Amendment) Bill:

Report and Third Reading

1.—(1) The remaining proceedings on consideration and the proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed at this day's sitting and, if not previously concluded, shall be brought to a conclusion five 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 those proceedings.

(3) Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.

Dilatory Motions

2. 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.

Motion under Standing Order No. 20: extra time

3. 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 on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion.

Conclusion of proceedings

4.—(1) For the purpose of bringing the proceedings on the Bill to a conclusion at the time required by this Order, Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the following Questions (but no others):

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
(b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question, That the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);
(c) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment is moved or Motion is made 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 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.

Re-committal

5.—(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) 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.
Supplemental Orders

6. The proceedings on any Motion made in the House by a member of the Government for 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—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Martyn Jones: 142.

So the Question was agreed to.

14 Firearms (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Committee to review firearms legislation)—(Mr Robin Corbett)—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 Alan Meale: 43.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 201.

Another Clause (Standard form of firearms certificates)—(Mr Frank Cook)—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 Alan Meale: 56.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 191.

Another Clause (Amnesty) — (Mr William Ross)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Roy Beggs: 50.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Alan Howarth: 178.

Amendment (No. 120) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, to leave out the words 'any self-loading or'.—(Mr William Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Roy Beggs: 23.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 190.

Another Amendment (No. 119) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, to leave out the words 'or pump action'.—(Mr William Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Roy Beggs: 21.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 190.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 17, to leave out from the word 'cartridges' to the end of line 18.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 42.

Another Amendment (No. 91) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 17, after the word 'cartridges', to insert the words 'or the magazine of which is incapable of holding more than five rounds'.—(Sir Hector Monro.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being five hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for the Order relating to Firearms (Amendment) Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the said Order, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jerry Wiggin, Mr Henry Bellingham: 42.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 171.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, at the end, to insert the words 'is not chambered for .22 rim-fire cartridges and'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Alan Howarth: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Alan Meale: 35.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out line 23.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Alan Meale: 34.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 24, to leave out the words 'revolving magazine smooth-bore gun' and insert the words 'smooth-bore revolver gun other than one which is chambered for 9 mm. rim-fire cartridges or loaded at the muzzle end of each chamber', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty-five Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out lines 25 and 26 and insert the words—

"(ae) any rocket launcher, or any mortar, for projecting a stabilised missile, other than a launcher or mortar designed for line-throwing or pyrotechnic purposes or as signalling apparatus;"", instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Peter L. Pike: 33.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 27, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Peter L. Pike: 32.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 2, to leave out the words 'containing an explosive charge' and insert the words 'designed to explode on or immediately before impact', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Alan Howarth:166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Peter L. Pike: 31.
Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 7, to leave out the words 'explosive rocket or shell' and insert the words 'or rocket or shell designed to explode as aforesaid', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 166.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Alan Meale: 31.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 10, after the word 'which', to insert '(a)'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty-three Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, to leave out the word 'which'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty-two Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 41) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 12, after the word 'dangerous', to insert the words ' ; and (b) in the case of a firearm, was not lawfully on sale in Great Britain in substantial numbers at any time before 1988'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty-two Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 50) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 23, to leave out the words 'and shot gun ammunition'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty-one Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 27, to leave out from the word 'which' to the word 'gun' in line 32 and insert the words—

(i) has a barrel not less than 24 inches in length and does not have any barrel with a bore exceeding 2 inches in diameter;
(ii) either has no magazine or has a non-detachable magazine incapable of holding more than two cartridges; and
(iii) is not a revolver', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 43) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) After subsection (3) there shall be inserted—
“(3A) A gun which has been adapted to have such a magazine as is mentioned in subsection (3)(a)(ii) above shall not be regarded as falling within that provision unless the magazine bears a mark approved by the Secretary of State for denoting that fact and that mark has been made, and the adaptation has been certified in writing as having been carried out in a manner approved by him, either by one of the two companies mentioned in section 58(1) of this Act or by such other person as may be approved by him for that purpose”.

—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 33, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, to leave out from the beginning to the word 'to' and insert the words 'This section applies where a person—
(a) sells, lets on hire or gives a shot gun; or
(b) lends a shot gun for a period of more than forty-eight hours', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, twenty-nine Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, to leave out '(a)' and insert '(1A)', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, twenty-nine Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 20, to leave out the words 'forty-eight hours' and insert the words 'seven days', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, twenty-three Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 26, to leave out '(b)' and insert '(1B)', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.
Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 26, to leave out the words 'forty-eight hours' and insert the words 'seven days', instead thereof.-(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, eighteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, to leave out '(1)' and insert '(1A) or (1B)', instead thereof.-(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, seventeen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 10, to leave out the words 'revolving magazine' and insert the word 'revolver', instead thereof.-(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, sixteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 38, at the end, to insert the words 'or as an essential part of another trade, business or profession'.-(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 44, to leave out subsection (4).-(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 52) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 5, to leave out from the word 'that' to the end of line 6 and insert the words 'each entry made after the coming into force of this subsection will be available for inspection for at least five years from the date on which it was made', instead thereof.-(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 28, to leave out the words 'will have' and insert the words 'has a good reason for having', instead thereof.-(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, sixteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 30, to leave out from the word 'ammunition' to the end of line 31 and insert the words 'for purchasing or acquiring it, while he is a visitor to Great Britain', instead thereof. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, seventeen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 55) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 32, to leave out the words 'will have' and insert the words 'has a good reason for having', instead thereof. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, eighteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, to leave out line 34 and insert the words 'for purchasing or acquiring it, while he is such a visitor', instead thereof. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 36, to leave out from the word 'believe' to the word 'that' in line 38 and insert the words—

'(a) that his possession of the weapons or ammunition in question would represent a danger to the public safety or to the peace; or
(b)', instead thereof. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 58) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

'(5A) A single application (a “group application”) may be made under this section for the grant of not more than twenty permits to persons specified in the application if it is shown to the satisfaction of the chief officer of police that their purpose in having the weapons in question in their possession while visiting Great Britain is—
(a) using them for sporting purposes on the same private premises during the same period; or
(b) participating in the same competition or other event or the same series of competitions or other events'. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who
supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 59) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 5, to leave out from the beginning to the word ‘shall’ in line 7 and insert the words ‘on the grant of a permit under this section a fee of £12 except that where six or more permits are granted on a group application the fee shall be £60 in respect of those permits taken together.’

(6A) Subsection (6) above’, instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 60) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 23, at the end, to insert the words

`(1 A) A person may, without holding a firearm certificate, purchase from a registered firearms dealer a firearm to which section 1 of the principal Act applies if

(a) that person has not been in Great Britain for more than thirty days in the preceding twelve months; and

(b) the firearm is purchased for the purpose only of being exported from Great Britain without first coming into that person’s possession.’—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 61) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 24, after the word ‘gun’, to insert the words ‘or other firearm’.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 25, after ‘(1)’ to insert ‘or (1A)’.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 1, after the word ‘firearms’, to insert the words ‘and ammunition’.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 63) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 23, to leave out from the word ‘them’ to the end of line 25 and insert the words; or
(b) which before that date they had contracted to acquire and were entitled to have in their possession on or after that date by virtue of such certificates held by them, and the possession of which will become, or had become, unlawful by virtue of section 1(2) above, instead thereof. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 148) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 27, to leave out from the word ‘a’ to the end of line 35 and insert the words ‘firearms consultative committee consisting of a chairman and not less than twelve other members appointed by the Secretary of State, being persons appearing to him to have knowledge and experience of one or more of the following matters—

(a) the possession, use or keeping of, or transactions in, firearms;

(b) weapon technology; and

(c) the administration or enforcement of the provisions of the principal Act, the Firearms Act 1982 and this Act’, instead thereof. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 149) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 36, to leave out the word ‘consultative’. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, twelve Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 150) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 39, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 11 on page 9 and insert the words—

(4) It shall be the function of the committee—

(a) to keep under review the working of the provisions mentioned in subsection (1)(c) above and to make to the Secretary of State such recommendation as the committee may from time to time think necessary for the improvement of the working of those provisions; and

(b) if requested by the Secretary of State to do so, to make proposals for amending those provisions; and

(c) to advise the Secretary of State on any other matter relating to those provisions which he may refer to the committee.

(5) The committee shall in each year make a report on its activities to the Secretary of State who shall lay copies of the report before Parliament, instead thereof. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 152) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 12, to leave out from the word ‘shall’ to the end of line 13 and insert the words ‘cease to exist at the end of the period of five years beginning with the day on which this section comes into force unless the Secretary of State provides by an order made by statutory instrument for it to continue thereafter; but no such order shall continue the committee for more than three years at a time’, instead thereof. (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, twelve Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 64) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 14, at the beginning, to insert the words

`( ) In section 4 of the principal Act (conversion of weapons) in subsection (4), for the words “converted contrary to subsection (3) above” there shall be substituted the words “converted as mentioned in subsection (3) above”.'—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 65) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 14, to leave out the words ‘the principal’ and insert the word ‘that’, instead thereof. (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 66) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 18, at the end, to insert the words

`(1A) In section 13(1)(c), 40(4) and 49(1) of that Act (which refer to officers of police) for the words “an officer of police”, wherever occurring, there shall be substituted the words “a constable”.’—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 31, to leave out from the beginning to the word ‘there’ in line 33 and insert the words ‘In subsection (1) of section 42 of that Act (transferor of firearm to which section 1 applies to give notice of transaction to a chief officer of police) for the words “forty-eight hours” there shall be substituted the words “seven days” and after that subsection’, instead thereof. (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who
supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4A) In Part I of Schedule 6 to that Act (penalties), in the entry relating to section 9(3) (false statement to obtain permit for auction of firearms) for columns 3 and 4 there shall be substituted the following—

"Summary

6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; or both."—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 47) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 12, to leave out from the word 'Act' to the word 'containing' in line 13 and insert the words "revolver", in relation to a smooth-bore gun, means a gun", instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) In section 57(4) of the principal Act after the definition of "registered" there shall be inserted

" ‘rifle’ includes carbine;’".—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 35, to leave out the words 'This Act shall come into force on' and insert the words 'Except for section (Corresponding provisions for Northern Ireland) and this section the provisions of this Act shall not come into force until', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 38, at the beginning, to insert the words 'Except for section (Corresponding provisions for Northern Ireland) and this section'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.
Another Amendment (No. 69) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 12, after the word 'firearms', to insert the words 'and ammunition'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 16, after the word 'weapons', to insert the words 'and ammunition'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 21, after the word 'firearms', to insert the words 'and ammunition'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 72) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 24, to leave out from the word 'securing' to the end of line 25 and insert the words 'the safe custody of the firearms and ammunition in question', instead thereof.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 73) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, to leave out lines 33 to 40.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fourteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 42, to leave out the words 'or under sub-paragraph (4)(b)'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 23, to leave out the words 'The Museum of Naval Ordnance, Priddy's Yard'.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.
supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, fifteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Mr Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Andrew Welsh: 12.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

15 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Alan Howarth);

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 two minutes to Six o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 5.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 25th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Crown Agents.—Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations for 1987 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland).—Paper, entitled Fair Employment in Northern Ireland [by Command] [Cm. 380] [Mr Secretary King].

3 Nuclear Industry (Finance).—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy with the consent of the Treasury on 25th May 1988 on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

4 Public Petitions,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on—

(i) the Petition [19th April] from residents of the United Kingdom against the Local Government Finance Bill, and

(ii) the Petitions [18th April] from members of the Tyne, Wear, Durham and District Pensioners' Association and others for the alleviation of hardship resulting from the community charge and the cost of heating;

(2) the Secretary of State for Social Services on —

(i) the Petition [25th February] from patients, relatives, health care workers and friends of Guy's Hospital for maintenance of the standard of services provided by the National Health Service,

(ii) the Petition [22nd April] from residents of the United Kingdom for a fair salary settlement for nursing staff; and

(iii) the Petition [22nd April] from residents of the United Kingdom for legislation to afford legal rights to grandparents relating to their grandchildren;

(3) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [10th May] from residents of the Aberdeen area for action to secure the release of Jiri Wolf from detention in Czechoslovakia; and

(4) the Secretary of State for Wales on the Petition [27th April] from residents of the Borough of Neath for reconsideration of the siting of a hospital in West Glamorgan [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

5 Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1988, for March [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
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 Martin (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Day.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 456-v] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 495] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 434-vii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 327-xi] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 307-xiii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

6 Environment.—(1) First Report from the Environment Committee [Air Pollution], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 270];
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 493-ii]; and
   (3) Memoranda laid before the Environment Committee
   [Sir Hugh Rossi].

7 European Legislation,—Twenty-sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

8 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 280-v] [Mr David Howell].

9 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Matters relating to Northern Ireland]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 328]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th May; to be printed [No. 503-i]
   [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 264-xi] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 384-vi] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

12 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 461-iv] [Mr David Marshall].

13 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before—
   (1) the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, and
   (2) the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 25th May; to be printed [Nos. 506-i and 494-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
Thursday 26th May 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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:
   Employment Act 1988
   Scottish Development Agency (Oban South Pier) Order Confirmation Act 1988.

2 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 9th June.

3 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 June.

4 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 June.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th June.

6 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th June.

7 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th June.

8 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th June.

9 Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 9th June.

10 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

11 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

12 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   
   The Lords have agreed to the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

13 St. Christopher and Nevis (Gift),—Resolved, That Sir William Clark and Mr Bernie Grant have leave of absence to present on behalf of this House a gift of a Speaker's Chair and Desk to the National Assembly of St. Christopher and Nevis. —(Mr John Wakeham.)

14 Developments in the European Community,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on developments in the European Community, July-December 1987 (Cm. 336) —(Mrs Lynda Chalker);
   
   Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (Irrelevance or repetition), called the attention of the House to the persistent irrelevance on the part of Mr Tam Dalyell, Member for Linlithgow, and directed him to discontinue his speech.
   
   And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on developments in the European Community, July-December 1987 (Cm. 336).

15 Parliament.—Resolved, That the draft Lord Chancellor’s Salary Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 5th May, be approved.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

16 Housing (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 Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) (Scotland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 29th April, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle)—It was agreed to.

17 Hazardous Substances.—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. 7658/86 and COR 1, the Department of Employment’s supplementary explanatory memoranda of 3rd November 1986 and 9th May 1988 and 9928/87 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents, 10662/87 and the Department of Employment’s supplementary explanatory memorandum of 16th May 1988 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work, and 4544/88 on the marketing and use of certain substances and preparations; supports the proposed directives in principle as steps towards harmonised standards for controlling harmful substances, preparations and processes; and endorses the Government’s endeavour to obtain modifications in negotiations—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle)—It was agreed to.

18 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Mr and Mrs A. Howe of Wrekenton, Gateshead for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

20 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Maclean);

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 I

Thursday 26th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland.—Draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act][Mr Secretary King]

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Acquisition of Land.—London Docklands (East Docklands) Compulsory Purchase Order 1985, dated 9th March 1988; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act][Mr Secretary Ridley]

3 Health and Safety.—Pressure Vessels (Verification) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 896), dated 17th May 1988 [by Act][Mr Secretary Fowler]

4 Housing.—Housing Defects (Expenditure Limits) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 923), dated 24th May 1988 [by Act][Mr Secretary Ridley]

5 Industrial Training.—Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 901), dated 17th May 1988 [by Act][Mr Secretary Fowler]
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 922), dated 24th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


**Other Papers:**

8 Financial Services,—Interim Report of the Securities and Investments Board for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

9 Museums and Galleries,—Account of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 508] [Clerk of the House].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Property Services Agency: management of the civil estate [by Act]; to be printed [No. 507] [Clerk of the House].

11 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 507] [Clerk of the House].

12 Superannuation,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1988 (No. 2) [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

13 Treaty Series (No. 34, 1988),—Notes exchanged at Moscow on 14th August 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning deep seabed mining areas, together with an Agreement, signed at New York on 14th August 1987, between the Governments of Canada, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Italy, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the resolution of practical problems with respect to deep seabed mining areas and related exchange of Notes [by Command] [Cm. 383] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

**APPENDIX II**

*Reports from Select Committees*

1 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 26th May; to be printed [Nos. 384-vii and 487-iii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

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The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

2 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill to be considered on Tuesday 7th June and to be printed [Bill 173].

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Hunt):

   And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
6 Procedure.—Ordered, That a Select Committee of not more than seventeen Members be appointed to consider the practice and procedure of the House in the conduct of public business, and to make recommendations.

Ordered, That five be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Mr Tony Banks, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Sir William Clark, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Stan Crowther, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr Cranley Onslow, Mr William Powell, Mr Roger Sims and Mr James Wallace be members of the Committee.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr David Hunt.)

7 Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

8 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 7th June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 25th May.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 27th May 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Insurance,—Insurance Brokers Registration Council (Conduct of Investment Business) Rules Approval Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 950), dated 26th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

2 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Provisions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 2 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 951), dated 26th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr James Arbuthnot (nominated in respect of the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Tredinnick.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Transport,—First Report from the Transport Committee [Decline in the U.K. registered merchant fleet], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 303] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 27th May 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.
Tuesday 7th June 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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.:

    Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].

    Bill to be read a second time.

2 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Petition for Additional Provision (No. 2) in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

    London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.

    Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

3 Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill be now read the third time;

    The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

    And the Question being put: It was agreed to.

    The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

4 Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

    Bill to be read the third time.

5 British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

6 Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

7 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

8 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

9 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

    Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Advanced Transport for Avon Limited to develop and operate a system of light rail transit in the County of Avon; to authorise the construction of works and the acquisition of land for that purpose; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

10 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

    Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

11 Renewable Energy Development Agency (Establishment).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an independent agency responsible directly to Parliament for the research, development, application, demonstration and monitoring of clean renewable sources of energy together with ways and means of proving and improving techniques of energy efficiency and fostering their positive adoption: And that Mr Frank Cook, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Stanley Orme, Mr Peter Rost, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr James Wallace, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Paddy Ashdown and Joan Ruddock do prepare and bring it in.
12 Renewable Energy Development Agency (Establishment) Bill.—Mr Frank Cook accordingly presented a Bill to establish an independent agency responsible directly to Parliament for the research, development, application, demonstration and monitoring of clean renewable sources of energy together with ways and means of proving and improving techniques of energy efficiency and fostering their positive adoption: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 174].

13 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Capital punishment)—(Mr Roger Gale)—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.

14 Business of the House.—Ordered That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

15 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Capital punishment) be read a second time.

Mr Hugh Dykes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Greenway, Mr Ian Bruce: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Ashby, Mr Bruce Grocott: 341.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

16 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from residents of Newbury and others for the provision of an eastern by-pass for the A34 around Newbury; and

from The Future in Our Hands (UK) for a Select Committee to examine ways of alleviating world poverty.

17 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.9 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):

1 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to road traffic [Cm. 390] [Mr Attorney General].

2 Treaty Series (No. 33, 1988).—Agreement, done at London on 25th February 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Grenada for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 381] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 36, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Santiago on 8th and 17th September 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Chile concerning certain commercial debts [Cm. 385] [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 Affirmative Resolution:

1st June 1988


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1st June 1988

6 Dangerous Drugs. — Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 916), dated 24th May 1988 [Mr Secretary Hurd].


3rd June 1988

8 Landlord and Tenant. — Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 919), dated 24th May 1988 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6th June 1988


10 Public Passenger Vehicles. — Public Service Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 960), dated 26th May 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].

11 Road Traffic. — (1) Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 959), dated 26th May 1988, and

[Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

1st June 1988


2nd June 1988

13 Merchant Shipping. — (1) Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Bermuda) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 927), and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 7th June 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

14 Northern Ireland. — Draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

15 Rating and Valuation. — (1) Draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988, and

(2) draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Building and Buildings. — Draft Noise Insulation (Amendment) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
17 Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 991), dated 6th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].


19 Forestry,—Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 970), dated 27th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

20 Gas,—Gas (Meters) (Amendments) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 980), dated 26th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

21 Local Government,—Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) (Wales) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 968), dated 20th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

22 Northern Ireland,—Fees etc. (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 929), dated 25th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

23 Civil Justice,—Report of the Review Body on Civil Justice [by Command] [Cm. 394] [Mr Attorney General].

24 Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


26 Police,—Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 389] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

27 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].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Fourth Report from the Defence Committee [The Defence Requirement for Merchant Shipping and Civil Aircraft], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 476] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 7th June; to be printed [No. 315–viii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

3 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 7th June; to be printed [No. 453–iv] [Mr David Marshall].
Wednesday 8th June 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers. — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Selection. — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees. — A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Scottish Affairs. — Ordered, That the matter of Health in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration. — (Mr David Hunt.)

5 Alcohol (Health Warning). — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the display of a health warning label on all products containing alcohol and to require the display of such notices in licensed premises: And that Mr Tony Banks, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr George Galloway, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Dafydd Wigley, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr Peter L. Pike and Mr Barry Jones do prepare and bring it in.

6 Alcohol (Health Warning) Bill. — Mr Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to require the display of a health warning label on all products containing alcohol and to require the display of such notices in licensed premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 175].

7 Opposition day [13th allotted day]. — It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Takeover Bids for Rowntree. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the failure to refer the Swiss bids for Rowntree to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission; regrets that a matter of crucial importance to the Rowntree workforce and to the local communities affected, and which involves the national interest, is to be decided only according to the narrow interests of institutional shareholders; deplores the fact that an important regionally based enterprise is now likely to be absorbed by a Swiss-based multinational; notes that, unlike Swiss companies, British companies are extremely vulnerable to hostile takeovers; and calls upon the Government to adopt merger and competition policies which allow British industry to prepare effectively for 1992 without the constant threat of predatory takeover bids. — (Mr Bryan Gould;)

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 benefits which inward and outward investment have brought to the British economy; endorses the Government's merger policy as set out in the Department of Trade and Industry's paper on the policy and procedures of merger control published on 3rd March 1988; and supports the decision not to refer to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission Nestle's bid for Rowntree or Suchard's 29.9 per cent. holding in Rowntree, as being consistent with that policy', 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 301.

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 recognises the benefits which inward and outward investment have brought to the British economy; endorses the Government's merger policy as set out in the Department of Trade and Industry's paper on the policy and
procedures of merger control published on 3rd March 1988; and supports the decision not to refer to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission Nestle's bid for Rowntree or Suchard's 29.9 per cent. holding in Rowntree, as being consistent with that policy.

British Aerospace Bid for Rover.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the recent improvement in Rover Group's performance owes much to the efforts of the workforce and demonstrates what can be achieved by long-term investment and public ownership; sees no real industrial logic in the proposed takeover of Rover by British Aerospace; deplores the give-away terms on which Rover is to be disposed of; demands assurances that the investment will be made in a new model range in order to provide the essential guarantee for Rover to remain a volume car manufacturer; and calls upon the Government to manifest its belief in the need to maintain British volume car manufacture by retaining Rover in public ownership and ensuring that the necessary investment is made—(Mr Bryan Gould);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'believes that the recent improvement in Rover Group's performance owes much to the efforts of the workforce and management combined, that further improvement can best be achieved by returning the business to full private ownership, that the proposed takeover by British Aerospace is to be warmly welcomed and is in the interests of Rover Group's employees as well as those of its suppliers and dealer network, that future investment should be a matter for the management of the business and the prospective new owners, and that the overall terms of the sale agreement are in the interests not only of the companies but also of the taxpayer', 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 307.

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 the recent improvement in Rover Group's performance owes much to the efforts of the workforce and management combined, that further improvement can best be achieved by returning the business to full private ownership, that the proposed takeover by British Aerospace is to be warmly welcomed and is in the interests of Rover Group's employees as well as those of its suppliers and dealer network, that future investment should be a matter for the management of the business and the prospective new owners, and that the overall terms of the sale agreement are in the interests not only of the companies but also of the taxpayer.

8 Spray Suppression and Sideguards for Goods Vehicles.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8284/87 on spray suppression devices and lateral protection (sideguards) for certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers; and endorses the Government's objectives of securing Community arrangements which would not require more stringent standards than those required in the United Kingdom at present, and amendment of the proposed Directive on spray suppression so as to make its application, like the proposed Directive on sideguards, permissive rather than mandatory, and restricted in scope to the same categories of vehicles as are covered by the existing United Kingdom Regulations.—(Mr Peter Bottomley.)

9 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of and visitors to North Devon for the helicopter search and rescue service to continue to be based at RAF Chivenor was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

10 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland).—Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 956), dated 22nd May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


3 Social Security.—Family Credit and Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 999), dated 8th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

4 Supreme Court of England and Wales.—Crown Court (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 952), dated 24th May 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

5 Transport.—British Transport (Alteration of Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 962), dated 31st May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

6 Dock Work Regulation.—Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

7 Indemnities.—Two Minutes, dated 8th June 1988, concerning the indemnification of works of art lent to the British Council for—

(1) the British Masterpieces exhibition to be held in Madrid from 18th October 1988 to 8th January 1989, and

(2) the Francis Bacon exhibition to be held in Moscow from 22nd September to 7th November 1988
[by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Industrial Training.—Report of the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

9 Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints.—Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 490] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Michael Brown, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr James Cran, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr George Foulkes, Dr John Gilbert, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Peter Hardy, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr James Paice, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and Mr Dennis Walters.

2 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 Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Douglas French, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Greenway, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr John Hughes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Roger King, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Francis Maude and Mr Brian Sedgemore.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 512-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

2 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 307-xiv] [Sir Ian Lloyd].
3 European Legislation,—Twenty-seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxvii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 280-vi] [Mr David Howell].

5 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 264-xii] [Mr Frank Field].

6 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 315-ix] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

7 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 461-v] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 8th June 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

   (1) the draft Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (2) the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

   (1) Mr Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords];

   (2) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Health in Scotland;

   (3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988; and

   (4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988.

Thursday 9th June 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 16th June.

2 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 16th June.
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 16th June.

Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th June.

Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th June.

North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 15th June at Seven o’clock.

Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th June.

Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 16th June.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 14th June at half-past Ten o’clock.

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 514].

Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Housing Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely, Amendments relating to Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 to 7, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 8 to 22, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 23 to 37, Schedule No. 4 and Clauses Nos. 38 to 43; New Clauses Nos. 25, 26 and 27; New Schedules Nos. 240 and 241; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 44 to 57, Schedules Nos. 5 and 6, Clauses Nos. 58 to 71, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 72 and 73, Schedule No. 8, Clause No. 74, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 75 to 99, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 100 to 108, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 109 to 114, Schedule No. 12 and Clause No. 115; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules; and Amendments relating to Schedule No. 13—(Mr Secretary Ridley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 176.

So the Question was agreed to.

Amendments (Nos. 9, 70, 10 to 13, 72, 73, 14, 74, 282, 75, 283, 286, 16, 17, 293, 294, 19, 287 to 291, 20, 67, 21, 284, 22 to 25 and 285) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 227) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(1 A) Where the order for possession relates to a dwelling house in respect of which structural modifications have been made for meeting the special needs of a disabled person (whether or not the tenant), then, if—

(a) a local authority having functions under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 provided assistance; or

(b) such an authority would, if an application had been made, have provided assistance

for making those modifications, the sum shall include an amount equal to the reasonable expenses incurred in making, in respect of a dwelling to which the disabled person removes, comparable modifications which are reasonably required for meeting the disabled person’s special needs’.—(Mr Allan Roberts.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 180) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 24, at the end, to insert the words

‘(OA) This section does not apply to an assured tenancy which is an assured shorthold tenancy within the meaning of section 18 below’.—(Mr Clive Soley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 218.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28, 15, 29 to 32, 76, 33, 26, 35, 77, 36, 37, 78, 38, 39, 71, 262 and 263) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 199) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 44, to leave out from the beginning to the word ‘to’ in line 3 on page 17 and insert the words—

‘(b) commits any act, or omits to act, or pursues a course of conduct, which act, omission or course of conduct is likely to cause the residential occupier of any premises either—

(i) to give up his occupation of the premises or any part thereof, or

(ii) to refrain from exercising any right or pursuing any remedy in respect of the premises or any part thereof,

and such act, omission or course of conduct is likely’, instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 211.

Other Amendments (Nos. 295, 264, 296, 297 and 265 to 274) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

15 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

16 Housing Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 202) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 37, to leave out the words ‘The landlord of a residential occupier or an agent of the landlord’ and insert the words ‘Any person’, instead thereof.—(Mr Clive Soley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 203) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 41, to leave out the words ‘does acts calculated’ and insert the words ‘commits any act or omits to act or pursues any course of conduct, which act, omission, or course of conduct is likely’, instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 292) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 206) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, to leave out lines 23 to 26.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 40 to 47 and 27) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.6 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 9th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—(1) Cereals Co-responsibility Levy Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1001), and
(2) Intervention Functions (Delegation) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1000),
dated 8th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Court of Session (Scotland).—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 969), dated 24th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Building Societies) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1011), dated 9th June 1988,
(2) Personal Pension Schemes (Establishment of Schemes) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 993), dated 7th June 1988,
(3) Personal Pension Schemes (Minimum Contributions under the Social Security Act 1986) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1012), dated 9th June 1988,
(4) Personal Pension Schemes (Relief at Source) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1013), dated 9th June 1988, and
[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Legal Profession,—Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 998), dated 6th June 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

5 Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 966), dated 24th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 963), dated 26th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 977), dated 25th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—(1) Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ’s College, Cambridge, on 4th March 1988, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) Statute made by the University of Oxford on 9th February 1988, amending the Statutes of the University
[by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

9 General Medical Council,—Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1987 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

10 Nuclear Industry (Finance),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy with the consent of the Treasury on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
Treaty Series (No. 59, 1987),—Agreement, done at London on 8th July 1986, on the reconstitution of Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux as CAB International with Agreed Minutes [by Command] [Cm. 387] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 37, 1988),—Agreement, done at Yaounde on 1st December 1987, establishing a Joint Commission on Co-operation between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon [by Command] [Cm. 386] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Colvin (nominated in respect of the draft Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Malcolm Moss.

2 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 Douglas French (nominated in respect of the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Wilshire.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 456-vi] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 434-viii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

Friday 10th June 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 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.

4 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until two minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 13th June.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 10th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Rating and Valuation,—Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988, dated 31st May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2. Coast Protection,—Coast Protection (Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 957), dated 20th May [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


4. Pensions,—Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer to Self-employed Pension Arrangements) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1016), dated 9th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5. Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 992), dated 7th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

6. Social Security Pensions,—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer to Self-employed Pension Arrangements) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1016) [by Command] [Cm. 402] [Mr Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Further part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 16th May, together with Appendices; to be printed [No. 473-iii] [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 165.]


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1. 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.:

   Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].

   Bill to be read a second time.

2. Southern Water Authority Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Southern Water Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

   Bill to be read the third time.

3. Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

4. Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

5. Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6. Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
University of Wales College of Cardiff Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve University College, Cardiff and The University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology; to transfer all rights, properties and liabilities of those bodies to University of Wales College of Cardiff; to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain funds of University of Wales College of Cardiff; and for connected and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Imperial College Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to unite St. Mary's Hospital Medical School with the Imperial College of Science and Technology; to transfer all rights, properties and liabilities from the Medical School to the College; to make provision with respect to the administration and management of certain funds relating to the College; and for connected and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords communicate that they have resolved that it is desirable that the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] be referred to the same Joint Committee, namely the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Road Traffic Bill [Lords] and the Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, have been referred; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

University of Wales College of Cardiff Bill [Lords].—The University of Wales College of Cardiff Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Imperial College Bill [Lords].—The Imperial College Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mining Subsidence, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that any public body or organisation involved in the working or getting of coal should be required to take steps to prevent subsidence damage and to promote public awareness of any workings which might give rise to such damage; further believes that the owners of houses, land, buildings and other constructions which have suffered damage due to subsidence from the working and getting of coal should without time limit receive full right of repair to, or equitable compensation for, their properties; and calls for the establishment of an independent arbitration procedure to resolve any disputes that may arise over compensation for subsidence damage or any matter relating thereto—(Mr Alan Meale);

And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 35 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 1, 6, 9 to 11, 13 to 30, 32 and 35.

Ways and Means,—Consideration for certain restrictive undertakings,—Resolved, That provision may be made charging to income tax under Schedule E any consideration given in respect of certain restrictive undertakings.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Annual payments by Scottish partnerships,—Resolved, That provision may be made about annual payments by Scottish partnerships.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Resident companies ceasing to be liable to U.K. tax,—Resolved, That provision may be made about companies which, while continuing to be resident in the United Kingdom, fail to be regarded for the purposes of any double taxation relief arrangements—

(a) as resident in a territory outside the United Kingdom; and

(b) as not liable in the United Kingdom to tax on gains arising on disposals of assets of descriptions specified in the arrangements.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Gains arising from certain settled property,—Resolved, That provision may be made about the taxation of gains accruing to trustees of certain settled property where the settlor or his spouse has an interest in the settlement.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Post-consolidation amendments,—Resolved, That provision may be made to correct errors in the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 and in the amendments made by the Finance Act 1987 for the purposes of the consolidation effected by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)

Ways and Means,—Value added tax on certain supplies of medical goods,—Resolved, That provision may be made amending Group 7 in Schedule 6 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983.—(Mr Norman Lamont.)
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill that it have power to make provision therein pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions.

17 Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 306) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 45, to leave out the words 'cannot be a protected tenancy, unless' and insert the words 'shall be a protected tenancy if' instead thereof.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 48 to 51) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 27, line 30, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr Robin Squire.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 243.

Other Amendments (Nos. 275 to 281 and 18) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 223) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

'(5) Proceedings for an offence committed under this section may be instituted by any of the following authorities:
(a) councils or districts and London boroughs;
(b) the Common Council of the City of London;
(c) the Council of the Isles of Scilly'.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 68, 69, 52, 61 and 53) made to the Bill.

A Clause (Housing for Wales)—(Mr Ian Grist)—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.

18 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

19 Housing Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Housing for Wales) be read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfer to Housing for Wales of regulation etc. of housing associations based in Wales)—(Mr Ian Grist)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interpretation of Part II and amendments of Housing Associations Act 1985)—(Mr Ian Grist)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

A Schedule (Housing for Wales)—(Mr Ian Grist)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Amendments of Housing Associations Act 1985)—(Mr Ian Grist)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 246) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 82) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 43, at the end, to insert the words—

'Where the expenditure incurred has been financed by a loan from a local authority, the grant shall be paid to the local authority'.—(Mr George Howarth.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 184.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Lightbown: 234.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

20 Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill ("the Act"), it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase which is attributable to provisions of the Act raising to £3,000 million the limit imposed by and by virtue of section 29(1) of the Electricity (Scotland) Act 1979 in the sums payable out of the National Loans Fund under section 24 of the said Act of 1979;

(b) payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase so attributable in the corresponding sums which may require to be paid by way of guarantee under section 25 of the said Act of 1979; and

(c) payment of any sums into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

21 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Mastin Moor for measures to prevent the development of the Pinnock site was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

22 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Alan Howarth);

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 four minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.4 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10th June 1988 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Medicines,—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1015), dated 8th June 1988 [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13th June 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 989), dated 6th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—

(1) Jesus College, Oxford, on 2nd March 1988,

(2) Lincoln College, Oxford, on 26th February 1988, and

(3) St. John's College, Oxford, on 29th February 1988, amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].
Other Papers:

4 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 13th June 1988, directing the application of certain receipts from refunds of VAT charged on fees and other miscellaneous receipts in connection with building and maintenance work at the National Institutions as appropriations in aid of the Vote for education, arts, libraries and social work, Scotland [by Act] [Mr John Major].

5 Employment and Training,—Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 515] [Clerk of the House].


7 Police and Criminal Evidence,—Draft Code of Practice (E) on Tape Recording [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Sex Discrimination,—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Tony Blair (nominated in respect of the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Roger Scott.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 516] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 13th June, to be printed [No. 473—iv] [Mr John Wakeham].

PRAYERS.

1 Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords] be read the third time on Thursday.

2 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

3 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill have leave to visit and inspect the present site and environs, and the proposed future site, of Spitalfields Market, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by his Counsel, Agent or other representative.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

4 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

5 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 21st June at Eleven o'clock.

6 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of Health in Scotland, referred to it on 8th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 522].

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 887), referred to a Committee on 24th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 520].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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 Road Traffic Bill [Lords], the Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords], and the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That it had gone through the Bills, 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 15th June.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 525-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 525-II].

European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 8242/85 and 6944/86, relating to higher education diplomas, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Statutory Instrument, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 964) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Private Security.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the private security industry; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Bruce George, Mr Don Dixon, Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Bruce Grocott, Mr Keith Speed, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Doug Hoyle and Mr Merlyn Rees do prepare and bring it in.

Private Security Bill.—Mr Bruce George accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the regulation of the private security industry; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 177].

Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 377) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 6, at the end, to insert the words 'except that in respect of grants made to charitable housing associations and fully mutual housing co-operatives for the provision of residential accommodation as sole or main residence, the Corporation shall calculate and pay the grant so that it is sufficient to enable and to ensure that the costs that are to be financed by rent shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the average weekly net income as determined by the index established under subsection (6) below'.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
18 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

19 Housing Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 377) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 255.

Another Amendment (No. 247) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 86) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

'(6) For the purposes of this section, section 71 of the Race Relations Act 1976 shall apply to the Corporation and to registered housing associations as it applies to local authorities'.—(Mr Paul Boateng.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 254) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 14, at the end, to insert the words 'and a direction under paragraph (c) above requiring the payment of any amount may also require the payment of interest on that amount in accordance with subsections (7) to (9) below'.—(Mrs Marion Roe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 51.

Another Amendment (No. 255) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

'(7) A direction under subsection (2)(c) above requiring the payment of interest on the amount directed to be paid to the Corporation shall specify, in accordance with subsection (9) below—

(a) the rate or rates of interest (whether fixed or variable) which is or are applicable;

(b) the date from which interest is payable, being not earlier than the date of the relevant event; and

(c) any provision for suspended or reduced interest which is applicable.

(8) In subsection (7)(c) above—

(a) the reference to a provision for suspended interest is a reference to a provision whereby, if the amount which is directed to be paid to the Corporation is paid before a date specified in the direction, no interest will be payable for any period after the date of the direction; and

(b) the reference to a provision for reduced interest is a reference to a provision whereby, if that amount is so paid, any interest payable will be payable at a rate or rates lower than the rate or rates which would otherwise be applicable.

(9) The matters specified in a direction as mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (7) above shall be either—

(a) such as the Corporation, acting in accordance with such principles as it may from time to time determine, may specify as being appropriate, or

(b) such as the Corporation may determine to be appropriate in the particular case'.—(Mrs Marion Roe.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 52.

Another Amendment (No. 256) proposed to the Bill, in page 36, line 29, to leave out the words '341 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970' and insert the words '488 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988', instead thereof.—(Mrs Marion Roe.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 41.

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 38, line 4, to leave out subsections (6), (7) and (8).—(Mr John Battle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 35.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Lightbown: 121.

Other Amendments (Nos. 248 and 249) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 308) proposed to the Bill, in page 41, line 18, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Allen Adams: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 227.

Another Amendment (No. 87) proposed to the Bill, in page 41, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(4) If, as a result of consultation under this section, it appears to the Secretary of State that a majority of persons consulted under subsection (2) above are opposed to the designation of the proposed designated area, he shall not make an order under section 55 above designating the said area’.—(Mr Allan Roberts.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Frank Cook: 133.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 219.

Other Amendments (Nos. 328 to 330) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 89, line 2, at the end, to insert the words ‘subject to paragraph 13A below and’.—(Mr Allan Roberts.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 331, 332 and 298) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 89) proposed to the Bill, in page 43, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(1A) The statement shall include the trust’s intended policy on—

(a) the implementation of its duties under section 71 of the Race Relations Act 1976;
(b) adherence to codes of practice issued by the Commission for Racial Equality and the Equal Opportunities Commission;
(c) rents and service charges;
(d) any planned programme of renovation;
(e) the disposal of housing accommodation;
(f) its response to management guidance issued by the Secretary of State; and
(g) the programme through which the trust will discharge its duties and make arrangements for its dissolution’.—(Mr Allan Roberts.)

Question put. That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Cook: 136.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 189.

Another Amendment (No. 362) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 311) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 34, to leave out the words 'after consultation with' and insert the words 'with the consent of', instead thereof.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 364) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 88) proposed to the Bill, in page 47, line 42, at the end, to insert the words 'and at the end of that section there shall be added—

"(2) In deciding what assistance it is reasonable to render in discharging its duty under this section, a housing action trust shall have regard to the proportion of all vacancies arising in housing accommodation transferred to it by an order under section 69 of the Housing Act 1988 let to homeless persons in the year before the making of the order"'.—(Mr Allan Roberts.)

Question put. That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Michael, Mr Adam Ingram: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 260.

Another Amendment (No. 313) proposed to the Bill, in page 47, line 45, to leave out the word 'person' and insert the words 'statutory authority or registered charity', instead thereof.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

Question proposed. That the Amendment be made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

Mr David Waddington rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Chris Smith: 193.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Allen McKay: 183.

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.
Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Eight o’clock on Wednesday evening, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 8.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 14th June 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fish Farming.—Draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


3 Town and Country Planning.—Draft Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Draft Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Defence.—Draft Royal Marines Terms of Service Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].


7 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—(1) Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on 8th February 1988, amending the Statutes of the College, and

   (2) Statute made by the University of Oxford on 8th March 1988, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

8 Weights and Measures.—Measuring Equipment (Cold-Water Meters) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 997), dated 7th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

9 Countryside (Scotland).—Report of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Defence (Royal Air Force).—Regulations of the Defence Council amending Air Publication 3393, Commissioning of Officers and Conditions of Service of Officers and Airmen (Aircrew) in the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

11 European Communities (No. 11, 1988).—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 23rd July 1987, to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey [by Command] [Cm. 391] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 European Communities (No. 12, 1988).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 4th November 1987, amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea signed at Malabo on 15th June 1984, with Protocol [by Command] [Cm. 392] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

13 European Communities (No. 13, 1988).—Agreement, done at São Tomé on 27th May 1987, in the form of an exchange of letters on the extension of the Protocol annexed to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Principe on fishing off the coast of São Tomé and Principe [by Command] [Cm. 393] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
14 International Monetary Arrangements.—Statement of Indemnity given by the Treasury on 13th June 1988 covering the Bank of England’s commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a loan to Yugoslavia [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

15 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Transport, Scottish Development Department and Welsh Office: road safety [by Act]; to be printed [No. 517] [Clerk of the House].

16 Supply Estimates, 1988-89.—Revised Estimates and Summer Supplementary Estimates for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 510] [Mr Norman Lamont].


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 15th June 1988:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Monopolies and Mergers.—Restriction on Conduct (Specialist Advertising Services) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1017), dated 9th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

2 Criminal Justice.—Report of the Parole Board for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1988, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr James Couchman, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Brynmor John, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Mr Eric Martlew, Sir Hector Monroe, Mr Allen Stewart, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Alan W. Williams.

2 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. 8242/85 and 6944/86, relating to higher education diplomas, viz.: Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr David Curry, Mr David Davis, Mr David Evans, Mr David Evennett, Mr Barry Field, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr Matthew Taylor.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—Fifth Report from the Defence Committee [The Procurement of Major Defence Equipment], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 431] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 434-ix] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment.—(1) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 524-i] [Mr Greville Janner]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 15th June; to be printed [No. 526-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 15th June; to be printed [No. 513] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 15th June; to be printed [No. 493-iii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
European Legislation. — (1) Twenty-eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxvii] [Mr Nigel Spearing];

(2) Twenty-ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxix] [Mr Robert Hicks]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 14th June; to be printed [No. 178-iv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

Foreign Affairs. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 15th June; to be printed [Nos. 279-viii and 280-vii] [Mr David Howell].

Members’ Interests. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 24th May, 7th June, and 14th June; to be printed [Nos. 518-i, -ii and -iii] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

Public Accounts. — (1) Twenty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [EH101 Anglo-Italian Helicopter Project], together with part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 11th November; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 531];

(2) Thirtieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [External Trade Measures for Agricultural Produce]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 342]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th June; to be printed [No. 530-ii] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

Social Services. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 15th June; to be printed [No. 423-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

Statutory Instruments. — Twenty-eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxxiv] [Mr Andrew F. Bennett].

Televising of Proceedings of the House. — Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

Trade and Industry. — (1) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 14th June, and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 15th June; to be printed [Nos. 519-i and 315-s] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

Transport. — (1) Second Report from the Transport Committee [Government’s Expenditure Plans for Transport 1988-89 to 1990-91], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 442]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 453-v] [Mr Peter Fry].

Treasury and Civil Service. — Minutes of Evidence taken before —

(1) the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, and

(2) the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 15th June; to be printed [Nos. 527-i and 494-iii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 15th June 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees. — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated —

(1) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

1 (1) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1988; and

(2) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8242/85 and 6944/86, relating to higher education diplomas.

1  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.:

Imperial College Bill [Lords]
University of Wales College of Cardiff Bill [Lords].

2 Southern Water Authority Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Southern Water Authority Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 23rd June.

3 Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 23rd June at Seven o’clock.

4 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 23rd June.

5 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 June.

6 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 June.

7 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd June.

8 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd June.
Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd June.

Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 23rd June at Seven o’clock.

Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd June.

North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd June at Seven o’clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution, as follows:
That in the case of the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, Petition for Additional Provision (No. 2), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their Additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill thinks fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Liaison,—Mr Terence L. Higgins reported, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee), That the Liaison Committee had directed him to report the following recommendations for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on allotted days (being the second and third allotted days in the present Session):
1. That a day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1988-89:
   (a) Class I, Vote 1 (Defence: personnel costs, etc, of the armed forces and civilians, stores, supplies and miscellaneous services), so far as it relates to the defence requirement for merchant shipping and civil aircraft;
   (b) Class IX, Vote 1 (Housing, England), so far as it relates to the provision of bed and breakfast accommodation for the homeless; and
   (c) Class X, Vote 1 (Local environmental and planning services, etc, England), so far as it relates to grants to local authorities for the provision of gypsy sites; and that debate on the first of these Estimates be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement.
2. That another day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for the financial year 1988-89:
   (a) Class XIV, Vote 1 (Hospital and community health and other services, England); and
   (b) Class VII, Vote 5 (Training Commission), so far as it relates to adult employment and youth training; and that debate on the first of these Supplementary Estimates be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 23rd May.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 532].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Consumer Arbitration Agreements Bill, without Amendment.
The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Crown Court proceedings—orders restricting or preventing reports or restricting public access)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Torture)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Requirement of Attorney General’s consent for prosecutions)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extradition under 1870 Act)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extradition under Part I)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application to Channel Islands, Isle of Man and colonies)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of general extradition arrangements to colonies)—(Mr John Patten)—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 Richard Ryder, Mr David Maclean: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 70.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special extradition arrangements—colonies)—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Enforcement of Northern Ireland Order in Scotland)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Body samples—Northern Ireland)—(Mr John Stanley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Independent Review Body)—(Sir John Farr)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Mr David Waddington rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alun Michael, Mrs Llin Golding: 43.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Gerald Berrymingham: 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 121.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Mr David Waddington rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 114.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 24.
Question put accordingly.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 114.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Alan Michael: 21.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

23 Weights and Dimensions of Commercial Vehicles.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6511/88 on the weight limit for two axle rigid vehicles and the un-numbered explanatory memorandum dated 24th May 1988, submitted by the Department of Transport, describing a draft Directive amending Directive 85/3/EEC on the weights, dimensions and certain other technical characteristics of certain road vehicles; and endorses the Government’s objective of securing Community arrangements which would make it possible to keep axle spacings and axle weights within current United Kingdom limits in order to safeguard bridges in the United Kingdom—(Mr Peter Bottomley);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6511/88 on the weight limit for two axle rigid vehicles and the un-numbered explanatory memorandum dated 24th May 1988, submitted by the Department of Transport, describing a draft Directive amending Directive 85/3/EEC on the weights, dimensions and certain other technical characteristics of certain road vehicles; and endorses the Government’s objective of securing Community arrangements which would make it possible to keep axle spacings and axle weights within current United Kingdom limits in order to safeguard bridges in the United Kingdom.

24 Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1988, dated 13th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th May, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle): It was agreed to.

25 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes past Four o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.12 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 16th June 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture.—(1) Draft Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1988, and
(2) Agriculture Improvement (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1056), dated 16th June 1988
[by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Fish Farming.—Draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Forestry.—Draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

4 Land Drainage.—Draft Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


6 Financial Services, — Financial Services (Disclosure of Information) (Designated Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1058), dated 16th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7 Medicines, — Medicines (Labelling of Medicinal Products for Incorporation in Animal Feeding Stuffs and of Medicated Animal Feeding Stuffs) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1009), dated 6th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].


Other Papers:

9 Armed Forces Pay, — Supplement to the Seventeenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay: Service Medical and Dental Officers [by Command] [Cm. 399] [The Prime Minister].

10 European Communities (No. 14, 1988), — Agreement, done at Brussels on 18th September 1986, in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Barbados, Belize, the People’s Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, the Republic of the Ivory Coast, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, St. Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1985/1986 delivery period [by Command] [Cm. 400] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

11 European Communities (No. 15, 1988), — Agreement, done at Washington and Brussels on 30th January 1987, for the conclusion of negotiations between the United States and the European Community under GATT Article XXIV: 6 [by Command] [Cm. 401] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 Treaty Series (No. 38, 1988), — Convention, done at Cartagena de Indias on 24th March 1983 and at Bogotá between 25th March 1983 and 23rd March 1984, for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region with Protocol concerning co-operation in combatting oil spills in the wider Caribbean region [by Command] [Cm. 399] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

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 David Tredinnick (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Porter.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — (1) Second Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the First Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1987-88, on Storm Damage of 16th October 1987 (HC 272)]; to be printed [No. 533]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 456-vii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education, Science and Arts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 15th June; to be printed [No. 434-x] [Mr Timothy Raison].
3 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

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Friday 17th June 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Governors of Cartmel Priory Church of England Comprehensive School against the closure of the School was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

3 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Leeds Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1988 General Capital Increase) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

8 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown); And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

9 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Maclean.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until five minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 20th June.

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 17th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise.—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1065), dated 16th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Defence.—Draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Highways.—Draft Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Education.—Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1055), dated 16th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

Paper withdrawn:

5 Fish Farming.—Draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988 [laid 14th June].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Malicious Communications Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Food and Environment Protection Act (Amendment) Bill.—Dr David Clark, supported by Mr Brynmor John, Mr Ron Davies, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Joan Walley, Joan Ruddock and Mr Martyn Jones, presented a Bill to amend section 1 of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 to provide that all amendments or variations of emergency orders must be laid and expire unless approved by Parliament before coming into force; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 179].

6 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Use of video recordings in criminal proceedings about sexual offences against children)—(Sir Eldon Griffiths)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Power to search)—(Sir Eldon Griffiths)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Exemption from jury service)—(Mr Peter Archer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr Max Madden 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.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Lightbown: 209.

Another Clause (Sale of knives to juveniles)—(Mrs Ann Taylor)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Alan Howarth: 218.

Another Clause (Prostitution (option of custody))—(Mrs Maureen Hicks)—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.

7 Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

8 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords],—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Prostitution (option of custody)) be read a second time.

Question put and negatived.

Another Clause (Income-related fines)—(Mr Tony Worthington)—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: 72.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 197.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

9 Social Services,—Ordered, That Mr Terry Patchett be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr Andrew Smith be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Antarctica,—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 Antarctic Treaty (Agreed Measures) (No. 2) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

11 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Governing Body of Samuel King's School, Alston, Cumbria against the closure of the School was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 20th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pesticides,—Draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1025),

(2) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1026),

(3) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1027), and
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(4) Gaming (Small Charges) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1028), dated 13th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Education,—Education (School Information) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1023), dated 27th May 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

4 Electricity,—Electricity Supply Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1057), dated 16th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


6 Road Traffic,—Motor Cycles (Eye Protectors) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1031), dated 10th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

7 Water,—Water (Meters) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1048), dated 14th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the Petition [14th April] from members of the Fulwell Women's Institute, Sunderland for controls on credit availability [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 Race Relations,—Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Transport,—Statement of determination of pensions of former members and widows of former members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 20th June; to be printed [No. 528-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
application or use of a trade mark an offence; to make provision for the benefit of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London; to enable financial assistance to be given to certain international bodies; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 176].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 539].

7 Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 182].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 536].

8 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 8242/85 and 6944/86, relating to higher education diplomas, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8242/85 and 6944/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum of 22nd April 1988 submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on higher education diplomas; and supports the Government’s intention to work for the early adoption of a Directive which reflects the United Kingdom system of professional training and regulation and facilitates freedom of movement for professions within the European Community as an essential element of a single Community Market.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 535].

9 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Scotch Whisky Bill, without Amendment.

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1056) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

15 British Identity Card.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a British identity card; and for other purposes—(Mr Tony Favel) ;

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 John Townend, Mr Jacques Arnold: 114.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr Lewis Moonie, Maria Fyfe: 172.

So the Question was negatived.

16 Higher Education Diplomas.—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. 8242/85 and 6944/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum of 22nd April 1988 submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on higher education diplomas; and supports the Government’s intention to work for the early adoption of a Directive
which reflects the United Kingdom system of professional training and regulation and facilitates freedom of movement for professions within the European Community as an essential element of a single Community market—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

17 School Boards (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the School Boards (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Expenditure on establishment and support of school boards)—(Mr Norman Hogg)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John McFall, Mr Martin Redmond: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 278.

Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

'(d) persons (to be known as “community members”) who are representatives of community groups, and who shall be elected jointly by members of the staff of the school and by parents of pupils in attendance at the school'.—(Mr John McFall.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Maria Fyfe, Mr John McAllion: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 259.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

(i) an observer elected by the staff and students of the community education service in those schools which provide community education services; and

(ii) an observer elected by all registered mature students in secondary schools in which at least 5 per cent. of pupils are mature students undertaking Scottish Certificate of Education presentation courses.'—(Mrs Margaret Ewing.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 43) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 22, to leave out the words ‘instructors and auxiliaries involved in education’ and insert the words ‘and support staff’, instead thereof.—(Mr Norman Hogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 44, 45, 3 and 46 to 48) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 33, to leave out from the word ‘shall’ to the end of line 38 and insert the words ‘ensure that head teachers and staff are awarded extended time off from contractual duties if the Board meets within normal school hours, or from planned activity time, and make arrangements for appropriate cover’, instead thereof.—(Mrs Margaret Ewing.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No.32) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 16, at the end, to insert the words ‘appointing or of’. (Mr Sam Galbraith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(h) the control of the current budget of the school’.—(Mr Sam Galbraith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 30, after the word ‘borrowing’, to insert the words ‘or levying charges’.—(Mr Norman Hogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 49) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.
18 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the School Boards (Scotland) Bill and the Motion relating to Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

19 School Boards (Scotland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the School Boards (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 40, after the word ‘section’, to insert ‘45 and’—(Mr Malcolm Bruce.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 50 to 53) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 7, to leave out from the word ‘elections’ to the end of line 8.—(Mr Norman Hogg.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 54 to 56, 26 and 58 to 61) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Dennis Canavan: 213.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

20 Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, as from 11th June 1987, the provisions of this Resolution should have effect, instead of those of the Resolution of 20th March 1975 (as amended), in relation to the giving of financial assistance to any opposition party in this House, to assist that party in carrying out its parliamentary business:

1.—(1) Financial assistance shall be available under this paragraph to a party at any time if at that time one of the following conditions is satisfied with respect to the party, that is to say—

(a) there are at that time at least two Members of this House who are members of the party and who were elected at the previous General Election after contesting it as candidates for the party; or

(b) there is at the time one such Member who was so elected and the aggregate of the votes cast in favour of all the party’s candidates at that Election was at least 150,000.

(2) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to any party in respect of the expenses incurred by it in any year shall be the aggregate of—

(a) £2,550 for each seat won by its candidates at that Election; and

(b) £5.10 for every 200 votes cast for its candidates at that Election.

(3) No financial assistance is available under this paragraph in respect of—

(a) expenses incurred on or after 1st January 1988 by the Liberal Alliance or the SDP Alliance; or

(b) expenses incurred by the SLD or the SDP at any time before the next General Election after the passing of this Resolution.

(4) In this Resolution—

“the SLD” means the Social and Liberal Democrats;

“the SDP” means the party known as the SDP at the date on which this Resolution is passed;

“the Liberal Alliance” means the party which contested the 1987 General Election as the “Liberal/Alliance”; and

“the SDP Alliance” means the party which contested ELECTION as the “SDP/Alliance”.

2.—(1) Financial assistance shall be available under this paragraph to the SLD and the SDP in respect of expenses incurred by them on or after 1st January 1988 and before the next General Election after that date.

(2) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to the SLD in respect of expenses incurred in any year shall be the aggregate of—
(a) an amount calculated in accordance with paragraph 1(2) above by reference to the seats won by and votes cast for the Liberal Alliance’s candidates at the 1987 General Election; and

(b) two-fifths of an amount so calculated by reference to the seats won by and votes cast for the SDP Alliance’s candidates at that Election.

(3) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to the SDP in respect of expenses incurred in any year shall be three-fifths of the amount calculated as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b) above.

(4) The maximum amount of financial assistance available to the SLD apart from this sub-paragraph in respect of expenses incurred in the year beginning 1st January 1988 shall be reduced by the amount of financial assistance given to the Liberal Alliance before the passing of this Resolution in respect of expenses so incurred.

(5) Financial assistance for the SDP shall be determined as if at all times on and after 1st January 1988 and before the passing of this Resolution its representation in this House had consisted of those Members who are members of that party at the date on which this Resolution is passed.

3.—(1) Any claims for financial assistance under this Resolution are to be made to the Accounting Officer of the House; and a party claiming such assistance shall—

(a) furnish that Officer with a statement of the facts on which the claim is based;

(b) certify to that Officer that the expenses in respect of which the assistance is claimed have been incurred exclusively in relation to the party’s parliamentary business; and

(c) as soon as practicable after each 31st December following the passing of this Resolution, furnish that Officer with the certificate of an independent professional auditor to the effect that all expenses in respect of which the party claimed financial assistance during the twelve months ending with that date were incurred as mentioned in paragraph (b) above.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(c) above shall not apply in relation to financial assistance given on or after 1st January 1988 in respect of expenses incurred before that date by the Liberal Alliance or the SDP Alliance.

4.—(1) In the case of any year in which there is a General Election—

(a) the period ending immediately before the day of the Election, and

(b) the period beginning with that day,

shall be treated for the purposes of this Resolution as separate years, but the maximum amount of financial assistance available to any party in respect of any period so treated shall be reduced correspondingly.

(2) In this Resolution “year” means a year beginning with 1st January.

5. The cost of providing financial assistance shall be borne on the House of Commons: Members’ Salaries etc. Vote—(Mr John Wakeham);

An Amendment ((d)) was proposed to the Question, in line 18, to leave out ‘£2,550’ and insert ‘£1,740’, instead thereof.—(Mr Eric Forth.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Edward Leigh: 11.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 284.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Wednesday 22nd June 1988

21 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Chertsey and Walton for the strengthening of legislation against drinking and driving was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

22 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 21st June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2. Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers' Fees) 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1033), dated 9th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:
3. Social Services,—Response by the Government to the First and Second Reports from the Social Services Committee, Session 1987-88, on Resourcing the National Health Service: Short Term Issues [by Command] [Cm. 405] [Mr Secretary Moore].
4. Trade, —Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November 1987 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1988, for April [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1. Employment, —Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st June; to be printed [No. 524-ii] [Mr Greville Janner].
2. Trade and Industry,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 21st June; to be printed [No. 384-viii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

[No. 171.]

Wednesday 22nd June 1988.

The House met at at half-past Two o'clock,

PRAYERS.

1. Kensington 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 Kensington, in the room of Sir Brandon Meredith Rhys Williams, Baronet, deceased. —(Mr David Waddington.)
2. Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
3. British Railways (No. 2) 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 British Railways (No. 2) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.
4. Eastbourne 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 Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed her to report the same, without Amendment. Bill to be read the third time.
5. Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
6. Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 964), referred to a Committee on 14th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 540].

8 Abortion (Treatment of Non-Resident Women) Bill,—Ordered, That the Abortion (Treatment of Non-Resident Women) Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

9 Unborn Children (Protection) Bill,—Ordered, That the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th July.

10 Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill,—The Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill was withdrawn.

11 Citizens' Compensation Rights,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable all citizens harmed by the actions and products of others to be entitled to fair and prompt compensation at reasonable cost: And that Mr Jack Ashley, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Alfred Morris and Mr Roger Sims do prepare and bring it in.

12 Citizens' Compensation Rights Bill,—Mr Jack Ashley accordingly presented a Bill to enable all citizens harmed by the actions and products of others to be entitled to fair and prompt compensation at reasonable cost: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 181].

13 Estimates,—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [16th June] of the Liaison Committee.

(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

14 Opposition day [14th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Her Majesty's Government's Housing and Planning Policies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to develop regional economic and planning policies, which would give adequate support to local authorities trying to contain unrestrained development in the South East and to deal with the effects of under-investment in the social and economic infrastructure throughout the country, and which would address the growing crisis of house price inflation and the shortage of low cost housing for rent or sale (Mr Clive Soley);

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 housing and planning policies which have helped more people than ever before to own their own homes and, while protecting and extending the approved Green Belts, have created the conditions for a return of prosperity across the whole country; welcomes the proposals in the Housing Bill to widen the choice of housing available for rent; notes with satisfaction the planned increases in the Housing Corporation's programme and the additional resources being allocated to local authorities to tackle immediate problems of homelessness, bringing to £74 million the additional resources made available over the last six months; and urges local authorities to use these and other resources to end the use of bed-and-breakfast accommodation for families as quickly as possible', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Ridley.)

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 Frank Cook: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr David Maclean: 326.

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 Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 328.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Madam Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing and planning policies which have helped more people than ever before to own their own homes and, while protecting and extending the approved Green Belts, have created the conditions for a return of prosperity across the whole country; welcomes the proposals in the Housing Bill to widen the choice of housing available for rent; notes with satisfaction the planned increases in the Housing Corporation's programme and the additional resources being allocated to local authorities to tackle immediate problems of homelessness, bringing to £74 million the additional resources made available over the last six months; and urges local authorities to use these and other resources to end the use of bed-and-breakfast accommodation for families as quickly as possible.

15 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr Michael Brown rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

16 Liberalisation of Telecommunications Markets.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4634/88 on the development of the common market for telecommunications services and equipment; and supports the Government's intention to work for the early liberalisation of telecommunications markets in the European Community to the benefit of network operators, service providers, equipment manufacturers and users—(Mr John Butcher);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4634/88 on the development of the common market for telecommunications services and equipment; and supports the Government's intention to work for the early liberalisation of telecommunications markets in the European Community to the benefit of network operators, service providers, equipment manufacturers and users.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the parish of Dunchurch for the provision of a second access road to Draycote Reservoir was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 22nd June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Urban Development.—(1) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Sunderland) Order 1988,

(2) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (City of Newcastle upon Tyne) Order 1988,

(3) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (City of Newcastle upon Tyne) (No. 2) Order 1988, and

(4) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Various Local Authorities) Order 1988, dated 15th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 National Health Service.—AIDS (Control) (Contents of Reports) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1047), dated 14th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
3 Road Traffic, — Road Traffic Act 1972 (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1036), dated 10th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

4 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Crown Estate [by Act]; to be printed [No. 537] [Clerk of the House].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) Scheme 1988, viz.: Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr David Harris, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr David Howell, Mr Ralph Howells, Mr Martyn Jones, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Elliot Morley and Mr Andy Stewart.

2 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 British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 and the draft Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988, viz.: Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Roger King, Mr Ian Lang, Mr William McKelvey, Mr David Maclean, Mr John Maxton, Mr Bruce Milian, Sir Hector Monro, Sir Charles Morrison, Dr John Reid, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Tony Worthington.

3 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 Dock and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Terry Fields, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Mr John Hoddle, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Ian Lloyd, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr David Martin, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Gerard Neale, Mr William O’Brien and Dawn Primarolo.

4 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 Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988, the Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, the Leeds Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Robert Hayward, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Peter Lloyd, Sir Hal Miller, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Sir Giles Shaw, Mr Michael Stern, Mr David Trippier and Mr Dennis Turner.

5 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 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1988 General Capital Increase) Order 1988, viz.: Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr George Galloway, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mildred Gordon, Dr Keith Hampson, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Mr David Hinchliffe, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Robert Key, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Joan Lestor, Mr John Marshall, Mr Norman Miscampbell, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Michael Neubert and Mr Chris Patten.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 456–viii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
2 Defence.—Sixth Report from the Defence Committee [The Future Size and Role of the Royal Navy’s Surface Fleet], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 309] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 434-xi] [Mr Timothy Raison].

4 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 526-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 307-xv] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

6 Environment.—(1) Third Special Report from the Environment Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1986–87) on Pollution of Rivers and Estuaries], and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 22nd June; to be printed [Nos. 543 and 493-iv] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

7 European Legislation.—Thirtieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxx] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

8 Home Affairs.—Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee [The Future of Broadcasting], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 262] [Mr John Wheeler].

9 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 546-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services.—(1) Third Report from the Social Services Committee [Resourcing the National Health Service: Prospects for 1988–89]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 547]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; some to be printed [No. 548] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 542-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

12 Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 461-vi] [Mr David Marshall].

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before—
(i) the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, and
(ii) the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 22nd June;
to be printed [Nos. 541, 527-ii and 494-iv] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 22nd June 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the draft Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) Scheme 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(2) the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 and the draft Decks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988, the Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, the Leeds Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(5) the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1988 General Capital Increase) Order 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairman of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) Scheme 1988;

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988;

(3) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988;

(4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988, the Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, the Leeds Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988; and


[No. 172.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Southern Water Authority Bill.—The Southern Water Authority Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

2 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 30th June.

3 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 June.

4 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 June.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th June.

6 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th June.
7 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th June.

8 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th June.

9 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 30th June.

10 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 30th June.

11 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

12 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 26th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

13 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

14 Select Committees,—Memoranda were reported from another Select Committee (see Appendix III).

15 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Access to Medical Reports Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 956) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

22 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

23 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 6878/86 and 7946/87, relating to roadworthiness testing, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

24 Opposition day [15th 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.

Deprivation and Disadvantage in Wales.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the unacceptable levels of deprivation and disadvantage in Wales; condemns those Government policies which either have failed to
address those problems adequately or which have exacerbated them, like the recent changes in social security and housing benefit; and expresses growing concern at the widening gap between Wales and the South East of England. —(Mr Alan Williams);

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 success and achievements of Government policies and initiatives in Wales which have raised living standards, improved housing and environmental conditions and set Wales firmly on the path of economic growth and prosperity’, instead thereof. —(Mr Secretary Walker.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 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 (Question on amendments):—It was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the success and achievements of Government policies and initiatives in Wales which have raised living standards, improved housing and environmental conditions and set Wales firmly on the path of economic growth and prosperity.

25 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr Michael Brown rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Hill, Mr David Davis: 115.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Kevin Barron: 65.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Hill, Mr David Davis: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Kevin Barron: 63.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

26 Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Hill, Mr David Davis: 95.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Michael Welsh: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

27 Building Societies,—Resolved, That the draft Building Societies (Commercial Assets and Services) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved. —(Mr Peter Lilley.)
28 Building Societies. **Resolved**, That the draft Building Societies (Limits on Commercial Assets) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)

29 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) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 964), dated 31st May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st June, be approved.—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

30 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.

31 Adjournment.—**Resolved**, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.16 p.m.]

**APPENDIX I**

**Thursday 23rd June 1988**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Agriculture,—Draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

2 Education (Scotland),—Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1042), dated 9th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

**Other Papers:**

3 Atomic Energy Authority,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1988 (five) and 20th April 1988 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Civil Aviation,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1987 and 18th February 1988 on borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Coal Industry,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 16th March 1987, 20th March 1987, 30th June 1987, 9th July 1987, 14th September 1987 and 29th March 1988 (five) on borrowing by the British Coal Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th May 1988 on borrowing by the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Crown Agents,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th April 1988 on borrowing by the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Education (Northern Ireland),—Statement and Summary of the Education and Library Boards’ Accounts for 1986-87: with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 388] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 21st January 1988, 16th March 1988 and 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10 Electricity (Scotland),—(1) Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 24th September 1986 (two), 12th November 1986, 4th December 1986, 11th May 1987, 14th October 1987, 20th August 1987, 21st August 1987 and 30th March 1988 (three) on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board, and
(2) two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

11 Iron and Steel,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 23rd July 1987, 20th August 1987 and 29th February 1988 (five) on borrowing by the British Steel Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

12 Local Government,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th February 1988 on borrowing by the Land Authority for Wales [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

13 London Regional Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th July 1987 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

14 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the Post Office Counters Services [by Command] [Cm. 398] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

15 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

16 New Towns,—Six Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1988 on borrowing by—
   (1) the Commission for the New Towns,
   (2) Milton Keynes Development Corporation,
   (3) Peterborough Development Corporation,
   (4) Telford Development Corporation,
   (5) Warrington and Runcorn Development Corporation, and
   (6) Warrington and Runcorn Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

17 New Towns (Scotland),—(1) Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 28th March 1988 on borrowing by Livingston Development Corporation, and
   (2) Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1988 on borrowing by—
      (i) Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
      (ii) East Kilbride Development Corporation,
      (iii) Glenrothes Development Corporation, and
      (iv) Irvine Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

18 Oil and Pipelines,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 28th March 1988 on borrowing by the Oil and Pipelines Agency [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

19 Post Office,—(1) Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Scotland for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clark], and
   (2) Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th October 1987 on borrowing by the Post Office [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

20 Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
   (1) 10th August 1987 on borrowing by the British Railways Board,
   (2) 28th March 1988 on borrowing by the British Waterways Board, and
   (3) 28th March 1988 on borrowing by the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

21 Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—
   (1) 4th December 1987 and 26th May 1988 on borrowing by the Anglian Water Authority,
   (2) 4th December 1987 and 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the Northumbrian Water Authority,
   (3) 16th March 1987, 3rd December 1987 and 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the North West Water Authority,
   (4) 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the Severn-Trent Water Authority,
   (5) 9th May 1988 on borrowing by the Southern Water Authority,
(6) 21st December 1987 and 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the South West Water Authority,

(7) 29th March 1988 on borrowing by the Thames Water Authority,

(8) 21st December 1987 and 17th May 1988 on borrowing by the Welsh Water Authority,

(9) 21st December 1987 and 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the Wessex Water Authority, and

(10) 9th April 1987, 1st July 1987, 30th November 1987 and 30th March 1988 on borrowing by the Yorkshire Water Authority

[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Roger King, Sir Hector Monro and Mr Allan Stewart (nominated in respect of the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) Scotland Amendment Order 1988 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Douglas French and Mr David Martin.

2 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 David Martin (nominated in respect of the Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Roger King.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 23rd June 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], in place of Mr Michael J. Martin.
Friday 24th June 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Selection, —Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

   Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Associated British Ports (Barrow) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

4 Malicious Communications Bill. — Lords Amendment to the Malicious Communications Bill to be considered on Friday 8th July; and to be printed [Bill 183].

5 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Stephen Dorrell);

   And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

6 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Alan Howarth);

   And the Motion having been made at half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday 27th June.

   [Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 24th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries, — Draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic, — Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1062), dated 15th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

3 Church Commissioners, — Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1987 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Miscellaneous (No.7, 1988), —Final Act of the Plenipotentiary Conference to conclude the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), with text of the Protocol [by Command] [Cm. 397] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 Public Petitions, —Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on—

   (1)(i) the Petition [19th April] from the Southampton Branch of the Royal College of Midwives, and

   (ii) the Petition [20th April] from mothers and members of the Royal College of Midwives of Dundee

   for support for the Royal College of Midwives; and

   (2) the Petition [14th January] from Mrs I. E. Brain against the closure of the operating theatre at Sevenoaks Hospital

   [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
6 Redundant Churches Fund.---Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1987 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Welsh Development Agency.---Direction, dated 20th June 1988, given by the Secretary of State for Wales to the Welsh Development Agency [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 David Martin (nominated in respect of the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Hayward.

2 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., Sir Ian Lloyd (nominated in respect of the Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988), and had appointed in substitution Mr Edward Leigh.

3 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 Robert Hayward (nominated in respect of the Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988, the Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, the Leeds Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Knowles.

4 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 John Marshall (nominated in respect of the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1988 General Capital Increase) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Lord.

[No. 174.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords] be read the third time on Thursday.

2 Accounts and Papers.---Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and some Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

3 Selection.---Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4 Select Committees.---Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Message from the Lords.---A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton and Preston Cemetery Bill, without Amendment.

Northampton Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision in relation to rights of burial in the Billing Road Cemetery in the borough of Northampton; to make further provision with regard to the freemen of the town of Northampton and the Northampton Freemen's Trustees; to alter certain charities; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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6 Northampton Bill [Lords].—The Northampton Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

    Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

7 Access to Medical Reports Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Access to Medical Reports Bill to be considered on Friday 8th July; and to be printed [Bill 186].

8 Housing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (No. 313) proposed on 14th June, on consideration of the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

    Which Amendment was, in page 47, line 45, to leave out the word 'person' and insert the words 'statutory authority or registered charity', instead thereof;

    And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

    Question put and negatived.

    Another Amendment (No. 314) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 29, at the end, to insert the words 'which shall be published by him in the London Gazette'.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

    Another Amendment (No. 315) made to the Bill.

    Another Amendment (No. 316) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, line 38, at the end, to insert the words 'which shall be specified in the statutory instrument specified in subsection (6) below'.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

    Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

    Another Amendment (No. 317) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, to leave out lines 28 to 32.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

    Another Amendment (No. 407) proposed to the Bill, in page 51, line 15, to leave out the words 'by agreement or'.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

    Other Amendments (Nos. 342 to 347 and 334 to 341) made to the Bill.

    Another Amendment (No. 388) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

        '(1A) The right conferred by this Part shall not be exercisable by a person approved under this section until after tenants of any dwelling-houses which such a person wishes to acquire have held a ballot on whether they wish their dwelling-houses to be owned or managed by them co-operatively'.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)

    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

    Another Amendment (No. 371) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—
(2A) The Corporation shall establish (and may from time to time vary) criteria to be satisfied by a person seeking approval under this section and, without prejudice to subsections (1) and (2) above, in deciding whether to give such approval, the Corporation shall have regard to whether the person satisfies those criteria. — (Mr William Waldegrave.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 168.

Other Amendments (Nos. 372 to 374) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 257) proposed to the Bill, in page 61, line 38, at the end, to insert the words:—

(c) shall be copied to all tenants occupying dwellings that are included in the application by the applicant or by the landlord at the applicant’s expense. — (Mr John Battle.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 133) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 18, at the end, to insert the words:—

(4) Any information which is held in the form of data protected under the Data Protection Act 1984 and which is considered personal data for the purposes of that Act shall be exempt from the requirements of this section unless the registration for data protection purposes allows such disclosure and all tenants of the local authority have been made aware of that fact. — (Mr John Battle.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 349 to 352) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 63, line 25, after the second word ‘be’, to insert the words: 'the greater of the amount of any debt attributable to its construction, acquisition or renovation which is outstanding on the relevant date and’. — (Mr Simon Hughes.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 353 to 359) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 170) proposed to the Bill, in page 65, line 10, at the end, to insert the words: ‘subject to subsection (3) below’. — (Mr Clive Soley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr David Maclean: 234.

Other Amendments (Nos. 360, 250, 375, 376 and 54 to 57) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 93) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 17, at the end, to insert the words: ‘The functions prescribed by the Secretary of State shall not apply to any tenancy or licence granted by a local authority’. — (Mr Keith Bradley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 99) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 19, to leave out paragraph (a) and insert the words:—

(a) shall not be made in the first instance unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by an affirmative resolution of each House of Parliament, instead thereof. — (Mr Clive Soley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 58, 59, 242, 243, 365, 367, 60, 366 and 361) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 396) proposed to the Bill, in page 116, line 13, at the end, to insert the words:—

9. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Matrimonial Homes Act 1983 there shall be inserted after (c)—

"(d) an assured tenancy within the meaning of Part I of the Housing Act 1988."

10. In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Matrimonial Homes Act 1983 there shall be inserted after “Housing Act 1985” in paragraph 2(1)—
“or an assured tenancy within the meaning of Part I of the Housing Act 1988.”

11. In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Matrimonial Homes Act 1983 there shall be inserted after paragraph 4—

“Statutory tenancy within the meaning of the Housing Act 1988

4A. Where the spouse is entitled to occupy the dwelling house by virtue of a statutory tenancy within the meaning of the Housing Act 1988, the court may by order direct that, as from such date as may be specified in the order, that spouse shall cease to be entitled to occupy the dwelling house and that the other spouse shall be deemed to be the tenant or, as the case may be, the sole tenant under that statutory tenancy”.

(Dawn Primarolo.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 244, 62, 79, 63, 245, 379 and 380) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Compensation for misrepresentation or concealment)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Duty of Housing Corporation and Housing for Wales in relation to racial discrimination)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

9 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

10 Housing Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Guidance as to management of accommodation by registered housing associations)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 172.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Succession to assured periodic tenancy by spouse)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Corporation to provide legal assistance to tenants after disposal)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Corporation to provide legal assistance to tenants in relation to acquisitions)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Service of information, advice and assistance)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Consents to disposals of housing stock and application of receipts)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Schemes for payments to assist local housing authority tenants to obtain other accommodation)—(Mr Secretary Ridley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restriction on letting etc. of certain houses in National Parks etc.)—(Mr Michael Jopling)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment ((a)) made to the proposed Clause.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restriction on disposal of dwelling-houses in National Parks etc. acquired under the right to buy)—(Mr Michael Jopling)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment ((a)) made to the proposed Clause.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Grounds for possession: racial harassment)—(Mr Tony Banks)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.
Another Clause (Limitation of assured tenancies to previously empty property)—(Mr Simon Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Protection of right to buy)—(Mr John Watts)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 64, 65, 251, 66, 252, 253 and 239) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision with respect to dwelling-houses let on tenancies or occupied under licences; to amend the Rent Act 1977 and the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976; to establish a body, Housing for Wales, having functions relating to housing associations; to amend the Housing Associations Act 1985 and to repeal and re-enact with amendments certain provisions of Part II of that Act; to make provision for the establishment of housing action trusts for areas designated by the Secretary of State; to confer on persons approved for the purpose the right to acquire from public sector landlords certain dwelling-houses occupied by secure tenants; to make further provision about rent officers and the administration of housing benefit and rent allowance subsidy; and for connected purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Ridley, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

Mr Secretary Ridley, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed;

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Peter Lloyd: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 168.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

11 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 sixteen minutes to One o’clock, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.44 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 27th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Forestry,—Draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1053),

(2) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1052),
(3) Gaming (Small Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1051), and
(4) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1050),
dated 9th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Children and Young Persons,—Magistrates’ Courts (Increase of Lump Sums) Order 1988
(S.I., 1988, No. 1069), dated 20th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Education,—Education (Special Educational Needs) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I.,
1988, No. 1067), dated 16th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

1089), dated 21st June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

1098), dated 23rd June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

Other Papers:

7 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1987–88; with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 550]
[Clerk of the House].

8 Health Service Commissioner,—Fourth Report of the Health Service Commissioner for
Session 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 511] [Mr Secretary Moore].

9 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition
[8th February] from residents of Kent against the development of a motorway service
station area in Hollingbourne [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Papers withdrawn:

10 Building and Buildings,—Draft Noise Insulation (Amendment) Regulations 1988 [laid 7th
June].

11 Forestry,—Draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988 [laid 16th
June].

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 David Maclean (nominated in respect of the draft
British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 and the
draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988); and
had appointed in substitution Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Second Report from the Environment Committee [Department of the
Environment’s Main Estimates, 1988-89], together with Appendices to the Minutes of
Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of
the Committee relating to the Report [No. 463] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Current UK Policy
towards the Iran/Iraq Conflict], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence
taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the
Committee relating to the Report [No. 279] [Mr David Howell].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Naval
Warship and Weapons Procurement], together with Appendices to the Minutes of
Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of
the Committee relating to the Report [No. 189]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 27th June;
to be printed [No. 553-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

4 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select
Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 27th June; to be printed [No.
473–v] [Mr John Wakeham].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto:

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 187].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 557].

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1056), referred to a Committee on 21st June.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 556].

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 and the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 21st June.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 558].

6 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988, the Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 17th June.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 559].

7 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

   The Lords have agreed to the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Bill, without Amendment.

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1065) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

11 Police Act 1964 (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the form of declaration for a constable prescribed by the Police Act 1964—(Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours);

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Nicholas Brown: 117.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 16.

   So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Max Madden, Mr Austin Mitchell, Miss Joan Lestor, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Brian Sedgemore and Mrs Ann Clwyd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

12 Police Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours accordingly presented a Bill to amend the form of declaration for a constable prescribed by the Police Act 1964: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 184].

13 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Right of anonymity to all victims of and defendants in sexual offences cases)—(Mrs Ann Taylor)—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 Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 274.

14 Royal Assent,—Madam Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988
Consumer Arbitration Agreements Act 1988
Scotch Whisky Act 1988
Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Act 1988
Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Act 1988
Brighton and Preston Cemetery Act 1988
Associated British Ports (Barrow) Act 1988.

15 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Amendment of prescribed limits)—(Mrs Ann Taylor)—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 Cook, Mr Ken Eastham: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 281.

Another Clause (Court’s powers to order suspension of passport)—(Mr Tony Favell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 32 to 35, 60, 188, 189, 253 to 259, 275, 61 and 62) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 203) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 1, to leave out the words ‘may decide not to’ and insert the words ‘shall not’, instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Worthington.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Alan Howarth: 256.

Other Amendments (Nos. 36 to 40, 12, 246, 71, 247, 72 and 248 to 250) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 216) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, line 13, to leave out sub-paragraph (a).—(Mildred Gordon.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 73, 76, 74, 75, 77, 78, 86 to 88, 56, 7, 242, 90, 92 to 101, 239, 102 and 107 to 114) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 208) proposed to the Bill, in page 78, line 14, to leave out the words—
'(1) Criminal convictions or unlawful conduct of the claimant'.—(Mr Tony Worthington.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 120.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 255.

Other Amendments (Nos. 115 to 121, 148, 149 and 160 to 162) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 226) proposed to the Bill, in page 90, line 12, to leave out from '5)' to the end of line 14 and insert the words—

'(notices of transfer procedure)—

(a) in subsection (4), for the words "without the person charged" there shall be substituted the words "in relation to a person charged without his";

(b) in subsection (5)(a), for the word "charged" there shall be substituted the words "in question";

(c) in subsection (6)—

(i) for the words "the person charged" there shall be substituted the words "a person to whom it relates"; and

(ii) for the words "examining justices" there shall be substituted the words "a magistrates' court";

(d) in subsection (7)—

(i) for the word "charged" there shall be substituted the words "to whom the notice of transfer relates"; and

(ii) for the words "examining justices" there shall be substituted the words "a magistrates' court";

(e) in subsection (8)(b), for the words "whose written statement is tendered in evidence for the purposes of the notice of transfer" there shall be substituted the words "indicated in the notice of transfer as a proposed witness"; and

(f) in subsection (9)(a)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (i), for the words "the person charged" there shall be substituted the words "any person to whom the notice of transfer relates"; and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (ii), after the word "the", in the second place where it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "place specified by the notice of transfer as the"; instead thereof.—(Mr John Patten.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

16 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

17 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 226) be made.

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 227, 228, 163 and 278) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 202) proposed to the Bill, in page 94, line 12, after the word 'or', to insert the words 'up to'.—(Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 135.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 253.

Another Amendment (No. 9) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 195) proposed to the Bill, in page 96, line 14, after the word 'any', to insert the word 'grossly'.—(Mr Gerald Bermingham.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 164, 57, 79, 229, 165, 68, 230, 231, 166, 66, 67, 169, 232, 233, 13, 170 to 172, 41, 80, 54, 176, 14, 59, 81, 15, 10, 175, 82, 55, 69 and 83) made to the Bill.
A Schedule (Body Samples—Northern Ireland)—(Mr Secretary Hurd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 190, 260 to 264, 276, 63, 191, 265 to 271, 277, 84, 85, 103A, 240, 104, 105, 123 to 137, 283, 138 to 140, 284 to 286, 141 to 147, 150 to 159, 251, 252 and 234) made to the Bill.

Bill further amended, in page 143, line 13, by inserting, at the end, the words—

`Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933 (c.36)

9A. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (iA) of the proviso to subsection (2) of section 2 of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933 (procedures for indictment of offenders)—

“(iA) in a case to which paragraph (aa) above applies, the bill of indictment may include, either in substitution for or in addition to any counts charging an offence specified in the notice of transfer any counts founded on material that accompanied the copy of that notice which, in pursuance of regulations under section 5(9) of the Criminal Justice Act 1987, was given to the person charged, being counts which may lawfully be joined in the same indictment.”'.—(Mr John Patten.)

Other Amendments (Nos. 16, 181, 244, 274, 245, 185, 241, 236, 42, 243, 43, 44, 17, 45, 177, 212, 178, 18, 273, 237, 272, 64, 65, 46, 47, 186, 179, 182, 184, 48 to 52, 91, 106A, 238, 187, 180, 11, 19 and 70) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 105.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

18 Liaison,—Ordered, That Sir Peter Emery be added to the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

19 Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from citizens of Dundee and others against the proposed closure of the Dundee office of the Health and Safety Executive; and

from supporters of the Wildlife Hospitals Trust for hedgehogs to be given protection under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

20 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

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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, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services and Charges for Drugs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1073), dated 20th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 European Communities (No. 16, 1988),—Third Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th September 1986, to the Agreement of 28th July 1956 between the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, of the one part, and the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, of the other part, on the introduction of through international railway tariffs for the carriage of coal and steel through Swiss territory [by Command] [Cm. 409] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Crown Suppliers Trading Fund for 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 560] [Clerk of the House].

6 Insurance Companies,—Report of the Department of Trade and Industry on insurance for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7 Police,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 521] [Clerk of the House].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Services on the Petition [24th May] from members of the Disablement Income Group for legislation to help disabled people to live in the community [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 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 they had taken into consideration the Petition presented against the London Docklands (East Docklands) Compulsory Purchase Order 1985 by the Thames Water Authority and that they had certified the Petition as proper to be received and as a Petition for Amendment [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Seventh Report from the Defence Committee [Statement on the Defence Estimates 1988], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 495] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 28th June; to be printed [No. 280-viii] [Mr David Howell].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; to be printed [No. 49-xxxv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Trade and Industry,—(1) Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Petrol Retailing in the United Kingdom], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 384]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 28th June; to be printed [No. 519-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
[No. 176.]

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Selection,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Selection,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had agreed to the following Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House:

Having further considered the matter, the Committee has concluded that there is no generally acceptable basis for names to be produced to complete nominations to the Scottish Affairs Committee.

Report to lie upon the Table.

4 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Bill, without Amendment.

6 Tenancies of Brewery Companies (Regulation) Bill,—Mr Graham Allen, supported by Dr David Clark, Mr Ron Davies, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Harry Barnes, Margaret Beckett and Mr Frank Haynes, presented a Bill to regulate tenancies of brewery companies; and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th July and to be printed [Bill 178].

7 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland) shall apply to proceedings on the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill with the substitution of the words 'Committee of the whole House' for the words 'Scottish Standing Committee' in paragraphs (4) and (5) of the Standing Order.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

8 Child Benefit (Forfeiture),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for child benefit to be forfeited by or suspended from parents of persistent truants and vandals.—(Mr Barry Field),

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr David Evans: 37.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alan Meale: 123.

So the Question was negatived.

9 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved.—(Mr Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr David Lightbown: 133.
Tellers for the Noes, the Reverend William McCrea, Mr William Ross: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved.

10 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 26th May, be approved.—(Mr John Stanley);

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).
Resolved. That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 26th May, be approved.

11 Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), as amended by the Order this day, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr Peter Lloyd)—It was agreed to.

Committee this day.

12 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 Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 16th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

13 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 Agriculture Improvement (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1056), dated 16th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

14 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 draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

15 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 draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

16 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 Wolverhampton Urban Development Area Order 1988, dated 24th March 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th March, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

17 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 Sheffield Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, dated 10th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

18 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 Leeds Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, dated 10th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

19 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 Central Manchester Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, dated 10th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

20 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Two o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.40 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Urban Development,—(1) Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Steel Corporation) Order 1988, and
   (2) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Shipbuilders and British Steel Corporation) Order 1988, dated 23rd June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
2 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1124), dated 28th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Other Papers:
4 Agriculture,—Accounts of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for the year ended 30th November 1986; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 564] [Mr Norman Lamont].
5 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 562] [Clerk of the House].
6 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1987-88, on the Government's Plans for Radio Broadcasting [by Command] [Cm. 411] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
7 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Seed Potato Development Council for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
8 Official Secrets,—Paper, entitled Reform of Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 [by Command] [Cm. 408] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
9 Policyholders Protection,—Statement to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the General and European Insurance Company Limited [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
10 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [7th June] from residents of Newbury and others for the provision of an eastern by-pass for the A34 around Newbury [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988, viz.: Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Barry Field, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr George Galloway, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr David Maclean, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Andrew Rowe, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr George Walden, Mr Bill Walker, Mr James Wallace, Mr John Wheeler and Mrs Ann Winterton.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1988, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Leon Brittan, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Alan Clark, Sir William Clark, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Terry Dicks, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Austin Mitchell and Mr Peter L. Pike.

3 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988.
and the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Alan Amos, Mr David Ashby, Mr Robert Banks, Mr W. Benyon, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Tony Worthington.

4 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tam Dalyell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr William Waldegrave and Sir George Young.

5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, the draft Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr David Clelland, Mr John Evans, Mr Bruce George, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr David Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr John Redwood, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr William Waldegrave and Sir George Young.

6 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Michael Shaw 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. 6878/86 and 7946/87, relating to roadworthiness testing, viz.: Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Tony Lloyd, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Michael Mates, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr David Mudd, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr David Young.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 29th June; to be printed [No. 434-xii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Employment,—(1) First Report from the Employment Committee [Department of Employment's Estimates, 1988-89], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 526]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 29th June; to be printed [No. 327-xii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 29th June; to be printed [No. 493–v] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation,—Thirty-first Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxx] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 29th June; to be printed [No. 566-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

6 Social Services,—Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee [Families on low income: Low Income Statistics]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 565] [Mr Frank Field].

7 Statutory Instruments,—Thirtieth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxxvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

8 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 29th June; to be printed [No. 542–ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
9 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before—
   (1) the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, and
   (2) the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee
   on 29th June; to be printed [Nos. 527-iii and 494-v] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

10 Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 29th
June; to be printed [No. 331-ix] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84
   (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (5) the draft Town & Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, the draft Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (6) European Community Documents Nos. 6878/86 and 7946/87, relating to roadworthiness testing, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of
   standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr David Knox Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988;
   (2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1988;
   (3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988;
   (4) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988;
   (5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, the draft Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988; and
   (6) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 6878/86 and 7946/87, relating to roadworthiness testing.
Thursday 30th June 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1. Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Eastbourne Harbour Bill [Lords];
   And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
   The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as 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.

2. London Regional Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 7th July.

3. 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 July.

4. 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 July.

5. Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th July.

6. Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th July.

7. Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th July.

8. Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th July.

9. Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th July.

10. North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill [Lords];
    Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 4th July at Seven o’clock.

11. 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).

12. St George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—Mr Jimmy Wray reported from the Committee on the St George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate 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.

13. Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.
14 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

15 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7),—Mr Stan Crowther reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 22, 23, 26 to 28, 31, 42, 49, 91, 98, 127 and 128 and Schedule No. 7), and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 180].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 568].

16 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill to be considered on Friday 8th July; and to be printed [Bill 188].

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

19 Scottish Estimates,—Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class XVI, Vote 1, Agricultural Support, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 2, Agricultural Services and Fisheries, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 3, Regional and General Industrial Support, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 4, Manpower Services Commission, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 5, Regional Assistance, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 6, Roads, Transport and Environmental Services, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 7, Local Transport, Water, Sewerage and Environmental Services, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 8, Housing, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 9, New Towns and the Urban Programme, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 10, Privatisation of the Electricity Supply Industry, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 11, Administration of Justice, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 12, Police Grant, Legal Aid and Criminal Injury Compensation, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 13, Legal Proceedings, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 14, Prisons, Hospitals and Community Health Services, Etc., Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 15, Education, Arts, Libraries and Social Work, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 16, Student Awards, Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 17, Health (Family Practitioner Services), Scotland
Class XVI, Vote 21, Scottish Office Administration.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

20 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.

21 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Governing Body of Solway School against the closure of the school was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

22 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.26 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 30th June 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Local Government.—Draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Children and Young Persons.—Residential Care Order (Secure Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1092), dated 19th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
3 Customs and Excise.—Customs Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1127), dated 30th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
4 Social Work (Scotland).—Social Work (Residential Establishments – Child Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1091), dated 19th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
5 Veterinary Surgeons.—Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1090), dated 20th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers.
6 Channel Fixed Link.—Amendment No. 1 to the Channel Fixed Link Concession Agreement [by Command] [Cm. 406] [Mr Secretary Channon].
7 Co-operative Development Agency.—Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 567] [Clerk of the House].
8 Development of Tourism.—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
9 European Communities (No. 17, 1988).—Decision of the Council of the European Communities, taken at Luxembourg on 24th June 1988, on the system of the Communities' own resources [by Command] [Cm. 419] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
10 Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (Overseas Territories) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1086), and
   (2) Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Overseas Territories) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1085),
   dated 22nd June 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].
11 Treaty Series (No. 43, 1988).—Undertaking, given at Luxembourg on 24th June 1988, as confirmed by the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities meeting within the Council to make payments to finance the Communities' General Budget for the financial year 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 418] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:
12 Urban Development.—Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (City of Newcastle upon Tyne) Order 1988 [laid 22nd June].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees
1 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].
2 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 30th June; to be printed [No. 542-iii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 30th June 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to it.

[No. 178.]

Friday 1st July 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the Disablement Income Group for legislation to help disabled people live in the community was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 St Christopher and Nevis (Independence Gift).—Sir William Clark acquainted the House, That the Members who had been given leave of absence on 26th May to present, on behalf of the House, a gift of a Speaker's Chair and Desk to the National Assembly of St Christopher and Nevis, had presented the said gift; and that the National Assembly had come to the following Resolution:

That this Honourable House expresses its appreciation to the House of Commons for its gift of a Speaker's Chair and Desk to this Honourable House in recognition of the attainment of Independence of Saint Christopher and Nevis on the 19th day of September 1983; and that this Honourable House recognizes the long standing relationship between the Governments and People of the United Kingdom and Saint Christopher and Nevis and looks forward to the strengthening of these links through bilateral arrangements or through the Commonwealth and other international organizations.

3 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

4 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Retail Sales) Bill, without Amendment.

5 European Communities (Finance) Bill,—Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr John MacGregor, Mr John Major, Mrs Lynda Chalker, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to amend the definition of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties' in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 so as to include the decision of 24th June 1988 of the Council of the Communities on the Communities' system of own resources and the undertaking by the Representatives of the Governments of the member States, as confirmed at their meeting within the Council on 24th June 1988 in Luxembourg, to make payments to finance the Communities' general budget for the financial year 1988: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 4th July and to be printed [Bill 185].

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert Boscawen.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert Boscawen.)

8 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robert Boscawen);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
9 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 4th July.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 1st July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Urban Development,—(1) Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Sandwell) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988,
(2) Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Walsall) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988,
(3) Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1988, dated 30th June 1988,
(4) Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988,
(5) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Coal Corporation) Order 1988, dated 28th June 1988,
(6) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne Authority) Order 1988, dated 30th June 1988, and
(7) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988,

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Agriculture,—Farm Business Non-Capital Grant Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1125), dated 28th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr John McGregor].
3 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (Tyne and Wear) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1093), dated 23rd June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
4 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1106), dated 27th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
5 Public Passenger Transport,—Public Service Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1104), dated 24th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
6 Road Traffic,—Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1101), dated 24th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:
7 Crown Estate,—Report of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1987-88 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
8 Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members and of the performance bonus scheme for executive members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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.:

   Northampton Bill [Lords].

   Bill to be read a second time.

2 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and some Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

3 Select Committees, — Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the Order made on 1st July, That the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the Order made on 1st July, That the draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

6 Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

   The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

7 Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, — The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

   (In the Committee)
   
   Clause No. 1 (Limit on borrowing etc. of Scottish Electricity Boards).

   Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

   And it being Seven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of the Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 16 (Time for taking private business).

   Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

8 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill; And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—

   The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

   Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr 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 Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 24.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 168.

   So the Question was negatived.

   And the Question being again proposed;

   Mr Michael Brown 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 Eric Forth, Mr David Davis: 165.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Kevin Barron: 114.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Forth, Mr David Davis: 156.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Michael Welsh: 120.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Business of the House,—Ordered. That, at this day's sitting, the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill and the Legal Aid Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. —(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 1 (Limit on borrowing etc. of Scottish Electricity Boards).
Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
Question put and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Maclean 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.

Legal Aid Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause (Duty to deal with applications)—(Mr John Fraser)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.
Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 19, to leave out the word 'two' and insert the word 'three', instead thereof.—(Mr John Fraser.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 40, to leave out subsections (3) and (4).—(Mr John Fraser.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 16, to leave out from '(b)' to the second word 'the' in line 17.—(Mr John Fraser.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—
'(2A) Subject to subsection (6) below, representation shall always be granted to a child who is a party to the proceedings'.—(Mr John Fraser.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Amendments (Nos. 1 to 7) made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 31, to leave out Clause No. 34.—(Mr John Fraser.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 38, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—
7. An inquest, statutory enquiry, immigration appeal tribunal, social security commissioners, vaccine damage tribunal, and industrial tribunal where it is likely that the applicant would be substantially disadvantaged without legal representation. (Mr John Fraser.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 26 to 35, 8 to 11 and 36) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

12 Air Pollution from Large Combustion Plants.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 11642/83, 5124/85 and the proposals described in the un-numbered explanatory memorandum from the Department of the Environment of 9th June 1988 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum of 29th June 1988 on the limitation of emissions of pollutants into the air from large combustion plants; and calls upon the Government to support the agreement reached at the meetings of the Council of Environment Ministers on 16th and 28th June 1988 on proposals for a European Community Directive. (Mr Colin Moynihan.)

13 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.29 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 4th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—(1) Draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988, and
   (2) draft Set-Aside Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Pesticides,—Draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

3 Urban Development,—Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1988, dated 1st July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Road Traffic,—(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1103), and
   (2) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1102), dated 24th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

5 Immigration,—Control of Immigration: United Kingdom Statistics for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 415] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 National Heritage (Scotland),—Report of the Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland for the period October 1985 to March 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Papers withdrawn:

8 Agriculture,—Draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988 [laid 23rd June].

9 Pesticides,—Draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 [laid 20th June].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, — Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 4th July; to be printed [No. 524-iii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Review of the operations of the Land Registry]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 318];

   (2) Thirty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [H.M. Customs and Excise: Investigations of fraud and smuggling]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 452];

   (3) Thirty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Sale of Government shareholdings in British Gas plc, British Airways plc, Rolls-Royce plc and BAA plc] together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 211];

   (4) Thirty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Procurement Irregularities]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 450]; and

   (5) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 23rd May and 4th July; to be printed [No. 633-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

3 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 4th July; to be printed [No. 473-vi] [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 180.]

Tuesday 5th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House.

   Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 579].

   So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Special Report to be printed [No. 579].

4 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) 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.

5 Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, That Mr Alan Meale, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

6 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

7 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
Scottish Estimates,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that it had considered certain of the Estimates referred to it on 30th June, viz.:
Class XVI, Vote 14, Section C,
and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 577].

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 21st June.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 574].

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, the draft Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 23rd June.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 575].

Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

Ordered, That the draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

Gazumping (Abolition).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent gazumping in connection with buying and selling homes: And that Mr David Martin, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Barry Field, Mr Ian Gow, Mr John Heddle, Mr George Howarth, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Rhodri Morgan and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.

Gazumping (Abolition) Bill,—Mr David Martin accordingly presented a Bill to prevent gazumping in connection with buying and selling homes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 189].

Opposition day [16th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates present and past staff of the National Health Service on forty years’ service to the public; reaffirms its support for a comprehensive health service, free at the point of use to all citizens and funded out of general taxation, and rejects proposals to end its universal character by subsidising the better off to opt out; welcomes the recent conversion of Ministers to the fundamental principles of the National Health Service, and invites them to demonstrate their commitment to it by tackling the serious underfunding confirmed by the latest report of the Social Services Committee (House of Commons Paper No. 547 of Session 1987–88), in order to raise the quality of patient treatment, medical research and community care and to assure development of the best principles and practice of the National Health Service in the future—(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 ‘warmly congratulates present and past staff of the National Health Service on forty years’ service to the public; recognises the achievement of Her Majesty’s Government, firmly based on a strong economy, in devoting record resources to the Service to enable both hospitals and community services to provide more care than ever before; and welcomes the current review to ensure that the Service is even better in the years ahead’, 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 Alun Michael, Mr Ray Powell: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 287.

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 warmly congratulates present and past staff of the National Health Service on forty years’ service to the public; recognises the achievement of Her Majesty’s Government, firmly based on a strong economy, in devoting record resources to the Service to enable both hospitals and community services to provide more care than ever before; and welcomes the current review to ensure that the Service is even better in the years ahead.

16 Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 13th June, be approved—(Mr Bob Dunn);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 128.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 13th June, be approved.

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17 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved—(Mr Peter Viggers);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 82.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 31.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved.

18 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Royal College of Nursing and others for the preservation and expansion of the National Health Service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 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 Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.34 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 5th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry,—Draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building Societies,—Building Societies (Transfer of Business) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1153), dated 4th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Road and Railway Transport,—Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 225), dated 21st June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

4 Trade Unions,—Funds for Trade Union Ballots (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1123), dated 28th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

5 Crofters (Scotland),—Report of the Crofters Commission for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
6 Fair Trading.—Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 554] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7 London Regional Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th June 1988 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Twenty-first to Twenty-sixth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987–88 [by Command] [Cm. 410] [Mr Norman Lamont].

9 Public Lending Right.—Accounts of the Public Lending Right Central Fund for 1986–87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 578] [Clerk of the House].

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 David Ashby and Mr W. Benyon (nominated in respect of the draft Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Simon Burns and Mr Keith Mans.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 5th July; to be printed [No. 178-v] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 House of Commons (Services).—(1) First Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) [New Parliamentary Building (Phase 2): The Next Steps], together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 24th May and Appendices; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 561]; and

(2) Second Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) [Access to the Precincts of the House], together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee on 14th March, part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee on 28th March, 18th April and 16th May and Appendices; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 580] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Members’ Interests.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 5th July; to be printed [No. 518-iv] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

4 Statutory Instruments.—Thirty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen) 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 Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 12th July and to be printed [Bill 191].

2 Highland Region (Lochinver 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 Highland Region (Lochinver Harbour): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 12th July and to be printed [Bill 192].

3 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).

4 British Waterways (No. 2) 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 British Waterways (No. 2) 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.

5 Imperial College 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 Imperial College 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.

   Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

   Report to be printed.

6 University of Wales College of Cardiff 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 University of Wales College of Cardiff 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 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.

   Bill to be read the third time.

   Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

7 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

8 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

9 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1065), referred to a Committee on 28th June.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 581].

10 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

   The Lords have agreed to the Environment and Safety Information Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer new powers on the Harwich Harbour Board; to change their name to the Harwich Haven Authority; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

11 Environment and Safety Information Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Environment and Safety Information Bill to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 193].
12 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

13 Taxi-cabs (Control of Smoking).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the prohibition, by notice displayed alongside the meter, of smoking in taxi-cabs: And that Mr Frank Cook, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Roger Sims, Joan Ruddock, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr George Foulkes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Maria Fyfe, Mr John Home Robertson and Mr Keith Mans do prepare and bring it in.

14 Taxi-cabs (Control of Smoking) Bill,—Mr Frank Cook accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the prohibition, by notice displayed alongside the meter, of smoking in taxi-cabs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 190].

15 Opposition day [17th 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.

Political Situation in Scotland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, aware of the rejection by the Scottish nation of the policies of the Conservative Party at the General Election of 1987 and the further decline of the Conservatives into third place behind both the Labour Party and the Scottish National Party at this year’s district poll, believes that the Government has no mandate to continue to impose its alien values and divisive programme upon an unwilling population; notes the Government’s refusal to allow the Scottish people to determine their own constitutional future by the holding of a referendum or the establishment of a constitutional convention; further notes the developments in the European Community towards a single market; and considers that it is in the overwhelming interests of the people of Scotland to seek full independent status within the European Community, rather than accepting continued colonial status within the United Kingdom—(Mrs Margaret Ewing);

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 benefits to Scotland of being a free partner in the United Kingdom and the contribution which the Scottish people continue to make in many fields to the life of the United Kingdom; notes that the Government has a clear mandate to govern following a General Election fought on a United Kingdom basis, and that in the 1987 General Election more than four people out of five in Scotland voted for parties which support the Union; notes that in that election the Scottish National Party was the least popular party in Scotland and received the least support from the Scottish electorate; believes that Scotland can best meet the challenge of the single European Community market as part of the United Kingdom; acknowledges that many decisions affecting Scotland are already taken in Scotland by the Secretary of State and the Scottish Office; considers as absurd references to Scotland’s alleged colonial status; rejects completely calls for a constitutional referendum and independence; and reaffirms its support for the Act of Union', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Rifkind.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 5.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Richard Ryder: 206.

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 recognises the benefits to Scotland of being a free partner in the United Kingdom and the contribution which the Scottish people continue to make in many fields to the life of the United Kingdom; notes that the Government has a clear mandate to govern following a General Election fought on a United Kingdom basis, and that in the 1987 General Election more than four people out of five in Scotland voted for parties which support the Union; notes that in that election the Scottish National Party was the least popular party in Scotland and received the least support from the Scottish electorate; believes that Scotland can best meet the challenge of the single European Community market as part of the United Kingdom; acknowledges that many decisions affecting Scotland are already taken in Scotland by the Secretary of State and the Scottish
Office; considers as absurd references to Scotland’s alleged colonial status; rejects completely calls for a constitutional referendum and independence; and reaffirms its support for the Act of Union.

Government Policies Towards Pensioners.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the increasing proportion of elderly people in society; views with great concern the failure of National Health Service funding to keep pace with the growing demand placed upon the Health Service by the elderly; believes that greater support and financial provision must be given to the field of community care; condemns the recent changes in social security regulations and in particular the cuts in the housing benefit budget which have caused hardship for many pensioners; recognises that the income of many pensioners is woefully inadequate; and calls upon the Government substantially to increase the real level of old age pensions—(Mr Charles Kennedy);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘congratulates the Government on the success of its policies for pensioners, in particular the control of inflation and the stimulation of the economy, which together have dramatically improved pensioners’ total incomes; commends the Government for the increased resources now available to the National Health Service; concurs in the Government’s determination to ensure that the considerable resources committed to community care are put to the best possible use; and endorses the recent reforms of social security, not least because they increase the choice of future pension provision’, instead thereof. (Mr Michael Portillo.)

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 Ronnie Fearn: 58.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 171.

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 Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 54.

So the Question 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 success of its policies for pensioners, in particular the control of inflation and the stimulation of the economy, which together have dramatically improved pensioners’ total incomes; commends the Government for the increased resources now available to the National Health Service; concurs in the Government’s determination to ensure that the considerable resources committed to community care are put to the best possible use; and endorses the recent reforms of social security, not least because they increase the choice of future pension provision.

16 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Court of Session Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

17 Court of Session Bill [Lords].—The Court of Session Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Committee to-morrow.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.1 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 6th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Orders (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1100), dated 24th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Northern Ireland,—Employment and Training (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1087), dated 22nd June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

3 Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1112), dated 27th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

4 Child Abuse,—(1) Report of the inquiry into child abuse in Cleveland, 1987, and

(2) Report of the inquiry into child abuse in Cleveland, 1987: short version extracted from the complete text

[by Command] [Cm. 412 and 413] [Mr Secretary Moore].


[by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

6 Coroners,—Avon (Coroners' Districts) (Revocation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1139), dated 1st July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Development of Tourism,—Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Employment and Training,—Accounts of the Professional and Executive Recruitment Service for the period 1st April 1987 to 25th October 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 582] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

9 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1102) [laid 4th July].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Jimmy Hood (nominated in respect of the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr John McAllion.

2 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 Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Vivian Bendall, Dr John G. Blackbum, Mr Alistair Burt, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Sir Raymond Gower, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Elliot Morley, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Donald Thompson, Joan Walley and Mr Alan W. Williams.

3 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 Farm Woodland Scheme 1988, viz.: Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr William Cash, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Ron Davies, Mr David Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Douglas French, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Ian Gow, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Alan W. Williams.
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 EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 and the draft EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr John Bowis, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Den Dover, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr George Foulkes, Maria Fyfe, Mr John Greenway, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr James Hill, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Martin Redmond and Joan Ruddock.

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 Jonathan Aitken (nominated in respect of the draft Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Hayward.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Second Special Report from the Defence Committee [Ethnic Monitoring and the Armed Forces: The Government’s Reply to the First Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1987-88], together with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report; to be printed [No. 584] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Energy,—(1) Third Report from the Energy Committee [The Structure, Regulation and Economic Consequences of Electricity Supply in the Private Sector]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 307]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee

[Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 European Legislation,—Thirty-second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxxii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 6th July; to be printed [No. 583-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

5 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 6th July; to be printed [No. 461-vii] [Mr David Marshall].

6 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before—

(1) the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, and

(2) the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee

on 6th July; to be printed [Nos. 527-iv and 494-vi] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

7 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 6th July; to be printed [No. 331-x] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 6th July 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the draft EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 and the draft EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
2 Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988;

(2) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988;

(3) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 and the draft EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988; and

(4) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 6878/86 and 7946/87, relating to roadworthiness testing, in place of Mr John McWilliam.

[No. 182.]

Thursday 7th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now considered:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14th July.

3 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 July.

4 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 July.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th July.

6 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th July.

7 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th July.

8 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th July.

9 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th July.
10 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

11 Select Committees.—Memoranda were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).

12 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 16th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 588].

13 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 23rd June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 587].

14 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Miss Janet Fookes reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 6878/86 and 7946/87, relating to roadworthiness testing, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6878/86 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Transport on 8th and 27th June 1988 and 7946/87 on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers; and agrees that Her Majesty’s Government could accept an extension of roadworthiness testing providing that the items to be added to the Department of Transport test were beneficial and could be tested to member States’ own test methods.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 586].

15 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill (changed to Protection against Cruel Tethering Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

16 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill (changed to Protection against Cruel Tethering Bill),—Lords Amendments to the Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill (changed to Protection against Cruel Tethering Bill) to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 194].

17 Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of the Effect of Government Legislation on the People of Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

18 Business of the House (Estimates),—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) shall apply to the consideration of Estimates as if paragraph (2) of that Order were omitted.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

19 Tercentenary of the Revolutions of 1688–89 and of the Bill of Rights and the Claim of Right,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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, having in mind the acceptance by Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary of the Declaration of Rights presented to them on 13th February 1689, and recalling also the Bill of Rights passed by the Parliament of England and the Claim of Right made by the Estates of Scotland for vindicating and asserting the ancient rights and liberties of the people of the two Kingdoms, beg leave to express to Your Majesty our great pleasure in celebrating the tercentenary of these historic events of 1688 and 1689 that established those constitutional freedoms under the law which Your Majesty’s Parliament and people have continued to enjoy for three hundred years—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Brian Sedgemore: 18.
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, having in mind the acceptance by Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary of the Declaration of Rights presented to them on 13th February 1689, and recalling also the Bill of Rights passed by the Parliament of England and the Claim of Right made by the Estates of Scotland for vindicating and asserting the ancient rights and liberties of the people of the two Kingdoms, beg leave to express to Your Majesty our great pleasure in celebrating the tercentenary of these historic events of 1688 and 1689 that established those constitutional freedoms under the law which Your Majesty's Parliament and people have continued to enjoy for three hundred years.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by the whole House.—-(Mr John Wakeham.)

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, do humbly know Her Majesty's pleasure when she will be attended by this House with the said Address and whether Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to permit the invited representatives of overseas Parliaments of the Commonwealth to accompany this House in attending Her Majesty.—-(Mr John Wakeham.)

20 Estimates [2nd allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution of 22nd June, to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1988–89 (Class I, Vote 1).—A Motion was made, that a sum, not exceeding £4,503,563,000, 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 31st March 1989 for expenditure by the Ministry of Defence on personnel costs etc. of the Armed Forces and their Reserves and Cadet Forces etc., personnel costs etc. of Defence Ministers and of certain civilian staff employed by the Ministry of Defence on movements; certain stores; supplies and services; plant and machinery; charter of ships; certain research; lands and buildings; sundry grants; payments abroad including contributions and subscriptions to international organisations and grants in aid.—(Mr Ian Stewart);

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) and the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the Estimates appointed for consideration this day.

Class I, Vote 1

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £4,503,563,000, 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 31st March 1989 for expenditure by the Ministry of Defence on personnel costs etc. of the Armed Forces and their Reserves and Cadet Forces etc., personnel costs etc. of Defence Ministers and of certain civilian staff employed by the Ministry of Defence on movements; certain stores; supplies and services; plant and machinery; charter of ships; certain research; lands and buildings; sundry grants; payments abroad including contributions and subscriptions to international organisations and grants in aid.

Class IX, Vote 1

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £1,120,244,000, 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 31st March 1989 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on subsidies, improvements and investments, grants to housing associations and the Housing Corporation and other sundry services.

Class X, Vote 1

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £6,530,000, 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 31st March 1989 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on other water supply, conservation and sewerage, local authority and other environmental services (including recreation), and town and country planning (including compensation).
21 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Church of England (Ecumenical Relations) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Mr Michael Alison.)

22 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 (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr Robert Boscawen)—It was agreed to.

23 Highways.—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 Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 17th June, be approved—(Mr Robert Boscawen)—It was agreed to.

24 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—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 Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 24th June, be approved—(Mr Robert Boscawen)—It was agreed to.

25 Customs and Excise.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1065), dated 16th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved—(Mr Robert Boscawen)—It was agreed to.

26 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 Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1988, dated 31st May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th June, be approved—(Mr Robert Boscawen)—It was agreed to.

27 Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Effect of Government Legislation on the People of 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 the sitting.—(Mr Robert Boscawen.)

28 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the governing body of Lochinvar School, Longtown, Cumbria and others against the closure of the school was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

29 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Boscawen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 7th July 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Immigration.—(1) Immigration (Restricted Right of Appeal against Deportation) (Exemption) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1134), dated 1st July 1988 [by Act], and (2) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 555] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Medical Stores) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1116) dated 22nd June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Savings Banks.—National Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1166), dated 5th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:
1 Development of Tourism,—Statement in respect of the salary of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
2 Gift of Public Property,—Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1988, relative to the leasing at a nominal rental of the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Stoke Newington to the Central Council for Jewish Social Services for residential accommodation for elderly people, sheltered accommodation for the mentally and physically handicapped and a day assessment unit for mentally handicapped people [by Command] [Mr John Major].
3 Iron and Steel,—Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].
4 National Debt,—Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) (Revocation) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988 No. 1167), dated 5th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
5 Rates,—Precept Limitation (Inner London Education Authority) Report 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 585] [Mr Secretary Baker].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 7th July 1988
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 Effect of Government Legislation on the People of Wales.

[No. 183.]
Friday 8th July 1988.
The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.
1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of—
   (1) the Society for Animal Protection against the docking of dogs’ tails, and
   (2) swimming clubs affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association against the compulsory introduction of private management of publicly owned swimming facilities were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
3 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
4 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
5 Malicious Communications Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Malicious Communications Bill.
An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, to leave out 'level 4' and insert 'level 5', instead thereof.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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.

6 Access to Medical Reports Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Access to Medical Reports Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 30 were agreed to.

7 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

8 Environment and Safety Information Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Environment and Safety Information Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 were agreed to.

9 Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill (changed to Protection against Cruel Tethering Bill),—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Horses, Ponies and Donkeys (No. 2) Bill (changed to Protection against Cruel Tethering Bill).

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 were agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to protect horses, asses and mules against cruel tethering; and for purposes connected therewith.

10 Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Landlord and Tenant Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Attorney 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 Attorney 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.

11 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill,—The Solicitors (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

12 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Monday 11th July.

13 Credit (Control) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Credit (Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th July.

14 Sale of War Toys (Prohibition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of War Toys (Prohibition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th October.

15 Empty Property and Community Aid Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Empty Property and Community Aid Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th July.

16 Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elimination of Poverty in Old Age Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th October.

17 Palace of Westminster (Removal of Crown Immunity) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Palace of Westminster (Removal of Crown Immunity) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th July.
18 Cervical Cancer (Testing and Treatment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cervical Cancer (Testing and Treatment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th July.

19 Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th October.

20 Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Underground Fires (Research and Control) and Land Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th October.

21 Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th July.

22 Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Constitution (Referendum) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th July.

23 Polyurethane Foam (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polyurethane Foam (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

24 Working Life (Reduction in Hours) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Working Life (Reduction in Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

25 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage and Arbitration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

26 Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

27 Renewable Energy Development Agency (Establishment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Renewable Energy Development Agency (Establishment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

28 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 15th July.

29 Food and Environment Protection Act (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Food and Environment Protection Act (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

30 Tenancies of Brewery Companies (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenancies of Brewery Companies (Regulation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 11th July.

31 Taxi-cabs (Control of Smoking) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taxi-cabs (Control of Smoking) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th July.

32 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 11th July.

[Adjourned at 3.12 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 8th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1. Housing.—Draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2. Building and Buildings.—Draft Noise Insulation (Amendment) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4. Northern Ireland.—Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1130), dated 29th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

5. Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Goods Imported for Private Purposes) Relief Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1174), dated 7th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

6. British Shipbuilders.—Minute by the Department of Trade and Industry on British Shipbuilders' contingent liabilities [by Command] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

7. Development of Tourism.—Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 589] [Clerk of the House].

8. Judicature (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of funds in the Supreme Court of Judicature and in the County Courts of Northern Ireland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 590] [Clerk of the House].

9. Local Government.—Rate Limitation (Councils in England) Report 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 571] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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., Dr Michael Clark (nominated in respect of the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Colin Shepherd.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 453–vi] [Mr David Marshall].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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.:

North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.

Bill committed.

2 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.:

Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

3 Northampton Bill [Lords],—The Northampton Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

4 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

5 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

6 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Education Reform Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Education Reform Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Education Reform Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 195].

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988.

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Various Local Authorities) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Sunderland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Shipbuilders and British Steel Corporation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Steel Corporation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne Authority) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Coal Corporation) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Walsall) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)
17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Sandwell) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

22 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (City of Newcastle upon Tyne) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

23 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Set-Aside Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

24 European Communities (Finance) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Communities (Finance) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to provide a genuine and expeditious programme for a substantial reduction in common agricultural spending or a corresponding increase in budget allocations for the social and regional funds, for the environment or for assistance to developing countries’, instead thereof.—(Mr George Robertson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mrs Llin Golding: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 330.

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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 323.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 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 Richard Ryder.)

Committee to-morrow.

25 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Court of Session Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

26 European Communities (Finance) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to European Communities (Finance) Bill [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Communities (Finance) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums to be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund, or payable out of money provided by Parliament, under the European Communities Act 1972, and
(2) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund—(Mr Peter Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Martin Redmond: 50.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Communities (Finance) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums to be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund, or payable out of money provided by Parliament, under the European Communities Act 1972; and

(2) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.

27 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, dated 11th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved—(Mr Ian Lang);

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr David Maclean: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 184.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, dated 11th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.

28 Court of Session Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Session Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 51 agreed to.

A Clause (Restoration of possession and specific performance)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Specific relief may be granted in interdict proceedings)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 (Repeals).

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Lightbown reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

29 Business of the House.—Ordered. That, at to-morrow's sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Telegraphs may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been disposed of at the end of that period, Mr Speaker shall then put the Question.—(Mr David Hunt.)

30 Land Drainage.—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 Land Drainage Improvement Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 16th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown) —It was agreed to.
31 Forestry.—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 Environmental Assessment (Afforestation) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 27th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

32 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 draft Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

33 Fish Farming.—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 Environmental Assessment (Salmon Farming in Marine Waters) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 16th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

34 Roadworthiness Testing.—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. 6878/86 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Transport on 8th and 27th June 1988 and 7946/87 on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers; and agrees that Her Majesty’s Government could accept an extension of roadworthiness testing providing that the items to be added to the Department of Transport test were beneficial and could be tested to member States’ own test methods—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

35 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.30 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 8th July 1988 pursuant to Standing Order No. 137 (Presentation of command papers):

El Salvador,—Report on the conduct and context of the national and municipal elections in El Salvador on 20th March 1988 by Dr David Browning [Cm. 414] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11th July 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988, and (2) draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture,—Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1132), dated 30th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

3 Fees and Charges,—Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1184), dated 8th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

4 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1131), dated 30th June 1988, (2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1171), dated 6th July 1988, (3) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1107), dated 24th June 1988, (4) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1126), dated 29th June 1988,
(5) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1109), dated 24th June 1988,

(6) Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1110), dated 24th June 1988,

(7) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1108), dated 24th June 1988, and

(8) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1111), dated 24th June 1988

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Magistrates' Courts,—Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1186), dated 11th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Public Health,—(1) Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1191), dated 11th July 1988, and

(2) Vaccine Damage Payments (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1169), dated 6th July 1988

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

7 Road Traffic,—(1) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1177), and

(2) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1178),
dated 8th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

8 Social Welfare Services,—Residential Care Homes (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1192), dated 11th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


Other Papers:

10 Education (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Examination Board for 1987 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 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, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the General Orders thereunder, were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th March 1988, namely—

(1) the Aberdeen Harbour Order,

(2) the British Railways (No. 2) Order,

(3) the City of Glasgow District Council (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Order, and

(4) the Scrabster Harbour Order,

and are of the opinion—

(i) that Clause 7 of the City of Glasgow District Council (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Order raises questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that it ought to be dealt with by the promotion of a Private Bill and not by the promotion of a Provisional Order, and

(ii) that the Orders, other than the provisions of Clause 7 of the City of Glasgow District Council (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Order, may be allowed to proceed as Orders, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereon

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 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:

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1102)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].
Paper withdrawn:

13 Pesticides,—Draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 [laid 4th July].

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 Stephen Dorrell (nominated in respect of the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alan Howarth.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Prison Services Industries and Farms]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 334];

(2) Thirty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Regional and Selective Assistance]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 406];

(3) Thirty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Review of Scottish New Towns]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 435];

(4) Thirty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Government's Purchasing Initiative]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 464];

(5) Fortieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Estate Management in the National Health Service]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 481];

(6) Forty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Export Credits Guarantee Department: Effect of International Debt on Accounting Results and Other Matters]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 401];

(7) Forty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Financial Control and Accountability of the Metropolitan Police; Court and Prison Building Programmes]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 196]; and

(8) Memoranda laid before the Committee of Public Accounts [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 11th July; to be printed [No. 473–vii] [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 185.]

Tuesday 12th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 University of Wales College of Cardiff Bill [Lords].—The University of Wales College of Cardiff Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

2 London Regional Transport Bill.—The London Regional Transport Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 Imperial College Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Imperial College Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

   Bill to be read the third time.
The House proceeded to consider the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill to be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen) Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Highland Region (Lochinver Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

The Lords have agreed to the Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Bill, without Amendment.

Mr Barry Sheerman, supported by Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Gavin Strang, Clare Short, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Ron Davies, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr David Hindcliffe and Mr Gerry Steinberg, presented a Bill to require employers to provide training for all employees aged between 16 and 19 years of a standard at least equal to that provided under the Youth Training Scheme: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 196].

The Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1124) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Lightbown.)

Mrs Gillian Shephard accordingly presented a Bill to enable smoke emitted from a chimney of a private dwelling to be deemed for the purposes of Part III of the Public Health Act to be a statutory nuisance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd July and to be printed [Bill 197].

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.

Inequalities in London. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the growing division between rich and poor in London; deplores the damaging effects of poverty on the health and welfare of the worst-off Londoners, which is reducing their chances of decent homes, worthwhile jobs, sound education and satisfying leisure; recognises that this will be made much worse by the Government’s poll tax, Housing, Education and Finance Bills; notes the contrasting luxury of the rich who have benefited so much from this Government’s policies; and calls for new policies to secure for all Londoners the benefits enjoyed under this Government by the privileged few.—(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 those economic and social policies which have created conditions in London in which real incomes are rising; notes, with particular satisfaction, that between 1981 and 1985 the real incomes of the poorest rose faster than average; endorses the Government’s policies to alleviate inner city deprivation in London through the programmes set out in Action for Cities, including economic regeneration through the encouragement of enterprise, employment and training, improved housing, through such programmes as estate action,
the establishment of Housing Action Trusts and the extension of the role of housing associations, education and revitalising the urban environment', instead thereof.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

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 Ken Eastham: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr David Lipton: 279.

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 Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on those economic and social policies which have created conditions in London in which real incomes are rising; notes, with particular satisfaction, that between 1981 and 1985 the real incomes of the poorest rose faster than average; endorses the Government's policies to alleviate inner city deprivation in London through the programmes set out in Action for Cities including economic regeneration through the encouragement of enterprise, employment and training, improved housing, through such programmes as estate action, the establishment of Housing Action Trusts and the extension of the role of housing associations, education and revitalising the urban environment.

Sport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the failure of Government policies to provide for the requirements of British sport, including a genuine Sport For All policy which meets the needs of community-based sport and recreation; deplores Government intentions to privatise the management of local authority sports facilities, and the sale of school playing fields; regrets the reconstitution of the Sports Council, removing the democratic right of British sport to elect its own representatives; condemns the failure of the Government to deal with the problem of criminal hooliganism in society as a whole and the imposition of unacceptable club membership schemes which remove the civil rights of genuine football supporters and which force upon football clubs arrangements which are impracticable and expensive; and calls for the development of a strategy for sport which is coherent and meets the needs of the whole of British sport—(Mr Denis Howell);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'welcomes the Government's success in encouraging increased participation in sport and recreation and the opening of new facilities, stimulating private sector sponsorship and increasing grant-in-aid to the Sports Council by 37 per cent. in real terms since 1979-80, bringing forward proposals for competitive tendering to increase the efficient management of existing facilities, announcing proposals for restructuring the membership of the Sports Council to enable it to carry out its responsibilities more effectively, thus setting the scene for the structure and direction of sports policy for the 1990s, providing the police and the courts with comprehensive powers for tackling the problem of criminal hooliganism and in taking a firm lead in ensuring an integrated approach to vigorous law enforcement; and also welcomes the anti-hooligan measures announced following the Prime Minister's meeting on 6th July with the football authorities', instead thereof.—(Mr Colin Moynihan.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Adam Ingram: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Alan Howarth: 277.

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.

Madam Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's success in encouraging increased participation in sport and recreation and the opening of new facilities, stimulating private sector sponsorship and increasing grant-in-aid to the Sports Council by 37 per cent. in real terms since 1979-80, bringing forward proposals for competitive tendering to increase the efficient management of existing facilities, announcing proposals for restructuring the membership of the Sports Council to enable it to carry out its responsibilities more effectively, thus setting the scene for the structure and direction of sports policy for the 1990s, providing the police and the courts with comprehensive...
powers for tackling the problem of criminal hooliganism and in taking a firm lead in ensuring an integrated approach to vigorous law enforcement; and also welcomes the anti-hooligan measures announced following the Prime Minister's meeting on 6th July with the football authorities.

16 Telegrams,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 899), dated 18th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th May, be revoked—(Mr Robin Corbett);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 195.

So the Question was negatived.

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17 Control of Chlorofluorocarbons and the Ozone Layer,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8335/87 and 4997/88 + COR1 on control of chlorofluorocarbons and the ozone layer; supports the implementation of the Montreal Protocol through Community-wide action; endorses the control of consumption of ozone-depleting substances through control of their overall supply; and encourages continuing action by all sectors of industry on a voluntary basis to reduce use of these substances to the maximum possible extent—(Mr Colin Moynihan);

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 this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8335/87 and 4997/88 + COR1 on control of chlorofluorocarbons and the ozone layer; supports the implementation of the Montreal Protocol through Community-wide action; endorses the control of consumption of ozone-depleting substances through control of their overall supply; and encourages continuing action by all sectors of industry on a voluntary basis to reduce use of these substances to the maximum possible extent.

18 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance (No. 2) Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.49 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 12th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pesticides,—Draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—(1) Draft Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988, and

(2) draft Small Claims (Scotland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Urban Development,—Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988, dated 12th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Building Societies, — (1) Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1196), and
   (2) Building Societies (Limits on Lending) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1197), dated 8th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

5 Electricity, — Meters (Determination of Questions) (Expenses) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1206), dated 11th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

6 Lands Tribunal, — Lands Tribunal (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 240), dated 26th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

7 Data Protection, — Report of the Data Protection Registrar, 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 570] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Employment and Training, — Accounts of the Professional and Executive Recruitment Service for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 603] [Mr Norman Lamont].

9 Government Trading Funds, — Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 600] [Clerk of the House].

10 Law Commissions, — Report of the Scottish Law Commission on requirements of writing [by Act]; to be printed [No. 551] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 National Audit, — Fourth Report from the Public Accounts Commission [by Act]; to be printed [No. 604] [Sir Peter Hordern].

12 National Heritage (Scotland), — Accounts of the National Museums of Scotland for 1985-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 602] [Clerk of the House].

13 National Library of Scotland, — Accounts of the National Library of Scotland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 601] [Clerk of the House].

14 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions, — List of exceptional payments sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence during the financial year 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

15 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [12th April] from residents of Formby against the disposal of nuclear waste in Lancashire [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

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 George Foulkes (nominated in respect of the draft EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 and the draft EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr George Robertson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, — Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 12th July; to be printed [No. 524-iv] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Energy, — Fourth Report from the Energy Committee [The Department of Energy’s Spending Plans 1988-89]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 513] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 Members’ Interests, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 12th July; to be printed [No. 518-v] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

4 Statutory Instruments, — Thirty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xxxviii] [Mr Bob Cryer].
5 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 12th July; to be printed [No. 453-vii] [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 186.]

Wednesday 13th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Effect of Government Legislation on the People of Wales, referred to it on 7th July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 615].

5 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government (Direct Labour Organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 956), referred to a Committee on 23rd June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 610].

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Farm Woodland Scheme 1988, referred to a Committee on 5th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 611].

7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 and the draft EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 30th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 609].

8 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the British Steel Bill, without Amendment.

9 Compensation Advisory Board Bill,—Mr Jack Ashley, supported by Dr Michael Clark, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Alfred Morris and Mr Roger Sims, presented a Bill to establish a board to make recommendations for the levels of compensation awarded to injured persons, 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 200].

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

11 Education (Right to Nursery Places),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place on local authorities the statutory duty to provide free nursery places for all children at local authority nurseries: And that Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Maria Fyfe, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Alan Williams, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Jimmy Wray, Alice Mahon, Mr Brian Wilson, Mr David Hinchliffe and Mrs Ann Clwyd do prepare and bring it in.

12 Education (Right to Nursery Places) Bill,—Mr Keith Vaz accordingly presented a Bill to place on local authorities the statutory duty to provide free nursery places for all children at local authority nurseries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday 27th July and to be printed [Bill 198].
13 Ways and Means.—Conversion of building societies into public limited companies,—
Resolved, That provision may be made in connection with transfers in accordance with
section 97 and the other applicable provisions (within the meaning of that section) of the
Building Societies Act 1986.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)

14 Finance (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance
(No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered. That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses;
Amendments relating to Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 to 4, Schedule No.
2, Clauses Nos. 5 to 35, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 36 to 50, Schedule No. 4, Clauses
Nos. 51 to 57, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 58 to 64, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 65 to
94, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 95 to 106, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 107 to 111,
Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 112 to 142, Schedule No. 10, Clause No. 143, Schedule No.
11 and Clauses Nos. 144 to 146; new Schedules; and Amendments relating to Schedule
No. 12.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

A Clause (Unit trusts: relief on certain payments)—(Mr Norman Lamont)—brought
up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Valuation of interests in land)—(Mr Norman Lamont)—brought up,
read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Deferred charges on gains before 31st March 1982)—(Mr Norman
Lamont)—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 Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 287.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 173.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interest rates)—(Mr Chris Smith)—brought up, and read the first
time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mrs Llin Golding: 189.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr David Lightbown: 244.

Another Clause (Statutory reserve)—(Dr John Marek)—brought up, and read the first
time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Taxation services)—(Dr John Marek)—brought up, and read the first
time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Alun Michael: 197.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 252.

Another Clause (Tax exemption for sports associations)—(Sir Eldon Griffiths)—
brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Clause (Clause for bad debt relief)—(Sir William Clark)—brought up, and read the first
time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Clause (Register of designated land)—(Dr John Marek)—brought up, and read the first
time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Payment of excise duty on spirits and wines)—(Mr Bowen Wells)—
brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave,
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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 31, at the end, to insert the words 'and at the end there shall be inserted "but there shall be no duty of excise on aviation gasoline fuel, as defined in section 11(2)(a) below"'.—(Mr Michael Colvin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 80) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 31, after the word 'but', to insert the words 'The officer shall not require the suspect to submit to a strip or intimate search without receiving an authorisation from a superior officer of the rank of senior executive or higher and'.—(Dr John Marek.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 100) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 21, at the end, to insert the words "parties to a marriage" shall include individuals who have not been married to each other but who have lived together as husband and wife and the term "married couple living together" shall include individuals who are not married but who live together as husband and wife'.—(Mr Chris Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 and 2 to 20) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 72) proposed to the Bill, in page 53, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) Where a company has been trading for a period of less than two years, subsections (1) and (4) above shall have effect as if for the amount there specified there were substituted £2 million'.—(Mr David Nicholson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 23 to 26, 74 and 31 to 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 78, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) That person may elect whether the asset shall be taxed by reference to the provisions of subsection (1B) or subsection (2) below and such election shall be made by notice in writing to the inspector given within two years from the end of the year of assessment or accounting period of a company in which the disposal is made or such further time as the Board may by notice in writing allow.

(1B) Where an election for treatment under this subsection is made under the provisions of subsection (1A) above the amount of the gain on the relevant disposal shall be calculated under the rules in paragraph 11 of Schedule 5 to the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 as if references therein to 6th April 1965 were references to 31st March 1982'.—(Sir William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 37 to 41, 57, 58, 43 to 46 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 71) proposed to the Bill, in page 144, line 42, after the word 'settlement', to insert the words 'made on or after 15th March 1988'.—(Sir William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 47 to 54, 42, 55, 56, 59 to 64, 67 to 70, 75 and 103) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Exceptions to Rule in Section 65(1))—(Mr David Latchbown)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Deferred Charges on Gains Before 31st March 1982)—(Mr David Latchbown)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 65, 66 and 27 to 30) made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time this day.
15 Short Speeches.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

(1) Mr Speaker may announce at the commencement of public business that, because of the number of Members wishing to speak in a debate on one of the matters specified in paragraph (2) of this order, he will call Members either between six o’clock and ten minutes before eight o’clock or between seven o’clock and ten minutes before nine o’clock on Monday to Thursday sittings, and between half-past eleven o’clock and one o’clock on Friday sittings, to speak for not more than ten minutes; and whenever Mr Speaker has made such an announcement he may, between those hours, direct any Member who has spoken for ten minutes in such a debate to resume his seat forthwith.

(2) This order shall apply to debates on—

(a) the second reading of public bills;
(b) matters selected under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) for consideration on allotted opposition days;
(c) motions in the name of a Minister of the Crown; and
(d) motions for an address in answer to Her Majesty’s Speech.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr John Wakeham);

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 2, after the word ‘business’, to insert the words ‘or at any time after the opening speeches in a debate’.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Watts: 16.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 32.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being more than one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of 20th May, to put forthwith the Question on another Amendment selected by him which was then moved.

Another Amendment ((e)) was proposed to the Question, in line 10, after the word ‘forthwith’, to insert the words ‘except that in the calculation of this period no account shall be taken of the time taken up by interventions from other Members’.—(Mr Quentin Davies.)

And the Question being put forthwith, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Julian Brazier: 8.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 39.

So the Question was negatived.

Mr Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of 20th May, to put forthwith the Main Question.

Ordered, That—

(1) Mr Speaker may announce at the commencement of public business that, because of the number of Members wishing to speak in a debate on one of the matters specified in paragraph (2) of this order, he will call Members either between six o’clock and ten minutes before eight o’clock or between seven o’clock and ten minutes before nine o’clock on Monday to Thursday sittings, and between half-past eleven o’clock and one o’clock on Friday sittings, to speak for not more than ten minutes; and whenever Mr Speaker has made such an announcement he may, between those hours, direct any Member who has spoken for ten minutes in such a debate to resume his seat forthwith.

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(c) motions in the name of a Minister of the Crown; and
(d) motions for an address in answer to Her Majesty’s Speech.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

16 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

from the Governing Body of Eden School, Rickerby, Carlisle, and others against the closure of the School; and
from residents of the constituencies of—
   (1) Doncaster North, and
   (2) Don Valley
against the imposition of a poll tax.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past
   Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.28 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
   King].

2 Police,—Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988,
   No. 1200), dated 12th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous
   Changes) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Church Commissioners,—Scheme of the Church Commissioners relating to the St. Matthew
   Bethnal Green (Church Rate Abolition) Act 1898 [by Measure] [Mr John Wakeham].

5 Credit Unions,—Credit Unions (Insurance against Fraud etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988
   (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 245), dated 1st July 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary
   King].

6 Education (Scotland),—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations
   1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1164), and
      (2) St. Mary’s Music School (Aided Places) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988,
   No. 1163),
   dated 4th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

   1213), dated 12th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

8 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 13th July 1988, directing the application of
   certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes for—
      (a) miscellaneous health services and personal social services, England, and
      (b) tourism, roads and transport, housing, other environmental services (including
         civil defence), education and science, arts and libraries, and health and personal social
         services, Wales
   [by Act] [Mr John Major].

9 Boundary Commission,—Report by the Boundary Commission for Scotland on interim
   review of parliamentary constituencies with respect to the areas comprised in the
   constituencies of Angus East, Kincardine and Deeside; Carrick, Cumnock and Doon
   Valley, Galloway and Upper Nithsdale; Central Fife, Dunfermline East, Dunfermline
   West, North East Fife, Clackmannan, Perth and Kinross; Clydebank and Milngavie,
   Glasgow Garscadden; Clydebank, East Kilbride, Glasgow Cathcart; East Lothian,
   Midlothian, Edinburgh East; Monklands East, Falkirk East; Strathkelvin and Bearsden,
   and Glasgow Maryhill [by Act]; to be printed [No. 538] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Coal Industry,—Report and Accounts of the British Coal Corporation for 1987-88 [by Act]
   [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
11 Gaming.—Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 549] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Health Service Commissioner.—Fifth Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1987-88, being the Annual Report for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 534] [Mr Secretary Moore].

13 Home Affairs.—Government Reply to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1987-88 (H.C. 340) on the Government’s Public Expenditure Plans 1988-89 to 1990-91 [by Command] [Cm. 422] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 House of Commons Commission.—Report of the House of Commons Commission for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 598] [Mr Speaker].

15 Local Government (Scotland).—Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 608] [Clerk of the House].

16 National Health Service.—Summarised Accounts of Health Authorities and Family Practitioner Committees in England and Wales, Summaries of the Accounts of the Dental Estimates Board and of Special Health Authorities providing central services in England, Summarised Accounts of Trust Funds held by Health Authorities, Special Health Authorities and Special Trustees in England and Wales, for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 606] [Clerk of the House].

17 National Health Service (Scotland).—Summarised Account of Health Boards and the Account of the Common Services Agency for Scotland, the Account of the State Hospital Management Committee, State Hospital, Carstairs, and the Account of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 607] [Clerk of the House].

18 New Towns (Scotland).—Reports of—

(1) Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
(2) East Kilbride Development Corporation,
(3) Glenrothes Development Corporation, and
(4) Livingston Development Corporation
for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

19 Police.—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 407] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

20 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [13th June] from residents of Mastin Moor for measures to prevent the development of the Pinnock site [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Welsh Grand Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated three additional Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Effect of Government Legislation on the People of Wales, viz.: Mr Tony Durant, Mr Colin Shepherd and Mr Secretary Walker.

2 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 thirteen Orders relating to the Black Country and Tyne and Wear Development Corporations which were referred to a Committee on 11th July, viz.: Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Bob Clay, Mr David Clelland, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Simon Hughes, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Keith Rafan, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr David Trippier, Mr Gary Waller and Mr Mike Woodcock.

3 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 Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Henry McLeish, Dr John Marek, Mr John Marshall, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr William Powell, Mr David Shaw, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr David Tredinnick, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Jerry Wiggan and Audrey Wise.
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 Set-Aside Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Roger Gale, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Tim Janman, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Martin, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Anthony Nelson, Emma Nicholson, Sir David Price, Mrs Gillian Shephard and Mr Andy Stewart.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 13th July; to be printed [No. 612] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 13th July; to be printed [No. 493-vi] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

3 European Legislation,—Thirty-third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxxiii] [Mr Robert Hicks].

4 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 13th July; to be printed [No. 583-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

5 Social Services,—(1) Fifth Report from the Social Services Committee [The future of the National Health Service]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 613]; and

   (2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; some to be printed [No. 264-V] [Mr Frank Field].

6 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 13th July; to be printed [No. 461-viii] [Mr David Marshall].

7 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Sixth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Financial reporting to Parliament]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 614]; and

   (2) Seventh Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Public Expenditure and Estimates], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 506] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 13th July 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

   (1) the thirteen Orders relating to the Black Country and Tyne and Wear Development Corporations which were referred to a Committee on 11th July to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (2) the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (3) the draft Set-Aside Regulations 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 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 D in respect of the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

   (2) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the thirteen Orders relating to the Black Country and Tyne and Wear Development Corporations which were referred to a Committee on 11th July;

   (3) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988; and
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(4) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Set-Aside Regulations 1988.

[No. 187.]

Thursday 14th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Tercentenary of the Revolutions of 1688-89 and of the Bill of Rights and the Claim of Right,—
Mr John Wakeham reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been waited upon, pursuant to the Order of 7th July, humbly to know Her Majesty’s pleasure when she will be attended by this House, has been pleased to appoint to be attended on Wednesday 20th July at Eleven o’clock in Westminster Hall, and has given her permission for this House to be accompanied by representatives of overseas Parliaments of the Commonwealth.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 21st July.

3 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 21st July.

4 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 21st July.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st July.

6 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st July.

7 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st July.

8 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st July.

9 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st July.

10 Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

11 Highland Region (Lochinver Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill,—The Highland Region (Lochinver Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

12 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

13 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

14 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported (see Appendix III).
15 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1988 General Capital Increase) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 17th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 591].

16 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Finance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

17 Local Government Finance Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 201].

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

19 Finance (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance (No. 2 Bill);

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr Kenneth Clarke);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ken Eastham: 179.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

20 Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payments Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.—(Mr Michael Spicer.)

21 Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved—(Mr Roger Freeman);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved.

22 Office Costs etc. Allowances,—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Resolution of the House of 21st July 1987 relating to Office Costs etc. Allowances should have effect in relation to Mr David Blunkett as if for any year the limit on the office costs allowance was 2.57 times that determined in accordance with the said Resolution, instead of that prescribed in the Resolution of the House of 16th December 1987.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

23 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 Farm Woodland Scheme 1988, which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

24 International Immunities and Privileges,—A Motion was made, and the Question put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.

25 International Immunities and Privileges,—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 EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.
26 Adjournment. — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.56 a.m.]

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APPENDIX I

Thursday 14th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education, — (1) Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1211), dated 12th July 1988, and

(2) Education (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1212), dated 11th July 1988

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 Town and Country Planning, — Unitary Development Plans (Merseyside) (Appointed Day) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1179), dated 7th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

3 Broadcasting, — (1) Statement of a change in the remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, and

(2) Statement of a change in the remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Government Trading Funds, — Accounts of Her Majesty's Stationery Office Trading Fund for 1987-88, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 523] [Clerk of the House].

5 Local Government Finance, — Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales for 1987-88, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 592] [Clerk of the House].

6 Supply Estimates, 1988-89, — Revised Summer Supplementary Estimate for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 605] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Treaty Series (No. 41, 1988), — Notes exchanged at Brazzaville on 21st and 27th January 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of the Congo concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Congo Debt Agreement No. 1 (1986)) [by Command] [Cm. 416] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Treaty Series (No. 42, 1988), — Agreement, done at London on 11th April 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland with respect to veterinary surgeons [by Command] [Cm. 417] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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 Marshall and Mr Jerry Wiggin (nominated in respect of the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Ashby and Mr Simon Coombs.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Second Report from the Agriculture Committee [Chernobyl: The Government’s Reaction], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 456] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
MEMORANDUM

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Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. in respect of the draft Set-Aside Regulations 1988, in place of Mr Ted Leadbitter.

[No. 188.]

Friday 15th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Nicola Dean for legislation for increased funding for the National Health Service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

3 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Maclean);

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

4 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 19th July, Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Housing or Social Security 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 then put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the remaining Motions as may then be made.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

5 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th July.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 15th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Pig Carcase (Grading) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1180), dated 7th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Immigration,—Immigration (Restricted Right of Appeal against Deportation) (Exemption) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1203), dated 12th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Land Registration (Scotland),—Land Registration (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1143), dated 30th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
4 Social Security.—(1) Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1227),
   (2) Income Support (Transitional) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1229),
   (3) Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1228), and
   (4) Social Security (Credits) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1230),
   dated 15th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Telegraphs.—(1) Wireless Telegraphy (Citizens' Band and Amateur Apparatus) (Various Provisions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1215), and
   (2) Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Citizens' Band Radio Apparatus) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1216),
   dated 13th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

Other Papers:

6 Agricultural Wages,—Report on wages in agriculture for 1987 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

7 Housing Associations,—Report and Accounts of the Housing Corporation for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Report and Financial Statement of the Merseyside Development Corporation for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Transport,—(1) Statement of determination of pension of the widow of a former member of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon]; and
   (2) Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

10 Welsh Development Agency,—Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 593] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 189.]

Monday 18th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon local authorities in London; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

5 Re-establishment of Free Trade Unionism Bill,—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bernie Grant, Alice Mahon, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Bob Clay, Mildred Gordon, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Pat Wall and Mr Bill Michie, presented a Bill to repeal the Employment, Employment and Training, Trade Union and Wages Acts 1980 to 1988; to re-enact previous legislation repealed by those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 199].
Education Reform Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of 1st February, as varied by the Order of 17th February, be supplemented as follows:

_Lords Amendments_

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed in two allotted days.

(2) The allotted days which are given to those proceedings shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below, the Lords Amendments shall be taken in the order shown in that Table and, subject to the provisions of the Order of 1st February, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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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) if Mr Speaker is satisfied that any remaining Lords Amendment imposes a charge upon the public revenue such as is required to be authorised by Resolution of the House under Standing Order No. 47 (Certain proceedings relating to public money) and that such charge has not been so authorised, he shall in accordance with paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 76 (Lords amendments) declare that he is so satisfied and shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment;

(c) 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;
(d) 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. Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of any further Message from the Lords on the Bill.

4. The proceedings on any such further Message from the Lords shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of those proceedings.

5. For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;

(ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

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6.—(1) Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons.

(2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

7.—(1) In this paragraph 'the proceedings' means proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments, on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and on the Report of such a Committee.

(2) 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 at any time 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) the bringing to a conclusion of any part of the proceedings which, under this Order, is to be brought to a conclusion after that time on that day shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

(5) 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 part of the proceedings which, under this Order, is 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—(Mr Secretary Baker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 322.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 183.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;
And it being a quarter to Seven o’clock, 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 Ken Eastham, Mrs Llin Golding: 138.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 362.

So the Question was negatived.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

And the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 2 to 6, 8 to 16, 147 to 186, 227, 476, 480 and 557;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 372.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Martin Flannery: 108.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Bob Dunn);

And it being a quarter-past Eight o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 272 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 17 to 25, 54, 68, 187, 188, 275 and 537 to 539 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 26:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the word ‘including’ and insert the words ‘together with a statement by the local education authority as to the social composition of the school and its area, and a statement by the governing body as to matters it considers relevant to those achievements, and’, instead thereof.—-(Mrs Ann Clwyd.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 193.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 314.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Nine o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 26 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 27 to 38 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 89:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Baker);

And it being a quarter to Eleven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 111:

An Amendment ((c)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 112:
An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 113:
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Baker);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 334.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 198.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.
Amendments ((a) to (b)) were made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 113 disagreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 135, 136, 138 to 141, 143, 144, 189 and 191 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 90 to 110, 114 to 134, 137, 142, 145, 146, 190 and 192 to 226 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 39:
An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, at the end, to add the words ‘notwithstanding that “core subjects” shall be mandatory for all pupils in accordance with any Order made under section 4(2) (a) or (b) above, and that the other “foundation subjects” shall be advisory for the purposes of enabling teachers and headteachers to implement the National Curriculum having regard to any attainment targets or programmes of study specified under that section’—(Mr Derek Fatchett.)
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;
And it being half-past Eleven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.
Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.
Lords Amendment No. 39 was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 40 to 53, 55 to 67 and 69 to 88 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 266:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Robert Jackson);
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And it being Twelve o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.
Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.
Lords Amendment No. 292 was disagreed to.
An Amendment ((c)) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 292 disagreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 271 and 291 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 267 to 270, 273, 274 and 276 to 290 were agreed to.
Further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be further considered this day.
8 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 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1988 General Capital Increase) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd):—It was agreed to.
9 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the University of Southampton for the protection of academic freedom was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

10 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 18th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 255), dated 13th July 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

2 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 18th July 1988, directing the application of receipts from other government departments towards the cost of the National Council for Vocational Qualifications (NCVQ), NCVQ accreditations, sales of publications and other training media, and the provision of advisory services as appropriations in aid of the Vote for employment programmes [by Act] [Mr John Major].

3 Broadcasting,—Report of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1987-88 [by Act], to be printed [No. 599] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Census,—Paper, entitled 1991 Census of Population [by Command] [Cm. 430] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Crime and Punishment,—Paper, entitled Punishment, Custody and the Community [by Command] [Cm. 424] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for England and Wales for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 423] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Scottish Development Agency,—Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 597] [Clerk of the House].

8 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November 1987 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1988, for May [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

9 Welsh Development Agency,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 18th July; to be printed [No. 473-viii] [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 18th July; to be printed [No. 527-v] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Imperial College Bill [Lords].—The Imperial College Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

2 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

5 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

6 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

7 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

   Legal Aid Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Legal Aid Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

   Imperial College Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Imperial College Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

9 House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 5th July to be printed [No. 183iv].

10 New Member sworn.—John Dudley Fishburn, Esquire, Member for Kensington, was sworn.

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

15 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4236/86 and 4498/88, relating to chromium in water, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

16 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9715/87, relating to electromagnetic compatibility, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

17 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 5017/87, 6358/87 and 5151/88, relating to anti-dumping, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

18 Standard Form of Lease (Leasehold Residential Property).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a standard form of lease for residential property: And that Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Simon Burns and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.
19 Standard Form of Lease (Leasehold Residential Property) Bill.—Mr Hugo Summerson accordingly presented a Bill to introduce a standard form of lease for residential property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th July and to be printed [Bill 202].

20 Education Reform Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Education Reform Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 228:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Baker):
And it being half-past Six o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 320.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Adam Ingram: 201.
So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.
Lords Amendments Nos. 229 to 232 and 259 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 233 to 258, 260 to 262, 262A and 263 to 265 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 293:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Baker):
And it being a quarter to Eight o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Frank Cook: 206.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.
Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.
Amendments ((a) to (h)) were made to the words so restored to the Bill.
Lords Amendment No. 294:
An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 299:
An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 303:
An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 296, 298 and 300 to 302 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 295, 297 and 304 to 342 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 343:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Bob Dunn):
And it being half-past Eight o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Alun Michael: 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendments Nos. 361, 364 and 365 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 344 to 360, 362, 363 and 366 to 395 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 396:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Robert Jackson);

And it being a quarter-past Nine o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 424 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 397 to 423 and 425 to 438 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 439:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words 'and no Order shall be made under this section which would operate to diminish the rights of employees, whether individually or collectively'.(Mr Derek Fatchett.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 318.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 439 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 442:

Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr Speaker was satisfied that the Lords Amendment imposed a charge upon the public revenue such as was required to be authorised by a Resolution of the House and that such charge had not been so authorised; and accordingly, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 76 (Lords amendments), the Lords Amendment was deemed to be disagreed to.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 442 disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 441, 448, 449, 483, 484, 492, 504, 507 and 508 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 440, 443 to 447, 450 to 475, 477 to 479, 481, 482, 485 to 491, 493 to 503, 505, 506, 509 to 536, 540 to 556 and 558 to 569 were agreed to.

21 Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Housing Benefit (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 909), dated 19th May 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th May, be revoked—(Margaret Beckett):—It was negatived.

22 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Roger Clark and others against a prison being installed on land at RAF Binbrook was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

23 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 eight minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.8 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 19th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education, Pupil Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1185), dated 7th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 Evidence, Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1198), dated 12th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

3 Appropriations in Aid, Treasury Minute, dated 19th July 1988, directing the application of receipts from the sale of Professional and Executive Recruitment (PER) as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the sale of Professional and Executive Recruitment [by Act] [Mr John Major].

4 Defence, List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for 1987-88 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Younger].

5 Local Government, Planning and Land, Report and Accounts of the Black Country Development Corporation for the period 14th May 1987 to 31st March 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 National Health Service (Scotland), Report of the Scottish Hospital Trust for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 545] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Soviet Union (No. 2, 1988), Agreement, done at London on 22nd January 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning international road transport, with administrative memorandum [by Command] [Cm. 421] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir David Price and Mrs Gillian Shephard (nominated in respect of the draft Set-Aside Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Sir Charles Morrison and Mr Tim Smith.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, Second Report from the Employment Committee [Legionnaire’s Disease in the Working Environment], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 524] [Mr Simon Coombs].

2 Procedure, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 19th July; to be printed [No. 617] [Sir Peter Emery].

3 Statutory Instruments, (1) Thirty-third Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and (2) Seventh Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [Nos. 49-xxxix and 50-vii] [Mr Bob Cryer].
MR SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

Mr Speaker certified that the Finance (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 191.]

Wednesday 20th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Tercentenary of the Revolutions of 1688–89 and of the Bill of Rights and the Claim of Right,—Mr Speaker reported to the House, That the House had attended Her Majesty this day with its Address; to which Her Majesty was pleased to give this most gracious Answer:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the loyal and dutiful Addresses which on your behalf the Lord Chancellor and Mr Speaker have presented to me on this tercentenary of the Glorious Revolution.

In celebrating the Glorious Revolution with you, I too give thanks to Almighty God and pray that we may here rededicate ourselves to the principle of freedom under the law which animated the authors of that constitutional settlement three hundred years ago.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Set-Aside Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 11th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 623].

6 Private Bill Procedure,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure between 18th November and 16th March, which were laid before this House, be printed [No. 625].

7 Health Authorities (Direct Elections) Bill,—Mr Tony Lloyd, supported by Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Ken Eastham and Joan Walley, presented a Bill to make provision for the direct election of members of regional and district health authorities and community health councils from among locally-registered electors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 205].

8 Caravan Sites Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Graham Bright, supported by Mr John Carlisle, presented a Bill to amend the Caravan Sites Act 1968 by empowering local authorities or police officers to require the removal of caravans stationed in contravention of section 10 of that Act and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 206].

9 Railway Termini (Privatisation),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to privatise railway termini,—(Mr Roger Knapman);

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 David Nicholson, Mr James Cran: 108.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Dr John Marek: 161.

So the Question was negatived.
10 Local Government Finance Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of 22nd February, as varied by the Order of 13th April, be supplemented as follows:

**Lords Amendments**

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's sitting.

(2) The Amendments shall be taken in the order shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of the Order of 22nd February, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the second column of the Table set out below.

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(3) If this day is one to 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 from an earlier day, the bringing to a conclusion of any part of the proceedings which, under this Order, is to be brought to a conclusion at this sitting shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

2.—(1) For the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment to the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment or, as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to the Amendments designated by Mr Speaker which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.
Stages subsequent to first consideration of Lords Amendments

3. Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of any further Message from the Lords on the Bill.

4. The proceedings on any such further Message from the Lords shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of those proceedings.

5. For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—
   (a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;
   (b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—
      (i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;
      (ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and
      (iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

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6.—(1) Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons.

   (2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

7.—(1) In this paragraph 'the proceedings' means proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments, on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and on the Report of such a Committee.

   (2) 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 at any time 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) the bringing to a conclusion of any part of the proceedings which, under this Order, is 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—(Mr Michael Howard);

And it being one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the said Order.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Adam Ingram: 211.

So the Question was agreed to.

11 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. 22:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Michael Howard);

And it being Six o'clock, 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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Adam Ingram: 211.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 207 to 217, 3 to 10, 12 to 16 and 18 to 21 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 and 17 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 171:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Ridley);

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Madam 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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Adam Ingram: 216.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 234:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) Where the relevant information is personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1984, any interpretation of the meaning of the first data protection principle, or any restriction in the exercising of the powers of the data protection registrar in relation to any of the data protection principles shall not apply, and any disclosure of personal data shall not be subject to the non-disclosure provisions of the Act.'—(Mr Harry Cohen.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

And it being a quarter-past Nine o'clock, Madam 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tony Durant: 288.

So the Question was negatived.

Lords Amendment No. 33:
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Christopher Chope);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Richard Ryder: 280.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 202.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 33 disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 239 to 241, 29, 30A, 32, 36 to 41, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 53 to 62, 65, 66, 72, 76 to 78, 78A, 79, 80, 266 to 270, 87 and 271 to 276 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 235 to 238, 242 to 265, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 42, 43, 46, 48, 51, 52, 63, 64, 67 to 71, 73 to 75, 81 to 86 and 277 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 88:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Christopher Chope);

And it being a quarter-past Ten o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 300:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Alan Howarth: 293.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 206.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 302:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Alan Howarth: 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 205.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 303:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Alan Howarth: 287.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 205.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 304 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 89 to 91, 278, 281, 283, 284, 92 to 114, 292, 293, 115 to 117, 294, 118, 119, 139, 142, 182, 183, 296 to 299, 301, 305 to 311, 313 to 316, 319 to 321, 324 and 327 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 279, 280, 282, 285 to 291, 120 to 138, 140, 141, 143 to 170, 172 to 181, 184, 185, 295, 312, 317, 318, 322, 323, 325, 326 and 328 to 334 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 335 to 340 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 335 and 340.
Lords Amendment No. 341:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Ian Lang);

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And it being Twelve o’clock, 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 Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 201.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 389:

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 390 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 342 to 344, 347, 351, 355, 360, 361, 364, 366 to 369, 392, 393, 396, 405, 407, 408, 189, 190, 192, 198, 202, 203, 410, 413 and 415 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to create community charges in favour of certain authorities, to create new rating systems, to provide for precepting by certain authorities and levying by certain bodies, to make provision about the payment of grants to certain authorities, to require certain authorities to maintain certain funds, to make provision about the capital expenditure and the administration of the financial affairs of certain authorities, to abolish existing rates, precepts and similar rights, to abolish rate support grants and supplementary grants for transport purposes, to make amendments as to rates and certain grants, to make certain amendments to the law of Scotland as regards community charges, rating and valuation, to provide for the establishment of valuation and community charge tribunals, and for connected purposes.

Lords Amendments Nos. 345, 346, 348 to 350, 352 to 354, 356 to 359, 362, 363, 365, 370 to 388, 391, 394, 395, 397 to 404, 406, 186 to 188, 191, 193 to 197, 199 to 201, 204, 205, 409, 411, 412, 414 and 206 were agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 22, 171, 300, 302 to 304 and 390—(Mr Secretary Ridley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr James Wallace: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 22, 171, 300, 302 to 304 and 390.

Ordered, That Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr William O’Brien and Mr Jeff Rooker be members of the Committee.—(Mr Secretary Ridley.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr Secretary Ridley.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Secretary Ridley.)

12 Local Government Finance Bill,—Mr Secretary Ridley reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 22, 171, 300, 302 to 304 and 390 to the Local Government Finance Bill, That it had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 22) made by the Lords in page 10, line 3, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment affects local taxation, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 171, 300, 302 to 304 and 390) made by the Lords in page 64, line 3; page 125, line 45; page 126, line 5; and page 147, line 28, for the following Reason:
Because the Amendments involve charges on public funds and affect local taxation, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

13 Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity, which was laid before this House on 30th June 1988, be approved—(Mr Christopher Chope);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 100.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity, which was laid before this House on 30th June 1988, be approved.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) citizens of Bradford against legislation to create a poll tax,

(2) residents of the constituencies of North West Norfolk and South Lincolnshire against the dumping of nuclear waste in Norfolk, and

(3) residents of the United Kingdom against legislation to create a poll tax were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to Three o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.36 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise,—(1) Customs Duties (Portugal) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1260),

(2) Customs Duties (Spain and Portugal) (Revocation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1259), and

(3) Customs Duties (Spain) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1261), dated 20th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1249), dated 15th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

3 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 20th July 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for tourism, roads and transport, housing, other environmental services (including civil defence), education and science, arts and libraries and health and personal social services, Wales [by Act] [Mr John Major].

4 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and Horserace Totalisator Board for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Crown Agents,—(1) Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 618] [Clerk of the House]; and
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(2) Report of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Chris Patten].

6 Judicial Statistics,—Judicial Statistics for England and Wales for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 428] [Mr Attorney General].

7 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Reports and Accounts of—
   (1) Teesside Development Corporation,
   (2) Trafford Park Development Corporation, and
   (3) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger between MiTeK Industries Inc. and Gang-Nail Systems Inc. [by Command] [Cm. 429] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

9 National Radiological Protection Board,—Accounts of the National Radiological Protection Board for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 619] [Clerk of the House].

10 Prosecution of Offences,—Report of the Crown Prosecution Service for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 563] [Mr Attorney General].

11 Public Records,—Reports of the Keeper of Public Records on the work of the Public Record Office and of the Advisory Council on Public Records for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 576] [Clerk of the House].

12 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

13 Water,—Reports and Accounts of—
   (1) the Anglian Water Authority,
   (2) the North West Water Authority,
   (3) the Northumbrian Water Authority,
   (4) the Severn-Trent Water Authority,
   (5) the South West Water Authority,
   (6) the Southern Water Authority,
   (7) the Thames Water Authority,
   (8) the Wessex Water Authority, and
   (9) the Yorkshire Water Authority for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

14 Water,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Water Authority for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Graham Allen, Mr David Alton, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr David Evennett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Eric Illsley, Dame Jill Knight, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Richard Needham, Mr Robert Parry and Mr Timothy Wood.

2 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 Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Sir Richard Body, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Derek Conway, Mr James Cran, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Dr Norman A. Godman, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Elliot Morley, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Donald Thompson, Joan Walley and Mr Alan W. Williams.
3 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 Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr W. Benyon, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Harry Cohen, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Charles Gorman, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr William O’Brien, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Clive Soley, Sir John Stokes, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr William Waldegrave and Mr Dafydd Wigley.

4 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 Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1988, viz.: Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Stephen Day, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Eric Forth, Maria Fyfe, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr John McAllion, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr Tony Worthington.

5 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. 4236/86 and 4498/88, relating to chromium in water, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Graham Bright, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr David Evans, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Christopher Gill, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Neil Thorne and Mr Alan W. Williams.

6 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. 9715/87, relating to electromagnetic compatibility, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr John Butcher, Mr George Galloway, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Sir Peter Horden, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr John Marshall, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr William Powell, Mr Nigel Spearing, Sir James Spicer, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Keith Vaz.

7 Third Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5017/87, 6358/87 and 5151/88, relating to anti-dumping, viz.: Mr John Bowis, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Clark, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Douglas French, Mr Raymond Gower, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Neil Hamilton, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Eddie Lockett, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Keith Speed and Mr David Winnick.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—(1) Eighth Report from the Defence Committee [British Forces in Belize], together with part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 17th February and Appendices, and

(2) Ninth Report from the Defence Committee [Business Appointments: Observations on the Government Reply to the Second Report, Session 1987–88], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee;

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [Nos. 624 and 622] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 20th July; to be printed [No. 620] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 European Legislation,—Thirty-fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43–xxxiv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].
4 Foreign Affairs,—Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [The Political Impact of the Process of Arms Control and Disarmament], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 280] [Mr David Howell].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 20th July; to be printed [No. 621–i] [Mr John Wheeler].

6 Private Bill Procedure,—(1) First Report from the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 625]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure [Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the draft Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) European Community Documents Nos. 4236/86 and 4498/88, relating to chromium in water, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents;

(6) European Community Document No. 9715/87, relating to electromagnetic compatibility, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(7) European Community Documents Nos. 5017/87, 6358/87 and 5151/88, relating to anti-dumping, to the Third Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988;

(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988;

(3) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988;

(4) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1988;

(5) Mr John Hunt Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4236/86 and 4498/88, relating to chromium in water;

(6) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9715/87, relating to electromagnetic compatibility; and
(7) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5017/87, 6358/87 and 5151/88, relating to anti-dumping.

[No. 192.]


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 25th July.

2 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 28th July.

3 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 28th July.

4 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th July.

5 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th July.

6 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 25th July.

7 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th July.

8 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th July.

9 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 25th July.

10 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

11 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

12 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

13 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—Mr James Lamond reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) 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. 627].

14 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Shipbuilders and British Steel Corporation) Order 1988, the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Sunderland) Order 1988, the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (City of Newcastle upon Tyne) Order 1988, the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 634].

15 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1124), referred to a Committee on 12th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 629].

16 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Court of Session Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Court of Session Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

17 Democratic Oaths Bill.—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Bernie Grant, Alice Mahon, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jimmy Wray and Mr Chris Mullin, presented a Bill to provide a new oath to be taken by the Crown on the occasion of the Coronation, and by Privy Councillors, Members of Parliament, holders of all judicial offices, all civil and military officers, Lord Mayors, Mayors, Lords Lieutenant and others holding positions of authority within the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 204].

18 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4171/88, relating to pharmaceutical directives, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. (Mr David Maclean.)

19 Estimates [3rd allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution of 22nd June, to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1988-89 (Class XIV, Vote 1).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £538,303,000, 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 1989 for expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Security on hospital, community health and related services, including a grant in aid (Mr David Maclean);

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

Supplementary Estimates, 1988-89 (Class VII, Vote 5).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £281,927,000, 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 1989 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on a grant in aid to the Training Commission (formerly the Manpower Services Commission) (Mr Peter Lloyd);

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), to put forthwith the deferred Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Supplementary Estimates, 1988-89 (Class XIV, Vote 1 and Class VII, Vote 5).

Class XIV, Vote 1

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £538,303,000, 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 1989 for expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Security on hospital, community health and related services, including a grant in aid.
Class VII, Vote 5

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £281,927,000, 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 1989 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on a grant in aid to the Training Commission (formerly the Manpower Services Commission).

20 Estimates,— Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question which he was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.).

Estimates, 1988-89

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £57,388,304,000, 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 1989 as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 256, 329, 339, 510 and 605.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the three foregoing Resolutions and upon the three Resolutions of 7th July relating to Estimates, 1988-9. And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr John Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

21 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr Peter Lilley accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1989, 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 161].

22 Shipbuilding Industry,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Clarke); 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 British Shipbuilders Borrowing Powers (Increase of Limit) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved.

23 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 Set-Aside Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

24 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Resolved, That the Church of England (Pensions) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament. —(Mr Michael Alison.)

25 Adjournment,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Peter Lloyd); Friday 22nd July 1988

And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Thursday evening, and the debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]
Agriculture,—Report of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 404] [Mr John MacGregor].

Cash Limits,—Statement on Cash Limits for 1987-88: provisional outturn; with 1986-87 outturn [by Command] [Cm. 431] [Mr John Major].

Development of Tourism,—Reports of—
(1) the British Tourist Authority, and
(2) the English Tourist Board
for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Finance,—Account of the National Savings Bank Investment Fund Residual Investments for 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 630] [Clerk of the House].

Foreign Affairs,—Observations by the Government on the First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee Session 1987-88 (HC 279) on Famine in the Horn of Africa [by Command] [Cm. 432] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the period 1st October 1985 to 30th September 1986; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No.635] [Clerk of the House].

International Monetary Arrangements,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 21st June 1988, covering the Bank of England's commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a loan to Brazil [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Local Authorities,—Paper, entitled The Conduct of Local Authority Business: The Government Response to the Report of the Widdicombe Committee of Inquiry [by Command] [Cm. 433] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

New Towns,—Report of the Cwmbran Development Corporation for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Treaty Series (No. 44, 1988),—Letters exchanged at London on 14th May 1987, constituting a notices 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 Montserrat [by Command] [Cm. 426] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Treaty Series (No. 45, 1988),—Notes exchanged at London on 9th December 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America constituting an investment incentive agreement on behalf of the Government of Anguilla [by Command] [Cm. 427] [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 Tim Devlin (nominated in respect of the draft Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Yeo.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Foreign Affairs,—Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [FCO/ODA Expenditure 1988/89], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 429] [Mr David Howell].
Friday 22nd July 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Braunstone and Leicester for action to protect children from dangerous pen tops was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4 Select Committees.—Memoranda were reported from another Select Committee (see Appendix III).

5 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

Mr Tam Dalyell, Member for Linlithgow, having used a grossly disorderly expression, was ordered by Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct), to withdraw immediately from the House for the remainder of this day's sitting.—And he withdrew accordingly.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

6 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 26th July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Social Security 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 then put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the remaining Motions as may then be made.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

7 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 27th July, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) and Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Building Societies, Education and Immigration, in the name of Mr Secretary Hurd Relating to Police, and in the name of Mr Secretary Channon relating to Social Legislation relating to Road Transport may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after each of them has been entered upon, and if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, at the expiration of that period, put the Question thereon.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

8 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 25th July.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 22nd July 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Cereals Co-responsibility Levy (Certified Seed Exemption) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1267), dated 20th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Education,—Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1214), dated 12th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Electricity,—Electricity (Miscellaneous Pension Schemes) (Winding Up) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1271), dated 21st July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

4 Health and Safety,—Health and Safety (Training for Employment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1222), dated 14th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

5 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1240), dated 13th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (District of Lewes) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1242), dated 14th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

7 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1986–87 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 639] [Mr Secretary Walker].

8 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1986, on—
   (1) construction industry, and
   (2) mineral oil processing
   [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

9 Countryside Commission,—Account of the Countryside Commission for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 636] [Clerk of the House].

10 Crown Estate,—Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 638] [Clerk of the House].

11 Girobank,—Report and Accounts of Girobank plc for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

12 Nature Conservancy Council,—Account of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 637] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 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., Dame Jill Knight (nominated in respect of the draft Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988): and had appointed in substitution Mr David Martin.

2 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 Derek Conway and Mr Michael Jopling (nominated in respect of the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Mitchell and Emma Nicholson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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 Local Authorities Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

3 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

4 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

5 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

6 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

7 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Education Reform Bill,—The Lords do not insist on one of their Amendments to the Education Reform Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; they do not insist on their remaining Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed and agree to the Amendments made by this House in lieu thereof; they agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to certain other of their Amendments; and they agree, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to road traffic with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the prosecution and punishment (including the punishment without conviction) of road traffic offences with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for repeals (including a repeal to give effect to a recommendation of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission), consequential amendments, transitional and transitory matters and savings in connection with the consolidation of enactments in the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988; 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 enable Tioxide UK Limited to purchase or use land at Pyewipe in the county of Humberside; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
9 Education Reform Bill.—Lords Amendment in lieu of Lords Amendment to the Education
Reform Bill to which this House has disagreed to be considered to-morrow; and to be
printed [Bill 211].

10 River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill
[Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of the Petitions for Private Bills.

11 Mr Tam Dalyell, Member for Linlithgow, having used a grossly disorderly expression, was
ordered by Mr Speaker to withdraw the same, but he declined to comply with that
direction.

Whereupon Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct),
named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to
Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate), That Mr Tam Dalyell be suspended from the
service of the House—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Bill Michie: 28.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Tam Dalyell be suspended from the service of the House.

Mr Speaker then directed Mr Tam Dalyell to withdraw from the House:—And he
withdrew accordingly.

12 Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to
Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the
Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1124),
dated 28th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th June, be
approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

13 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 (Vesting of Land) (Various Local
Authorities) Order 1988, dated 15th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this
House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

14 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 (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Sunderland) Order 1988, dated 15th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this
House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

15 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 (Vesting of Land) (British Shipbuilders
and British Steel Corporation) Order 1988, dated 23rd June 1988, a copy of which was
laid before this House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was
agreed to.

16 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 (Vesting of Land) (British Steel Corporation) Order 1988, dated 23rd June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this
House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

17 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 (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne
Authority) Order 1988, dated 30th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

18 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 (Vesting of Land) (British Coal Corporation) Order 1988, dated 28th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Walsall) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Sandwell) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1988, dated 30th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 (Vesting of Land) (Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1988, dated 1st July 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th July, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—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 (Vesting of Land) (City of Newcastle upon Tyne) Order 1988, dated 15th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd):—It was agreed to.

Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords] [Money] (No. 2), Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords] [Money] (No. 2); Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable by government departments in respect of Crown use of patents and designs.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order: Amendments to Clauses Nos. 205 and 27; new Clauses; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 to 26, 28 to 204 and 206 to 294; new Schedules; and Amendments to Schedules.—(Mr John Butcher.)

Amendment (No. 224) proposed to the Bill, in page 93, to leave out lines 12 to 19. (Mr Ted Rowlands.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 162 and 242) made to the Bill.
A Clause (Application for review of order as to licence)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Effect of order of tribunal as to licence)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions with respect to certain designs registered before commencement)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfer of copies of works in electronic form)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Period after which remedy of delivery up not available under Part I)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Order as to disposal of infringing copy or other article)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Jurisdiction of county court and sheriff court: Part I)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Period after which remedy of delivery up not available under Part II)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Order as to disposal of illicit recording)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Jurisdiction of county court and sheriff court: Part II)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Period after which remedy of delivery up not available under Part III)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Order as to disposal of infringing article, &c.)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Jurisdiction of county court and sheriff court: Part III)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (British ships, aircraft and hovercraft: Part I)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (British ships, aircraft and hovercraft: Part II)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Crown use of design right: compensation for loss of profit)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Crown use of registered design: compensation for loss of profit)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Copyright in Acts and Measures)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Copyright in Parliamentary Bills)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Use of the term 'patent attorney': supplementary provisions)—(Mr John Butcher)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Authorised persons for purpose of acting as patent agents etc.)—(Mr Tony Blair)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 130.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 223.

Another Clause (Recordings of folksongs)—(Mr Norman Buchan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 and 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 321) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, to leave out lines 19 to 26.—(Emma Nicholson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 35 and 36) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 265) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 4, to leave out the words 'premises run as a business' and insert the words 'any premises', instead thereof.—(Mr Richard Page.)
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Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, to leave out lines 20 to 22 and insert the words—

'(2) Where a literary, dramatic, or artistic work is made by an employee in the course of his employment, his employer is the first owner of any copyright in the work, subject to—

(a) any agreement between the parties or their representatives;

(b) the application of sections 76 to 88 inclusive (Moral Rights), instead thereof.—(Mr Austin Mitchell.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 22, at the end, to insert the words 'except that where a literary, dramatic or artistic work is made by the author in the course of his employment by the proprietor of a newspaper, magazine or similar periodical under a contract of employment, or apprenticeship, and is so made for the purpose of publication in a newspaper, magazine or similar periodical, the said proprietor shall be entitled to the copyright in the work in so far as the copyright relates to publication of the work in any newspaper, magazine or similar periodical, or to reproduction of the work for the purpose of its being so published; but in all other respects the author shall be entitled to any copyright subsisting in the work'—(Mr Austin Mitchell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 117.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 221.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

28 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Neubert.)

29 Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 253 and 37 to 42) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 310) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 10, to leave out from the word 'the' to the end of line 15 and insert the words 'purpose of—

(a) private study, and

(b) research other than commercial research,

does not infringe any copyright in the work or, in the case of a published edition, in the typographical arrangement', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Blair.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 238) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 16, to leave out subsections (3) and (4) and insert the words—

'(3) Copying by a person other than the researcher or student himself is not fair dealing if—

(a) in the case of a librarian, or a person acting on behalf of a librarian, he does anything which regulations under section 40 would not permit to be done under section 38 or 39 (articles or parts of published works: restriction on multiple copies of same material), or

(b) in any other case, the person doing the copying knows or has reason to believe that it will result in copies of substantially the same material being provided to more than one person', instead thereof.—(Mr John Butcher.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment ((a)) made to the proposed Amendment.

Amendment, as amended, made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 43 to 50, 164, 165, 163 and 51) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 318) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 16, to leave out Clause No. 60.—(Mr Mark Fisher.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 52 to 54) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 315) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 14, at the end, to insert the words 'to the copyright owner and to owners of the copyright in works included in such recordings, films or computer programs'.—(Mr Mark Fisher.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 55 to 57) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 58) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 26, to leave out subsections (5) to (7).—(Mr Francis Maude.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Alun Michael: 37.

Other Amendments (Nos. 59 to 62) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

'(11) No order made under this section shall apply to a public library and such libraries shall be treated as licensed by the copyright owner to hire to the public copies of sound recordings, films or computer programs without payment of royalty'.—(Mr Frank Doran.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 243) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 19, to leave out from the word 'public' to the end of line 21.—(Mr Mark Fisher.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, to leave out lines 8 and 9.—(Mr Mark Fisher.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 276) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 29, at the end, to insert the words 'or to any work created for the purposes of advertising'.—(Mr Michael Morris.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 329) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 13, after the word 'otherwise', to insert the word 'unjustly'.—(Mr John Bowis.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 166 to 170, 172, 171, 173 and 63) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 269) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 33, to leave out the words 'to the public' and insert the words 'either to the public, or as issued for purposes of performance in public or being broadcast or included in a cable programme service', instead thereof.—(Mr Richard Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 280, 64, 281, 282, 174 to 177, 65 to 69, 302, 70 to 82, 334, 83, 84, 204, 205, and 85 to 88) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 39, at the end, to insert the words 'but such powers shall in no case be exercisable where to do so would contravene Article 9(1) of the Berne Convention (Paris Revision 1971)'.—(Mr Mark Fisher.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 283 and 89) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 239) proposed to the Bill, in page 65, line 32, to leave out subsection (1) and insert the words—
'(1) The Copyright Tribunal may not order that the costs of a party to proceedings before it shall be paid by any other party', instead thereof. – (Mr Michael Colvin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 90, 254, 91, 255, 256, 92, 257 and 178) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 273) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(7) In the case of a film, and notwithstanding subsection (4)(c) of this section, the issue of copies of the film for purposes of performance in public, or being broadcast or included in a cable programme service, constitutes publication'. – (Mr Richard Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 93 to 96, 179, 258, 259, 97, 180 to 192, 98, 193, 99, 335, 336, 100 to 102, 194 and 337) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 326) proposed to the Bill, in page 113, line 26, after the word 'eye', to insert the words 'of persons acquiring or using the article'. – (Mr Ted Rowlands.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 103, 338, 104 to 108, 284, 285, 109, 286, 287, 110, 288,111 to 114, 289, 115, 290, 291, 116, 195, 237, 196, 117, 292, 119, 120, 197, 198, 293, 121 to 127, 199 to 203, 128, 339, 129 to 131, 260, 261, 132 to 134, 206, 135, 136, 244, 262 to 264, 137 to 141, 207, 252, 142, 143, 208, 245, 144 to 150, 209 to 212, 246 to 248, 294, 151 to 153, 295, 296, 154, 249, 297, 213 to 222, 156 to 160, 298 to 300, 161 and 340) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to restate the law of copyright, with amendments; to make fresh provision as to the rights of performers and others in performances; to confer a design right in original designs; to amend the Registered Designs Act 1949; to make provision with respect to patent agents and trade mark agents; to confer patents and designs jurisdiction on certain county courts; to amend the law of patents; to make provision with respect to devices designed to circumvent copy-protection of works in electronic form; to make fresh provision penalising the fraudulent reception of transmissions; to make the fraudulent application or use of a trade mark an offence; to make provision for the benefit of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London; to enable financial assistance to be given to certain international bodies; and for connected purposes.

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.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

30 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Robert Anthony Fisher against the levying of taxes not sanctioned by Parliament was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

31 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. –(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes to Four o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.44 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Ecclesiastical Law,—Ecclesiastical Judges and Legal Officers (Fees) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1273), dated 6th July 1988 [by Measure] [Clerk of the House].
2 Housing,—Homes Insulation Grants Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1239), dated 18th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

4 Atomic Energy Authority,—Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 640] [Clerk of the House].

5 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Development of Tourism,—(1) Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 641] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report of the Wales Tourist Board for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

7 Law Commissions,—Report by the Law Commission on review of child law: guardianship and custody [by Act]; to be printed [No. 594] [Clerk of the House].

8 Prisons,—Paper, entitled Private Sector Involvement in the Remand System [by Command] [Cm. 434] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Telecommunications,—Report and Accounts of British Telecommunications for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Kenneth Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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., Sir Eldon Griffiths (nominated in respect of the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Dudley Fishburn.

2 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 Michael Knowles and Mr Clive Soley (nominated in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No.2) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Roger King and Mr Allan Roberts.

3 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 John Butcher (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 9715/87, relating to electromagnetic compatibility); and had appointed in substitution Mr Eric Forth.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—(1) Third Report from the Environment Committee [Property Services Agency Main Estimates, 1988–89], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 516]; and


2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 25th July; to be printed [No. 473–ix] [Mr John Wakeham].
3 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Eighth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Civil Service Management Reform: The Next Steps], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 494]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee

[Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

2 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

3 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

4 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

5 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

6 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords],—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords], That it had agreed to a Special Report, which it had directed him to make to the House.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 650].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Special Report to be printed [No. 650].

7 Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords],—Mr Nigel Spearing reported from the Committee on the Hampshire (Lyndhurst Bypass) Bill [Lords], That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill, but the same not having been proved to its satisfaction, it had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Bill to lie upon the Table.

8 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

9 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported (see Appendix III).

10 Scottish Estimates,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the remaining Estimates referred to it on 30th June, viz.:

Class XVI, Vote 1, Agricultural Support, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 2, Agricultural Services and Fisheries, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 3, Regional and General Industrial Support, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 4, Manpower Services Commission, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 5, Regional Assistance, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 6, Roads, Transport and Environmental Services, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 7, Local Transport, Water, Sewerage and Environmental Services, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 8, Housing, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 9, New Towns and the Urban Programme, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 10, Privatisation of the Electricity Supply Industry, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 11, Administration of Justice, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 12, Police Grant, Legal Aid and Criminal Injury Compensation, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 13, Legal Proceedings, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 14, Prisons, Hospitals and Community Health Services, Etc., Scotland (Sections A, B and D to R),
Class XVI, Vote 15, Education, Arts, Libraries and Social Work, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 16, Student Awards, Scotland,
Class XVI, Vote 17, Health (Family Practitioner Services), Scotland, and
Class XVI, Vote 21, Scottish Office Administration,
and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 577].

11 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 14th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 649].

12 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr John Hunt reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 4236/86 and 4498/88, relating to chromium in water, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4236/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 11th July 1986 and 4498/88 on water quality standards for chromium; and supports the Government’s intention to seek to ensure that any such standards are based on clear scientific principles consistent with the proper protection of the aquatic environment.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 643].

13 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 9715/87, relating to electromagnetic compatibility, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9715/87 on electromagnetic compatibility; and supports the Government in seeking adoption of the measure and in seeking to ensure that any Commission action in this field takes account of United Kingdom interests.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 647].

14 Third Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 5017/87, 6358/87 and 5151/88, relating to anti-dumping; together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5017/87 on protection against dumped or subsidised imports and 6358/87 and 5151/88 on anti-dumping and anti-subsidy activities in 1985 and 1986; and supports the Government’s aims that anti-dumping measures should not be circumvented by assembly operations whilst ensuring that genuine inward investment is not discouraged and that United Kingdom interests should continue to be taken fully into account in the Commission’s anti-dumping actions.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 648].

15 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Local Government Finance Bill,—The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Local Government Finance Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of another Lords Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment proposed by the Commons to another of the Lords Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Region (Lochinchver Harbour) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

16 Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 203].

17 Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 208].

18 Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 207].

19 Petitioners' Rights, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect the signatories of petitions presented to any organisation or body outside the House of Commons from any penalty or discrimination, legal or otherwise: And that Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Max Madden, Alice Mahon, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr John Cummings, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Dick Douglas, Mr John Hughes, Mr Harry Cohen and Mr Alan Meale do prepare and bring it in.

20 Petitioners' Rights Bill,—Mr Harry Barnes accordingly presented a Bill to protect the signatories of petitions presented to any organisation or body outside the House of Commons from any penalty or discrimination, legal or otherwise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 209].

21 Opposition day [19th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Housing Benefit Transitional Scheme,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recalls that in April Her Majesty's Government imposed savage cuts in housing benefit which continue to cause serious hardship to millions of claimants; notes that the vast majority of losers are not eligible for help from the emergency scheme of transitional protection which Her Majesty's Government was forced to set up; is concerned that three months after this scheme was announced to the House only a handful of applications have been processed and that at the present rate it will be at least February 1989 before Her Majesty's Government achieves its inadequate target of 350,000 successful applications; records its alarm at recent ministerial statements that even many of those who are successful will lose their transitional protection next March; takes the view that the scheme has failed to relieve the pressing hardship caused by the cuts in housing benefit; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to reverse those cuts forthwith (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 'applauds the Government's recent reforms of social security; notes that these will result in more taxpayers' money being spent this year than if the old system had continued, and spent in a way better targeted towards those in most need; recognises that the coverage of housing benefit had become too broad; notes that after the reforms housing benefit will still be received by more households than in 1979 and at greater real cost to the taxpayer; welcomes the Government's announcement of 27th April that some transitional protection for losses in housing benefit is to be made available to people in vulnerable groups; commends the Government for the speed with which the unit to administer these payments has been set up; and congratulates it on meeting its stated target of making the first payments in July', instead thereof. (Mr Nicholas Scott.)

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 Nigel Griffiths: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 279.

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 applauds the Government's recent reforms of social security; notes that these will result in more taxpayers' money being spent this year than if the old system had continued, and spent in a way better targeted towards those in most need; recognises that the coverage of housing benefit had become too broad; notes that after the reforms housing benefit will still be received by more households than in 1979 and at greater real cost to the taxpayer; welcomes the Government's announcement of 27th April that some transitional protection for losses in housing benefit is to be made available to people in vulnerable groups; commends the Government for the speed with which the unit to administer these payments has been set up; and congratulates it on meeting its stated target of making the first payments in July.

Transport Policies and the Travelling Public.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government's irresponsible transport policies which are careless of the social and economic needs of individuals and communities, have failed the travelling public, put lives at risk and caused great hardship and inconvenience; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce transport policies which give proper priority to people's needs for safety and service—(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 success in developing and implementing policies to provide the public and industry with an efficient transport system, giving both value for money and an improved quality of service; welcomes the increased investment in transport infrastructure which is accompanying a reduction in the burden on the taxpayer; applauds the increasing involvement of the private sector in transport projects; and reaffirms the Government's overriding commitment to the safety of travellers', 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 Ken Eastham, Mr Ray Powell: 201.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 262.
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 its success in developing and implementing policies to provide the public and industry with an efficient transport system, giving both value for money and an improved quality of service; welcomes the increased investment in transport infrastructure which is accompanying a reduction in the burden on the taxpayer; applauds the increasing involvement of the private sector in transport projects; and reaffirms the Government’s overriding commitment to the safety of travellers.

22 Education Reform Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment in lieu of a Lords Amendment to the Education Reform Bill disagreed to by the Commons.

An Amendment was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end of subsection (3A), to insert the words—
'(c) such organisations representing staff as appear to the Council to be concerned; and
(d) in relation to consultations to be carried out by the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council, such local authorities or their associations, as appear to the Council to be concerned.'—(Mr Jack Straw.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

23 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1227), dated 15th July 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th July, be annulled—(Margaret Beckett)—It was negatived.
24 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
   two from employees of Johnsons (Chopwell) Ltd. for proper compensation for the closure of the British Coal Open Cast Coal Disposal Point, Swalmell;
   from residents of South Woodham Ferrers and others against the siting of a gypsy site in South Woodham Ferrers;
   from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network; and
   from residents of Moray for the provision of a specialist obstetric and gynaecological unit in Moray.

25 Adjournment.—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);
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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 twelve minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

   [Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 26th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Gaming (Records of Cheques) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1251), dated 19th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Income Tax.—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1278), and
   (2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1279),
   dated 25th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


5 Taxes.—(1) Estate Duty (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1276), and
   (2) Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Interest on Tax Repaid) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1281),
   dated 25th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Training) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1282), dated 25th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

7 Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 26th July 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for defence: ship refitting and repair [by Act] [Mr John Major].

8 Development Commission.—Accounts of the Development Commission for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 652] [Clerk of the House].

9 Employment Protection.—Report of the Central Arbitration Committee for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Norman Fowler].
10 Honours, Decorations and Medals,—Terms of Award of the General Service Medal, 1962 for mine clearance in the Gulf of Suez between 15th August and 15th October 1984 [by Command] [Cm. 436] [The Prime Minister].

11 Local Government Finance,—Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

12 Local Government, Planning and Land,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker]; and (2) Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 645] [Clerk of the House].

13 National Health Service,—Report of the General Practice Finance Corporation for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 595] [Mr Secretary Moore].

14 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

15 National Heritage,—Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 644] [Clerk of the House].

16 New Towns (Scotland),—Report of the Irvine Development Corporation for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

17 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 569] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

18 Post Office,—Report and Accounts of the Post Office for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

19 Public Expenditure,—Paper, entitled A New Public Expenditure Planning Total [by Command] [Cm. 441] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

20 Social Services,—Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the care and aftercare of Miss Sharon Campbell [by Command] [Cm. 440] [Mr Secretary Moore].

21 Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland),—Report by the Government Actuary on the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) 1981-1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 552] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

22 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Lloyd (nominated in respect of the draft Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Lightbown.

2 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 Spencer Batiste, Mr Peter Lloyd, Sir John Stokes and Mr William Waldegrave (nominated in respect of the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Richard Page and Mr David Trippier.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Thirty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49–xli] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].
Wednesday 27th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The British Waterways (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

2 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

   Bill to be read the third time.

3 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

4 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

5 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

6 Northampton 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 Northampton Bill [Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision in relation to rights of burial in the Billing Road Cemetery in the borough of Northampton; to make further provision with regard to the freemen of the borough of Northampton and the Northampton Freemen's Trustees; to alter certain charities; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and had directed her 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.

7 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988; referred to a Committee on 19th July.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 653].

9 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 19th July.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 654].

10 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

   The Lords have agreed to the Finance (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

   The Lords have agreed to the Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

   The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

11 Fuel and Energy Provision.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the provision of essential fuel and energy to each home, to guarantee appliances, to prevent the entry to premises without prior recorded legally authorised notice, to prevent the unauthorised removal of a fuel measuring device, to abolish standing charges, and for connected purposes: And that Mr John Hughes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Alice Mahon, Audrey Wise, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Pat Wall, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Bob Cryer, Mildred Gordon, Mr Harry Barnes and Mr Tony Banks do prepare and bring it in.
Fuel and Energy Provision Bill. — Mr John Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to require the provision of essential fuel and energy to each home, to guarantee appliances, to prevent the entry to premises without prior recorded legally authorised notice, to prevent the unauthorised removal of a fuel measuring device, to abolish standing charges, 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 210].

Immigration. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 555), which was laid before this House on 7th July, be disapproved—(Mr Roy Hattersley).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Adam Ingram: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 259.

So the Question was negatived.

Police. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) Order 1988, dated 12th July 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved—(Mr Douglas Hogg);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order of 22nd July.

Resolved, That the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) Order 1988, dated 12th July 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved.

Education. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1055), dated 16th June 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th June, be revoked—(Mr Derek Fatchett);

And it being one and half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order of 22nd July. — It was negatived.

Building Societies. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Building Societies (Transfer of Business) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1153), dated 4th July 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be annulled—(Mr Chris Smith):—It was negatived.

Social Legislation Relating to Road Transport. — Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6048/88 on social legislation relating to road transport.—(Mr Peter Bottomley.)

Pesticides. — 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 Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 12th July, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

Chromium in Water. — 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. 4236/86 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 11th July 1986 and 4498/88 on water quality standards for chromium; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that any such standards are based on clear scientific principles consistent with the proper protection of the aquatic environment —(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

Electromagnetic Compatibility. — 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. 9715/87 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th June 1988 on electromagnetic compatibility; and supports the Government in seeking adoption of the measure and in seeking to ensure that any Commission action in this field takes account of United Kingdom interests — (Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

Anti-Dumping. — 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. 5017/87 on protection against dumped or subsidised imports and 6358/87 and 5151/88 on anti-dumping and anti-subsidy activities in 1985 and 1986; and supports the Government's aims that anti-dumping measures should not be circumvented by assembly operations
whilst ensuring that genuine inward investment is not discouraged and that United Kingdom interests should continue to be taken fully into account in the Commission's anti-dumping actions—(Mr Alan Howarth)—It was agreed to.

22 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead, and
(2) the District of Derwentside, County Durham
against the proposal for an opencast mine at Marley Hill were presented and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

23 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.35 p.m.]

APPENDIX 1
Wednesday 27th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1314), dated 27th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Housing,—(1) Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1263), dated 19th July 1988, and
(2) Housing (Contributions Towards Expenditure for Area Improvement) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1258), dated 18th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:
3 Aliens' Employment,—Office of the Minister for the Civil Service Minute, dated 27th July 1988, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the financial year 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].
4 Co-operative Development Agency,—Report of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
5 Export Guarantees and Overseas Investment,—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on overseas investment insurance for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 616] [Mr Tony Newton].
6 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Report and Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].
7 Mental Health (Scotland),—Report of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
8 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the efficiency and costs in discharging its functions of the British Steel Corporation [by Command] [Cm. 437] [Mr Tony Newton].
10 Solicitors,—Report of the Lay Observer for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 626] [Clerk of the House].
11 Superannuation,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1988 (No. 3) [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].
12 Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the members of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
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1 Energy.—Memorandum laid before the Energy Committee [Sir Ian Lloyd].

2 European Legislation,—Thirty-fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxxv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 27th July; to be printed [No. 632-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

4 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 27th July; to be printed [No. 331-xi] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 27th July 1988

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988.

PRAYERS

1 County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th October.

4 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 20th October.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th October.

6 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th October.

7 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th October.

8 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th October.

9 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

10 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

11 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 13th July.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 656].

12 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

   The Lords have agreed to the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

13 Housing (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 212].

14 Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Jack Ashley, supported by Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Alfred Morris, Emma Nicholson and Mr Roger Sims, 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 to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 213].

15 Control of Interception Bill,—Mr Bob Cryer, supported by Alice Mahon, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Ron Brown, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Dennis Canavan and Mr Bill Michie, presented a Bill further to control electronic interceptions, eavesdroppings and telephone interceptions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday 19th October and to be printed [Bill 214].

16 Adjournment (Summer),—Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Wednesday 19th October, and that the House shall not adjourn to-morrow until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses. (Mr Tony Durant.)

17 Housing,—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 Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 8th July, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

18 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) Amendment Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 11th July, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

19 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 (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 11th July, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

20 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 Corneal Tissue (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

21 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill;

   Mr Deputy 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.

22 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);
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And it being Eight o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

23 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Tony Durant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Eight o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX 1

Thursday 28th July 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Draft Consumer Protection Act 1987 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Companies,—Companies (Disclosure of Information) (Designated Authorities) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1334), dated 28th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

3 Consumer Protection,—Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1324), dated 26th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

4 Ecclesiastical Law,—Parochial Fees Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1327), dated 14th July 1988 [by Measure] [Clerk of the House].


Other Papers:

6 Appropriations in Aid,—(1) Ten Treasury Minutes, dated 28th July 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Home Office administration, miscellaneous and community services and civil defence, England and Wales,

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 28th July 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for tourism, roads and transport, housing, other environmental services, including civil defence, education and sciences, arts and libraries, and health and personal social services, Wales, and

(3) Treasury Minute, dated 28th July 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for transport services and central administration (Department of Transport) [by Act] [Mr John Major].

7 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 646] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Development of Rural Wales,—(1) Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1987–88, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 657] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report and Accounts of Mid Wales Development for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

9 Electricity (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 28th June 1988, on temporary borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board from the Royal Bank of Scotland [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10 European Communities (No. 19, 1988),—Convention, done at Brussels on 25th May 1988, between the Member States of the European Communities on double jeopardy [by Command] [Cm. 438] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

11 Finance,—Accounts of the National Savings Bank Investment Deposits for 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 658] [Clerk of the House].
12 Financial Services.—Report of the Securities and Investments Board for the period 1st April 1987 to 30th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

13 Industrial Development.—Report by the Secretaries of State for Trade and Industry, Scotland, Wales and Employment on the exercise of powers under the Industrial Development Act 1982, for 1987–88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 651] [Mr Tony Newton].

14 London Docklands Development Corporation.—London Docklands Development Corporation Review for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

15 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Employment/Training Commission: assistance to small firms [by Act]; to be printed [No. 655] [Clerk of the House].

16 National Heritage.—Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax made in the financial year 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

17 National Savings Bank.—Accounts of the National Savings Bank with respect to ordinary deposits and expenses for 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 659] [Clerk of the House].

18 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 3 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1329), dated 28th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

19 Water.—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 25th July 1988, in respect of temporary borrowing by the Yorkshire Water Authority from the National Westminster Bank plc [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment.—Third Report from the Employment Committee [The Employment Effects of Urban Development Corporations], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 327] [Mr Ron Leighton].

2 Transport.—Third Report from the Transport Committee [Airline Competition: Computer Reservation Systems], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 461] [Mr David Marshall].

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Mr Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 198.]

Friday 29th July 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of and visitors to the area administered by Riverside Health Authority against the demolition of St. Stephen's Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

3 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
4 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Ordered, That several of the Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House, which were laid before this House between 18th April and 26th July, be printed [No. 473x].

5 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Neubert);

6 Royal Assent.—Mr Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

- Appropriation Act 1988
- Finance Act 1988
- Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Act 1988
- Licensing (Retail Sales) Act 1988
- Landlord and Tenant Act 1988
- Malicious Communications Act 1988
- Access to Medical Reports Act 1988
- Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act 1988
- Environment and Safety Information Act 1988
- Protection against Cruel Tethering Act 1988
- Civil Evidence (Scotland) Act 1988
- Criminal Justice Act 1988
- Legal Aid Act 1988
- British Steel Act 1988
- Court of Session Act 1988
- Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1988
- Education Reform Act 1988
- Local Government Finance Act 1988
- Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1988
- Bredero (Bon Accord Centre, Aberdeen) Order Confirmation Act 1988
- Highland Region (Lochinver Harbour) Order Confirmation Act 1988
- Eastbourne Harbour Act 1988
- Tor Bay Harbour (Oxen Cove and Coastal Footpath, Brixham) Act 1988
- University of Wales College of Cardiff Act 1988
- Imperial College Act 1988
- British Waterways Act 1988
- County of South Glamorgan (Taff Crossing) Act 1988

7 Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

8 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Wednesday 19th October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[Adjourned at 2.47 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 29th July 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Electricity, — Draft Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2. Merchant Shipping, — Draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4. Clean Air, — Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1270), dated 14th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5. Income Tax, — Income Tax (Interest Relief) (Housing Associations) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1347), dated 29th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6. Landlord and Tenant, — (1) Service Charge Contributions (Authorised Investments) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1284), and

   (2) Service Charge (Estimates and Consultation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1285), dated 25th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7. Merchant Shipping, — Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1275), dated 26th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

8. Road Traffic, — Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No.5) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1287), dated 25th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

9. Taxes, — Personal Equity Plan (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1348), dated 29th July 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


Other Papers:

12. Appropriations in Aid, — Treasury Minute, dated 29th July 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for hospital and community health services, etc., Wales [by Act] [Mr John Major].


14. Defence, — Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1987–88, on the future size and role of the Royal Navy’s surface fleet [by Command] [Cm. 443] [Mr Secretary Younger].


16. House of Commons Commission, — Accounts of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; to be printed [No. 660] [Mr Speaker].

17. Local Government Finance, — Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
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:

Value Added Tax (Repayment Supplement) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1343) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

Transport, — Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Video Recordings, — Report of the British Board of Film Classification for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[No. 199.]

Wednesday 19th October 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member, — Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir John Alec Biggs-Davison, Knight, Member for Epping Forest, 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.

2 Imprisonment of a Member, — Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

Magistrates’ Courts,
The Courthouse,
Chichester Street,
Belfast BT1 3JB.

Dear Mr Speaker,

Peter David Robinson, Member of Parliament for Belfast East, was convicted by me at Belfast Petty Sessions on 9th February 1988 of taking part in a public procession, contrary to Article 3 of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 and fined £280.00.

Upon the hearing of an appeal the County Court for the division of Belfast reduced the fine to £50.00 payable in 28 days. As the fine has not been paid Mr Robinson was today committed to prison for a period of 7 days.

Yours faithfully,
T. J. Travers.
Resident Magistrate.

3 Australia (Bicentennial Gift), — Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:

On 18th January this year the House approved a motion relating to the presentation, on behalf of both Houses of Parliament, of a Vice-Regal Chair to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. The gift was to mark this year’s bicentenary of the first European settlement of Australia and the opening of the new Parliament House in Canberra.

I should inform the House that, at the invitation of the President of the Australian Senate and the Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives, and in company with many other presiding officers from around the world, I attended the first sittings of the Australian Parliament in the new Parliament House on 22nd August. The Vice-Regal Chair was in place for that occasion; and each House of the Australian Parliament adopted a resolution which, among other things, expressed ‘thanks and appreciation to the parliaments, governments and peoples of those countries, states and territories and to those organisations which have so graciously presented gifts to Australia’s new Parliament House’.
4 Disqualification of a Member.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a notification, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had yesterday appointed the Right honourable Bruce Milian, Member for Glasgow, Govan, to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

5 Glasgow, Govan Writ.—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Govan, in the room of the Right honourable Bruce Milian, who since his election for the said Burgh Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham. (Mr Derek Foster.)

6 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.—The London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

7 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

8 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

9 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

10 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

11 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 North West Regional Assembly.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of an elected North West Regional Assembly as a regional authority and of a North West Development Agency, and to specify their functions and powers; and for other purposes: And that Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr Roger Stott, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Tony Lloyd, Joan Lestor, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Peter L. Pike and Mr Ken Eastham do prepare and bring it in.

13 North West Regional Assembly Bill.—Mr Ian McCartney accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of an elected North West Regional Assembly as a regional authority and of a North West Development Agency, and to specify their functions and powers; and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 28th November and to be printed [Bill 215].

14 Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1988 contained in Cm. 344—(Mr Secretary Younger); An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'believes that the plans outlined in the Statement on Defence Estimates, Cm. 344, and in particular the Government's acquisition of Trident which is neither British nor independent, are already having a deleterious effect on the conventional defences of the United Kindom, especially the Royal Navy surface fleet, and on related defence procurement industries; calls upon the Government to cancel Trident and use resources to secure our non-nuclear defences and to work actively for the reduction and abolition of nuclear weapons in Britain and elsewhere and the adoption by NATO of a strategy of No First Use; applauds the signing of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty by the Governments of the United States and the Soviet Union and would be opposed to any nuclear arms deployment which would undermine the effectiveness of that treaty; welcomes the progress being made towards a Chemical and Biological Weapons Ban Treaty, and the anticipated 50 per cent. cuts in ballistic missiles which would result from the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks; and further believes that the Conventional Stability Talks will provide the means whereby NATO and Warsaw Pact troop numbers can be asymmetrically reduced, forward troop deployments can be withdrawn, and short-range ground and air launched dual capable systems can be eliminated', instead thereof.(Mr Martin O'Neill.) And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made; And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
15 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory);

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 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):

1 Ancient and Historical Monuments (Scotland).—Twenty-fourth Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Argyll: Volume 6, Mid Argyll and Cowal (prehistoric and early history) [Cm. 364] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Bahamas (No. 1, 1988).—Agreement, done at Nassau on the 28th June 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Bahamas concerning the investigation of drug trafficking and confiscation of the proceeds of drug trafficking [Cm. 475] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Customs and Excise.—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise for 1987–88 [Cm. 453] [Mr Peter Brooke].

4 Defence.—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1987–88, entitled The Procurement of Major Defence Equipment [Cm. 501] [Mr Secretary Younger].


6 European Communities (No. 18, 1988).—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 425] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 European Communities (No. 20, 1988).—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 15th April 1987 between the European Economic Community and the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Algeria, for the period 1st November 1986 to 31st October 1987 [Cm. 445] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 European Communities (No. 21, 1988).—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th July 1986 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning agriculture and fisheries [Cm. 446] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 European Communities (No. 22, 1988).—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 19th January 1987 between the European Economic Community and Barbados, Belize, the People’s Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, Fiji, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, St. Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1986–87 delivery period [Cm. 456] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 European Communities (No. 23, 1988).—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th May 1987, to the co-operation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia [Cm. 457] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
11 European Communities (No. 24, 1988),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th October 1987, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia [Cm. 458] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 European Communities (No. 25, 1988),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 25th May 1987, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of The Gambia on fishing off The Gambia, with Protocol [Cm. 459] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

13 European Communities (No. 26, 1988),—Letters exchanged between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia (1987) [Cm. 460] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

14 European Communities (No. 27, 1988),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 29th June 1987, amending for the second time the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau [Cm. 461] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

15 European Communities (No. 28, 1988),—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Economic Community, January-June 1988 [Cm. 467] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

16 European Communities (No. 29, 1988),—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 3rd December 1987 between the European Economic Community and the United Mexican States on trade in textile products [Cm. 485] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

17 European Communities (No. 30, 1988),—Second Protocol, done at Brussels on 10th December 1987, on financial co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia [Cm. 486] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

18 European Communities (No. 31, 1988),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 15th December 1987, relating to financial co-operation between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel [Cm. 487] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

19 European Communities (No. 32, 1988),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 25th May 1988, on the application among the Member States of the European Communities of the Council of Europe Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons [Cm. 488] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

20 European Communities (No. 33, 1988),—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 3rd April 1987 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco (1987) [Cm. 489] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

21 Foreign Affairs,—Observations by the Government on the Third Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1987–88 (The Political Impact of the Process of Arms Control and Disarmament) [Cm. 476] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

22 Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1988),—Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1987–88 [Cm. 444] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

23 Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1988),—International Natural Rubber Agreement 1987 [Cm. 468] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

24 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
(1) the acquisition by the Government of Kuwait of shares in the British Petroleum Company plc, and
(2) the proposed transfer of nine newspapers and certain assets used in their publication owned by Parrett & Neeves Ltd to EMAP plc [Cm. 477 and 454] [Mr Tony Newton].

25 Scottish Land Court,—Report as to proceedings of the Scottish Land Court for 1987 [Cm. 420] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

26 Transport Series (No. 5, 1988),—Proposed Amendment to Article 10(1) of the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP) 1970 [Cm. 507] [Mr Secretary Channon].

27 Treaty Series (No. 46, 1988),—Convention, done at Granada on 3rd October 1985, for the protection of the architectural heritage of Europe [Cm. 439] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

28 Treaty Series (No. 47, 1988),—Treaties establishing the European Communities as amended by subsequent Treaties [Cm. 455] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
29 Treaty Series (No. 48, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Singapore on 17th December 1987 and 2nd February 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Singapore further amending the agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories signed at Singapore on 12th January 1971, as amended [Cm. 447] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

30 Treaty Series (No. 49, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Warsaw on 27th January and 31st July 1986 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic amending the International Road Transport Agreement signed at London on 26th September 1975 [Cm. 448] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

31 Treaty Series (No. 50, 1988).—Fourth Protocol, done at London on 15th October 1987, amending the Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at London on 22nd May 1968, as modified by the Protocols signed at London on 10th February 1971, 14th May 1973 and 12th June 1986 [Cm. 449] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


36 Treaty Series (No. 55, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Amman on 1st October 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning a loan agreement (the United Kingdom/Jordan Loan Agreement 1987) [Cm. 463] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

37 Treaty Series (No. 56, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Cairo on 30th June 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Egypt Debt Agreement No. 1 (1988)) [Cm. 464] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


39 Treaty Series (No. 58, 1988).—Convention on Social Security, done at Stockholm on 29th June 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden (with protocol concerning medical treatment) [Cm. 466] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

40 Treaty Series (No. 59, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Antananarivo on 13th May and 3rd June 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar constituting the United Kingdom/Madagascar Debt Agreement No. 5 (1968) [Cm. 469] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
41 Treaty Series (No. 60, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Washington on 16th November 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the British Indian Ocean Territory and operations and construction contracts on Diego Garcia [Cm. 470] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

42 Treaty Series (No. 61, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Belgrade on 8th March 1988 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, amending the agreement on certain commercial debts signed at Belgrade on 29th July 1987 (United Kingdom/Yugoslavia Debt Agreement No. 3 (1986)) [Cm. 471] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

43 Treaty Series (No. 62, 1988).—Notes exchanged at London on 26th May 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning the Agreement between the two Governments providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of maintenance orders, signed at London on 9th December 1974 [Cm. 473] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


45 Treaty Series (No. 64, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Moscow on 27th and 30th April 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics amending the 1968 Agreement on the abolition of visas for crew members of British Airways plc and Aeroflot aircraft (as supplemented and amended) [Cm. 479] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

46 Treaty Series (No. 65, 1988).—Notes exchanged at London on 6th July 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the settlement of mutual claims in respect of damage incurred to the diplomatic premises of the United Kingdom in Iran and the Islamic Republic of Iran in London [Cm. 480] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

47 Treaty Series (No. 66, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Dakar on 21st April and 11th May 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Senegal concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Senegal Debt Agreement No. 5 (1986)) [Cm. 481] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

48 Treaty Series (No. 67, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Kampala on 26th April and 5th May 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uganda concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Uganda Debt Agreement No. 3 (1987)) [Cm. 482] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].


50 Treaty Series (No. 69, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Dar es Salaam on 8th August 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Tanzania Debt Agreement No. 1 (1986)) [Cm. 484] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

51 Tunisia (No. 1, 1988).—Cultural Co-operation Agreement, done at London on 20th January 1988, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Tunisian Republic [Cm. 474] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1st August 1988

52 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 2 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1353), dated 29th July 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

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53 Agriculture,—Farm Diversification Grant (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1398), dated 2nd August 1988 [Mr John MacGregor].

30th September 1988

54 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 3 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1675), dated 29th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1st August 1988


2nd August 1988


58 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Crown Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1322), dated 26th July 1988 [Clerk of the House].

3rd August 1988

59 Charities,—Public Charitable Collections (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1323), dated 21st July 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

60 Copyright,—(1) Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1307), and
       (2) Copyright (Singapore) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1297), dated 26th July 1988 [Mr John Wakeham].

61 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Government Administration (Matters Subject to Investigation) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1306), dated 26th July 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4th August 1988

62 Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1393), and
       (2) Building Societies (Guernsey and Alderney) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1394), dated 27th July 1988 [Mr Peter Lilley].


64 Trade Descriptions,—(1) Textile Products (Determination of Composition) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1349), and
       (2) Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1350), dated 29th July 1988 [Mr Tony Newton].

5th August 1988

65 Fire Services,—Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1362), dated 1st August 1988 [Mr Secretary Hurd].


8th August 1988

67 Cable Programme Services,—Cable Programme Services (Exceptions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1370), dated 1st August 1988 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

(2) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Exemptions) (England) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1372), and
dated 29th July 1988 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Northern Ireland.—Farm Business (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1302),
dated 26th July 1988 [Mr John Wakeham].

Supreme Court of England and Wales.—Reimbursement of Costs (Monetary Limit) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1342), dated 27th July 1988 [Clerk of the House].

9th August 1988

(1) Education (Welsh Medium Teacher Training Incentive Supplement) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1365), dated 27th July 1988 [Mr Secretary Walker].


10th August 1988

(1) Education (Bursaries for Teacher Training) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1397), dated 4th August 1988,
(2) Education (Fees and Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1391), dated 4th August 1988,
(3) Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1360), dated 29th July 1988,
(4) State Awards (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1392), dated 3rd August 1988, and
(5) Teachers’ Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1374), dated 29th July 1988
[Mr Secretary Baker].

Pensions.—(1) Judicial Pensions (Personal Pension Option) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1417), dated 29th July 1988,
(2) Judicial Pensions (Reservation of Benefits) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1418), dated 5th August 1988,
(3) Judicial Pensions (Preserved Benefits and Personal Pension Option) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1419), dated 5th August 1988, and
[Clerk of the House].


11th August 1988

Education (Scotland).—(1) Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1422), and
(2) Students’ Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1424),
dated 8th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Income Tax.—(1) Personal Pensions Schemes (Provisional Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1437), and
dated 11th August 1988 [Mr Norman Lamont].

80 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Competition) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1413),

(2) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Exemptions) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1415), and

(3) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Specified Periods) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1414),
dated 8th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

81 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Health and Safety: General Duties) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1396), dated 4th August 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

82 National Health Service,—National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1435), dated 11th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

83 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1425),
dated 8th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


85 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1340), dated 27th July 1988 [Clerk of the House].

12th August 1988

86 Social Security,—(1) Social Security (Credits) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1439), dated 11th August 1988, and

(2) Social Security (Employment Training: Payments) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1409),
dated 8th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].

15th August 1988

87 Housing,—Housing Benefit (General) Amendment No.3 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1444), dated 12th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].

88 Social Security,—(1) Family Credit (General) Amendment No.3 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1438), dated 11th August 1988,

(2) Income Support (General) Amendment No.4 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1445), dated 11th August 1988, and

(3) Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1446),
dated 12th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].

16th August 1988

89 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming (Records of Cheques) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1416), dated 29th July 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

17th August 1988

90 Education (Scotland),—(1) Central Institutions (Recognitions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1447),

(2) Dundee College of Technology (Change of Name) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1448), and

(3) Napier College of Commerce and Technology (Change of Name) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1449),
dated 11th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

91 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1454), dated 15th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
18th August 1988


93 Prisons.—Prison (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1421), dated 5th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

94 Young Offender Institutions.—Young Offender Institution Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1422), dated 5th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

19th August 1988

95 Local Government.—(1) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Competition) (Wales) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1468),
(2) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Exemptions) (Wales) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1469), and

22nd August 1988

96 Housing.—Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1467), dated 17th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

24th August 1988


98 Rating and Valuation.—Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1477), dated 22nd August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

26th August 1988

99 Health and Safety.—Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1462), dated 16th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Fowler].

100 Industrial Training.—Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1463), dated 16th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Fowler].

30th August 1988

101 Education.—Education (Parental Ballots for Acquisition of Grant-maintained Status) (Prescribed Body) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1474), dated 18th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Baker].

31st August 1988

102 Customs and Excise.—Customs and Excise (Common Transit) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1476), dated 23rd August 1988 [Mr Peter Lilley].

103 Housing (Scotland).—Housing Benefit (Social Security Act 1986 Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1483), dated 23rd August 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].

1st September 1988

104 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1492), dated 25th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Fowler].

105 Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1485), dated 22nd August 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].

2nd September 1988

106 Road Traffic.—Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1478), dated 22nd August 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].
5th September 1988


6th September 1988

111 Police, — Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1501), dated 23rd August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

112 Sheriff Court (Scotland), — Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1502), dated 25th August 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8th September 1988


9th September 1988

114 Community Charges (Scotland), — (1) Community Charges (Registration) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1539),

(2) Community Water Charges (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1538),

(3) Personal Community Charge (Exemption for the Severely Mentally Impaired) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1541), and

(4) Standard and Collective Community Charges (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1540),
dated 6th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


116 Pilotage, — (1) Fowey Harbour, Par and Charlestown (Application of Pilotage Act 1987) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1518), and

(2) Irvine (Pilotage Powers) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1517),
dated 1st September 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].


118 Public Health (Scotland), — Public Health (Notification of Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1550), dated 8th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

119 Road Traffic, — (1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1522),

(2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1523), and

(3) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1524),
dated 5th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].

120 Social Security, — Social Security (Credits) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1545), dated 7th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].

12th September 1988

121 Road Traffic and Vehicles, — Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 308), dated 22nd August 1988 [Mr Secretary King].
122 Tractors,—Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1567), dated 8th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].

14th September 1988


125 Urban Development,—(1) Central Manchester Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1552),
(2) Leeds Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1551), and
(3) Sheffield Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1553),
dated 7th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

15th September 1988


16th September 1988

127 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Medical Stores) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1547), dated 6th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].


19th September 1988


20th September 1988


21st September 1988


22nd September 1988

133 Community Charges (Scotland),—Community Charges (Registration) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1611), dated 16th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

134 Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) (No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1621), and
(2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) (No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1622),
dated 20th September 1988 [Mr Norman Lamont].


137 Taxes,—(1) Estate Duty (Interest on Unpaid Duty) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1619), and
26th September 1988

138 Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1607), dated 19th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Ridley].


28th September 1988

141 Housing,—Housing Defects (Reinstatement Grant) (Amendment of Conditions for Assistance) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 329), dated 13th September 1988 [Mr Secretary King].

29th September 1988


144 Consumer Protection,—Ceramic Ware (Safety) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1647), dated 20th September 1988 [Mr Tony Newton].

30th September 1988

145 Education (Scotland),—Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1618), dated 12th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

146 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Merchant Shipping (Entry into Dangerous Spaces) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1638),

(2) Merchant Shipping (Guarding of Machinery and Safety of Electrical Equipment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1636),

(3) Merchant Shipping (Hatches and Lifting Plant) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1639),

(4) Merchant Shipping (Means of Access) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1637), and

(5) Merchant Shipping (Safe Movement on Board Ship) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1641),
dated 21st September 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].

147 Road Traffic,—Motorcycles (Sound Level Measurement Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1640), dated 21st September 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].


3rd October 1988

149 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1646), dated 20th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4th October 1988


151 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1669), dated 27th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].
6th October 1988

152 Armorial Bearings, Ensigns and Flags,—Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1653), dated 20th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


7th October 1988


   (2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 341), and
   (3) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Part-time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 342), dated 8th September 1988 [Mr Secretary King].

156 Social Security,—(1) Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1724), and

   (2) Criminal Justice Act 1987 (Preparatory Hearings) (Interlocutory Appeals) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1700), and

10th October 1988

158 Education,—Teachers' Superannuation (Consolidation) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1652), dated 21st September 1988 [Mr Secretary Baker].

159 Landlord and Tenant,—Protected Tenancies (Exceptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1683), dated 26th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Baker].

11th October 1988

160 Education (Scotland),—Central Institutions (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1715), dated 5th October 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


12th October 1988

162 Health and Safety,—(1) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1657), dated 26th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Fowler]; and

14th October 1988

163 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Operations Book) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1716), dated 5th October 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].


17th October 1988

165 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (No. 2) (West Yorkshire) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1745), dated 10th October 1988 [Mr Secretary Ridley].
18th October 1988


Other Papers:

1st August 1988

167 National Debt.—(1) National Savings Stock Register (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1355),
   (2) Premium Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1356),
   (3) Savings Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1358), and
   (4) Savings Certificates (Yearly Plan) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1357),
dated 29th July 1988 [Mr Peter Lilley].

19th September 1988


30th September 1988

169 Public Health.—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) (Amendment) No. 4 Order 1988, dated 28th September 1988 [Mr John MacGregor]; and
   (2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 4 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1680), dated 29th September 1988 [Mr Secretary Walker].

14th October 1988

170 Insolvency.—Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1739), dated 10th October 1988 [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 19th October 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

171 Criminal Law.—Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

172 Education.—Draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

173 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—(1) Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988, and
   (2) Newport (Isle of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 1988, dated 27th June 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


175 Trade Descriptions.—Trade Descriptions (Place of Production) (Marking) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1771), dated 17th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

176 Water.—Rickmansworth Water Company (Repeal of Local Enactments) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1758), dated 10th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

177 Agricultural Marketing.—Report on agricultural marketing schemes for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

178 Agricultural Training.—Report and Accounts of the Agricultural Training Board for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

179 Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 19th October 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Central Office of Information [by Act] [Mr John Major].
180 Atomic Energy Authority.—Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

181 Birmingham City Council Bill.—Report of the Attorney General on the Birmingham City Council Bill [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].


183 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production for 1986: Summary volume [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

184 Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th July 1988 on loans raised by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

185 Covent Garden Market.—Statement of remuneration and allowances payable to members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

186 Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve).—(1) Order, dated 25th July 1988, amending the Regulations for the Territorial Army 1978, and

(2) Order, dated 26th July 1988, amending the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1980 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

187 Development of Tourism.—(1) Statement of appointment and remuneration of members of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker]; and

(2) Statement of salary on appointment of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

188 Electricity.—Report and Accounts of—

(1) the Central Electricity Generating Board,
(2) the Eastern Electricity Board,
(3) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(4) the Electricity Council,
(5) the London Electricity Board,
(6) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(7) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(8) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(9) the North Western Electricity Board,
(10) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(11) the Southern Electricity Board,
(12) the South Wales Electricity Board,
(13) the South Western Electricity Board, and
(14) the Yorkshire Electricity Board

for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

189 Electricity.—Report of the Secretary of State for Energy under the Electricity Industry Act 1957, for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

190 Electricity (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of—

(1) North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and
(2) South of Scotland Electricity Board

for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


192 Fire Services.—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 496] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

193 Fisheries.—Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

194 Foreign Affairs.—Observations by the Government on the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1987–88, on Current United Kingdom policy towards the Iran/Iraq conflict [by Command] [Cm. 505] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
195 Gift of Public Property, —Treasury Minute, dated 19th October 1988, concerning the gift of land to the Government of Gibraltar [by Command] [Mr John Major].

196 Iron and Steel, —Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th July 1988 on borrowing by the British Steel Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

197 Legal Aid (Scotland), —Report on the Scottish Legal Aid Scheme for 1986-87 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

198 Local Government Finance, —Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th July 1988 on borrowing by the Audit Commission [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

199 Monopolies and Mergers, —Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the matter of the existence or possible existence of a monopoly situation in relation to the supply in Great Britain of gas through pipes to persons other than tariff customers [by Command] [Cm. 500] [Mr Tony Newton].

200 National Heritage, —Report of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

201 National Insurance Fund, —Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1988 as investments for moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

202 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, —(1) Account of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] to be printed [No. 662] [Mr Secretary Clarke]; and

(2) Report of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

203 Opticians, —Accounts of the General Optical Council for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

204 Post Office, —Report of the Post Office Users' Council of Wales for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

205 Public Accounts, —Memorandum from the Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel on the Twenty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 502] [Mr Secretary King].

206 Public Petitions, —Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [2nd March] from Members of Killicomaine Evangelical Church for action to secure the release of Vasili Shipilov from detention in the Soviet Union [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

207 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland), —Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

208 Scottish Development Agency, —Report of the Scottish Development Agency for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

209 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:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 2 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1353)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

210 Telecommunications, —Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Cotswold Cable Television Company Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
211 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November 1987 relating to overseas trade for each month during 1988 for—
   (1) June,
   (2) July, and
   (3) August
[Mr Tony Newton].

212 Transport,—Report of the London Regional Passengers' Committee for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Fourth 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 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, viz.: Mr. James Arbuthnot, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Menzies Campbell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Maria Fyfe, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Thomas McaVoy, Mr David Maclean, Mr Bob McTaggart, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Roger Sims and Mr Bill Walker.

2 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. 4171/88, relating to pharmaceutical directives, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Vivian Bendall, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Derek Conway, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Frank Field, Ms Harriet Harman, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Nigel Spearing, Joan Walley and Mr Mark Wolfson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Thirty-sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43–xxxvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Treasury and Civil Service,—Fourth Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Observations on the Sixth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1987–88]; to be printed [No. 675] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 19th October 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (2) European Community Document No. 4171/88, relating to pharmaceutical directives, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988; and
(2) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4171/88, relating to pharmaceutical directives.

Thursday 20th October 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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.:

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The British Railways (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th October.

4 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 27th October.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th October.

6 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th October.

7 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th October.

8 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th October.

9 London Local Authorities Bill,—The London Local Authorities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

10 Birmingham City Council Bill,—Ordered, That notwithstanding that the Birmingham City Council Bill was taken into consideration by the Committee on the Bill before a report from the Attorney General on the Bill had been presented to the House pursuant to paragraph (1) of Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations) the proceedings of the Committee be deemed to have been taken in compliance with that Standing Order.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

11 Barlow Clowes,—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 Sir Godfray Le Quesne, Q.C., to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on Barlow Clowes.—(Mr Tony Newton.)

12 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

13 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported (see Appendix II).
14 Rate Support Grants Bill.—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr John Major, Mr John Selwyn Gummer and Mrs Virginia Bottomley, presented a Bill to make further provision about rate support grants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 216].

15 Haemoglobin Disorders (Screening and Counselling) Bill.—Mr Tony Lloyd, supported by Mr Keith Vaz, Sir George Young, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr John Bowis and Mr Peter L. Pike, presented a Bill to oblige health authorities in England and Wales and Health Boards in Scotland to provide screening and counselling services for people at risk for inherited haemoglobin disorders and to draw to the attention of those people and of medical practitioners and registered nurses the availability of such services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 28th October and to be printed [Bill 217].

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

17 Defence.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1988 contained in Cm. 344;

Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘believes that the plans outlined in the Statement on Defence Estimates, Cm. 344, and in particular the Government’s acquisition of Trident which is neither British nor independent, are already having a deleterious effect on the conventional defences of the United Kingdom, especially the Royal Navy surface fleet, and on related defence procurement industries; calls upon the Government to cancel Trident and use resources to secure our non-nuclear defences and to work actively for the reduction and abolition of nuclear weapons in Britain and elsewhere and the adoption by NATO of a strategy of No First Use; applauds the signing of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty by the Governments of the United States and the Soviet Union and would be opposed to any nuclear arms deployment which would undermine the effectiveness of that treaty; welcomes the progress being made towards a Chemical and Biological Weapons Ban Treaty, and the anticipated 50 per cent. cuts in ballistic missiles which would result from the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks; and further believes that the Conventional Stability Talks will provide the means whereby NATO and Warsaw Pact troop numbers can be asymmetrically reduced, forward troop deployments can be withdrawn, and short-range ground and air launched dual capable systems can be eliminated’, instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Alun Michael: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 321.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Dave Nellist: 34.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1988 contained in Cm. 344.

18 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Paul Anstiss for consideration of his case was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment.—A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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 four minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th October 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Northern Ireland.—Draft Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3. Health and Safety.—(1) Docks Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1655), and
   (2) Loading and Unloading of Fishing Vessels Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1656), dated 26th September 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].


5. Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Employment Protection (Medical Suspension) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1746), dated 10th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

6. Barlow Clowes.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for the Report of an Inquiry by Sir Godfray Le Quesne, Q.C., to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on Barlow Clowes; to be printed [No. 671] [Mr Tony Newton].

7. Urban Development.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Department of the Environment on 19th October 1988 on behalf of the Black Country Development Corporation [by Command] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1. Education, Science and Arts.—Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 20th July; to be printed [No. 620] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2. Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 201.]

Friday 21st October 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1. Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

2. Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown);
   And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

3. Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 25th October, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock as if that day were one of the days allotted under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

4. Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 24th October.

[Adjourned at 2.52 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 21st October 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic,—Draft Penalty Points (Alteration) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Coroners,—West Midlands (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1797), dated 19th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Police,—Police (Complaints) (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, (S.I., 1988, No. 1762), dated 14th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

2 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) 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 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.

   Bill to be read the third time.

   Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

3 Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, That Mr George Howarth, one of the members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee on 20th October.

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1314) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Small Claims (Scotland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 3 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1675) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

8 European Communities (Finance) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Finance) Bill.
(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties').
Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 1, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2) The terms of the decision of the Council and the undertaking by representatives of
governments of 24th June 1988 are as set out in Schedules 1 and 2 respectively to this
Act'.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 284.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave
to sit again.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Tom Sackville reported, That the
Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have
leave to sit again.

9 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities
(Finance) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tom
Sackville.)

10 European Communities (Finance) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on
the European Communities (Finance) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extended meaning of 'the Treaties' and 'the Community Treaties').

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Alun Michael: 157.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (House of Commons approval of subordinate action)—(Mr Nigel
Spearing)—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.

Madam 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

11 Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble
Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Local Government (Prescribed
Expenditure) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1534), dated 6th
September 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th September, be
annulled—(Mr Allen McKay);

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)):—It was negatived.

12 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from parents, children, staff and friends of the West
Lodge First and Middle Schools, Harrow, for the authorisation of expenditure on a
building project at the schools was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table
and to be printed.

13 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr Tony Durant);
Tuesday 25th October 1988

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12 midnight.]

APPENDIX

Monday 24th October 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs and Excise,—Spirits (Rectifying, Compounding and Drawback) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1760), dated 14th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Special Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1790), dated 18th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

4 Criminal Statistics,—Criminal Statistics for England and Wales for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 498] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—

(1) the Petition [18th May] from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the preservation of Cuckoo and Sandling Woods, Boxley, Kent,

(2) the Petition [7th June] from The Future in our Hands (UK) for a Select Committee to examine ways of alleviating world poverty,

(3) the Petition [22nd June] from residents of the parish of Dunchurch for the provision of a second access road to Draycote Reservoir,

(4) the Petition [28th June] from supporters of the Wildlife Hospitals Trust for hedgehogs to be given protection under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981,

(5) the Petition [8th July] from swimming clubs affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association against the compulsory introduction of private management of publicly owned swimming facilities, and

(6) the Petitions [13th July] from residents of the constituencies of Doncaster North and Don Valley against the imposition of a poll tax

[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

6 Royal Fine Art Commission,—Twenty-fifth Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission, for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 506] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1. South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2. Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3. Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, That Mr Pat Wall, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

4. Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5. Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Health and Medicines Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6. Health and Medicines Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Health and Medicines Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [No. 220].

7. Consumer Protection (Registration of Professional Chemists) Bill.—Dr Michael Clark, supported by Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Tim Janman, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Gordon Oakes, Sir Trevor Skeet and Mr Nicholas Winterton, presented a Bill to extend and entrench the protection of the consumer by means of a system of statutory registration of professional chemists; to protect the public interest by achieving higher standards of practice within the profession of chemistry and to highlight the skills of members of the Royal Society of Chemistry; and for purposes connected thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 218].

8. State of the Economy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government's mismanagement of the economy, which has produced record balance of payments and trade deficits, damaged the country's trading and industrial interests, and brought high interest rates as the Government's only response, with resultant higher costs for homebuyers and for industries trying to compete in home and foreign markets; is concerned by the failures of supply side policy which mean that British industry is not properly equipped to meet current demand or future challenges; insists that the Government must not make public expenditure on investment, services and welfare, including child benefit, a victim of its own incompetence; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to adopt an effective strategy for investment in economic efficiency and social justice for the United Kingdom—(Mr Gordon Brown);

   An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'congratulates Her Majesty's Government on its economic policies which have led to unemployment falling faster than in any other major country, manufacturing output at record levels and investment rising rapidly; welcomes the Government's achievements in restoring the public finances to such strength that the national debt is being repaid, while at the same time income tax rates have been reduced and public spending on priority programmes has been increased; commends the Government's firm stand against inflation and the action it has taken to secure monetary conditions that will exert further downward pressure on inflation; and applauds the Government's supply side policies which have enabled British industry to be more profitable than at any time for nearly 20 years and have led to manufacturing productivity growing faster than in any other major country during the 1980s', instead thereof.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

   And the Question being put, pursuant to the Order of 21st October, That the original words stand part of the Question;

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 213.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 322.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of 21st October:—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 its economic policies which have led to unemployment falling faster than in any other major country, manufacturing output at record levels and investment rising rapidly; welcomes the Government's achievements in restoring the public finances to such strength that the national debt is being repaid, while at the same time income tax rates have been reduced and public spending on priority programmes has been increased; commends the Government's firm stand against inflation and the action it has taken to secure monetary conditions that will exert further downward pressure on inflation; and applauds the Government's supply side policies which have enabled British industry to be more profitable than at any time for nearly 20 years and have led to manufacturing productivity growing faster than in any other major country during the 1980s.

9 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Road Traffic Bill [Lords], the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] and the Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

10 Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
Committee to-morrow.

11 Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
Committee to-morrow.

12 Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
Committee to-morrow.

13 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Glenis Scott for the provision of wheelchair maintenance in Mansfield was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,—A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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 ten minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.50 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 25th October 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Laganside Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Representation of the People,—Draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Seeds.—Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1759), dated 10th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Boundary Commission.—Report of the Boundary Commission for Wales with respect to the areas comprised in the European Parliamentary constituencies of Mid and West Wales, South East Wales and South Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 667] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Historic Buildings.—Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 663] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 National Heritage.—Report of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for 1984-87 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

7 Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth and Forty-first Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 509] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Treaty Series (No. 70, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Lusaka on 23rd December 1986 and 13th April 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Zambia concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom — Zambia Debt Agreement No. 3 (1986)) [by Command] [Cm. 492] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Members' Interests.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests on 25th October; to be printed [No. 518-vi] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Statutory Instruments.—Thirty-fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

Wednesday 26th October 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Harwich Parkeston Quay Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, That Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

4 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

5 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 19th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 677].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
8 Extension of Civil Justice.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the conclusion of agreements between solicitors or barristers and their clients in civil cases under which the latter may be represented on a contingency fee basis, and to remove all restrictions inhibiting such practice: And that Mr Quentin Davies do prepare and bring it in.

9 Extension of Civil Justice Bill.—Mr Quentin Davies accordingly presented a Bill to permit the conclusion of agreements between solicitors or barristers and their clients in civil cases under which the latter may be represented on a contingency fee basis, and to remove all restrictions inhibiting such practice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 219].

10 Housing (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was disagreed to.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 4 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out '6' and insert '2', instead thereof.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 7 to 11 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 12:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, at the end, to add the words 'and where a landlord has borne such rates as part of a tenancy agreement before 1st April 1989, and where a tenant has informed the Rent Assessment Committee about such terms, the Committee shall ensure that the rent is adjusted to take full account of the abolition of domestic rates'.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;—The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Allen McKay: 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 226.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 13 to 16 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 17:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, at the end, to add the words 'together with a copy of a document summarising tenants' rights and duties under current legislation, including procedures for appeal against eviction or variations in terms or rent, which shall be made available by the Secretary of State'.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;—The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Allen Adams: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 210.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 18:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, to leave out from the word 'house' to the end of line 7.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;—The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Allen Adams: 151.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 202.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 19 to 44 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 40.

Lords Amendment No. 45:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 143.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 46:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 41, to leave out from the word 'authority' to the word 'enquire' in line 42 and insert the word 'may', instead thereof.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

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, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 47 to 51 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 52:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 136.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 53 to 57 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 58:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the words 'section 65 and'.—(Mr John Home Robertson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Housing (Scotland) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 58:

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment ((a)) be made to the Lords Amendment:— The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment ((d)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 59 to 76 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive the privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 60.

A consequential Amendment ((d)) was made to the Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 77 to 102 were agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to establish a body having functions relating to housing; and, as respects Scotland, to make further provision with respect to houses let on tenancies; to confer on that body and on persons approved for the purpose the right to acquire from public sector landlords certain houses occupied by
secure tenants; to make new provision as to the limit on discount on the price of houses purchased by secure tenants; to provide for the making of local authority grants to assist local authority tenants to obtain accommodation otherwise than as such tenants; to abolish, and make interim provision for the capitalisation of, certain subsidies and contributions relating to housing; to make further provision about rent offices and the administration of housing benefit and rent allowance subsidy; to make provision for the disposal of housing land by development corporations; and for connected purposes.

13 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1477), dated 22nd August 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th August, be annulled—(Mr John Maxton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 183.

So the Question was negatived.

14 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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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 26th October 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Monopolies and Mergers,—Draft Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Performance of Functions) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Weights and Measures,—(1) Draft Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988, and

(2) draft Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Food,—(1) Importation of Milk Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1803), dated 19th October 1988,

(2) Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1804), dated 20th October 1988, and

(3) Milk (Special Designation) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1805), dated 20th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

4 Food,—(1) Importation of Milk (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1814),

(2) Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1815), and

(3) Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1816), dated 13th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
Other Papers:

5 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statement on the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in Scotland for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 665] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Consumer Protection,—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on consumer safety for the period 1st April 1983 to 31st March 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 673] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 Gas Levy,—Account prepared pursuant to the Gas Levy Act 1981 for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 684] [Clerk of the House].

8 German Enemy Property,—Account of the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the period 1st April 1986 to 31st March 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 683] [Clerk of the House].

9 Law Commissions,—Annual Report of the Scottish Law Commission for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 668] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on stocktaking in the Ministry of Defence [by Act]; to be printed [No. 676] [Clerk of the House].

11 New Towns,—Report and Accounts of the Commission for the New Towns for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

12 Northern Ireland,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of Northern Ireland for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 497] [Mr Secretary King].

13 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sixth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Session 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 672] [Clerk of the House].

14 Prisons,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 670] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988, viz.: Mr David Alton, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Bowis, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Den Dover, Mr Terry Fields, Mr John Greenway, Mr George Howarth, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Barry Porter, Mr David Trippier and Mr Robert N. Wareing.

2 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 Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988, viz.: Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr John Browne, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Churchill, Mr Alan Clark, Sir William Clark, Mr James Couchman, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr David Curry, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Terry Lewis, Dr John Marek, Mr Allen Stewart and Mr Tony Worthington.

3 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 Small Claims (Scotland) Order 1988 and the draft Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Frank Doran, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Bob Dunn, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Sir John Farr, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Thomas Mcavooy, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monroe, Dr John Reid, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Tony Worthington.

4 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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 3 Order 1988, viz.: Mr Dennis Canavan, Sir Peter Emery, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Dudley Fishburn,
Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Roger Gale, Mr George Galloway, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr John McAllion, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Charles Wardle.

5 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 Ms Harriet Harman (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4171/88, relating to pharmaceutical directives); and had appointed in substitution Mr Sam Galbraith.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Third Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Second Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1987–88, on Chernobyl: The Government's Reaction], and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 26th October; to be printed [Nos. 682 and 687-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) Third Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Replies to the Third and Fourth Reports from the Defence Committee, Session 1987–88], and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 26th October; to be printed [Nos. 674 and 685-i] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 26th October; to be printed [No. 679] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 26th October; to be printed [No.493-vii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Thirty-seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxxvii] [Mr Nigel Spearling].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 26th October; to be printed [No. 686-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Forty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Independent Broadcasting Authority: additional payments by programme contractors]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 317];
   (2) Forty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Quality of Service to the Public at DHSS Local Offices]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 491];
   (3) Forty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Inland Revenue Department and HM Customs and Excise]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 546];
   (4) Forty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Management of the Family Practitioner Services]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 553];
   (5) Forty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Major Defence Projects], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 371];
   (6) Forty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Sale of Royal Ordnance plc]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 206]; and
   (7) Memoranda laid before the Committee of Public Accounts [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services,—Sixth Report from the Social Services Committee [Public Expenditure on the Social Services]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 687] [Mr Frank Field].

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(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 25th October; to be printed [No. 453-viii]; and

(3) Memorandum laid before the Transport Committee
[Mr Peter Fry].

Treasuy and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 26th October; to be printed [No. 527-vi] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Small Claims (Scotland) Order 1988 and the draft Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 3 Order 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988;

(2) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988;

(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Small Claims (Scotland) Order 1988 and the draft Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988; and

(4) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 3 Order 1988.

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Royal Assent,—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Act 1988
Harwich Parkeston Quay Act 1988


2 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 1st November.
3 Northampton Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Northampton Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill.—Ordered, That the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd November.

5 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd November.

6 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 3rd November.

7 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd November.

8 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd November.

9 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd November.

10 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd November.

11 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

12 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, That Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

13 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

14 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

15 Select Committees.—A Memorandum was reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix III).

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Farm Diversification Grant (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1398) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

17 European Communities (Finance) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the European Communities (Finance) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which provides for a wholly unjustified ex gratia payment to cover past Community financial excesses, which makes automatic provisions for future financing which bypass parliamentary approval, and whose provisions for the Regional Development and Social Funds risk leading to wider disparities in income and wealth in Britain as well as throughout the Community’, instead thereof.—(Mr George Robertson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Alun Michael: 79.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 252.

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 David Maclean, Mr Alan Howarth: 247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 34.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Northern Ireland, Resolved, That the draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved. — (Mr Richard Needham.)

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 1988, which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved — (Mr Michael Fallon): — It was agreed to.

Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Michael Fallon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 27th October 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law, — (1) Crown Prosecution Service (Witnesses’ etc. Allowances) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1862), and

(2) Serious Fraud Office (Witnesses’ etc. Allowances) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1863),

dated 24th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Attorney General].

2 Local Government, — Local Government (Council of the Borough of Newport, Gwent, Library Authority) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1789), dated 14th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

3 Tribunals and Inquiries, — Fees for Inquiries (Standard Daily Amount) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1788), dated 16th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:


5 European Communities (No. 34, 1988), — Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 12th December 1986, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People’s Republic on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 491] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 European Communities (No. 35, 1988), — Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th October 1987, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria [by Command] [Cm. 493] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 European Communities (No. 36, 1988), — Protocol, done at Dakar on 9th October 1987, establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of Senegal for the period from 1st October 1986 to 28th February 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 494] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
European Communities (No. 37, 1988), Agreement, done at Brussels on 6th April 1987, in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning the importation into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel (1987) [by Command] [Cm. 495] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Transport, Scottish Development Department and Welsh Office: road planning [by Act]; to be printed [No. 686] [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 Churchill, Sir Rhodes Boyson and Sir William Clark (nominated in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Timothy Kirkhope and Mr Andrew Mitchell.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memorandum laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 206.]

Friday 28th October 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) supporters of Keep Death Off Our Roads and the Scottish Campaign Against Irresponsible Drivers for the retention of free eye tests and more stringent eyesight tests for drivers, and
   (2) the Reverend Arthur Neville Rigg concerning changes in examinations for State Registered Nurses

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

3 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Neubert); And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

4 Agriculture,—Ordered, That Mr John Carlisle be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Mr Richard Alexander be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

5 Energy,—Ordered, That Mr Tony Speller be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr Malcolm Moss be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Transport,—Ordered, That Mr Derek Conway be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Robert McCrindle be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 31st October.

[Adjourned at 2.51 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 28th October 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Education.—(1) Education (Higher Education Corporations) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1799),
   (2) Education (Higher Education Corporations) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1800), and
   (3) Education (Higher Education Corporations) (No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1801),
dated 20th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].
2 Road Traffic.—(1) Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1808), dated 19th October 1988,
   (2) Goods Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1811), dated 14th October 1988, and
   (3) Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1809), dated 14th October 1988
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:
3 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of the Environment: derelict land grant [by Act]; to be printed [No. 689] [Clerk of the House].
4 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [26th July] from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle Railway for that railway to be retained as a part of the national railway network [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
4 Representation of the People.—(1) European Parliamentary Elections (Day of By-election) (Hampshire Central Constituency) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1823), and
dated 24th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[No. 207.]


The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.
1 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).
2 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
3 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Housing (Scotland) Bill.—The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Housing (Scotland) Bill to which this House has disagreed and have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House in lieu thereof; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to another of their Amendments; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill.
   The Lords have agreed to the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the charging of a penalty fare in substitution for the proper fare for persons using transport services under the control of London Regional Transport without a valid ticket for such use; and for related purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Firearms (Amendment) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Firearms (Amendment) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 224].

5 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

6 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 David Lightbown, Mr Tom Sackville: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 198.

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 Neubert.)

Committee to-morrow.

7 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.——(Mr Michael Neubert.)

8 Rate Support Grants Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Rate Support Grants Bill [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act——(Mr Michael Neubert);

And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

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 that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.

9 Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

10 Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Penalty Points (Alteration) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved——(Mr Peter Bottomley); Tuesday 1st November 1988

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Penalty Points (Alteration) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 21st October, be approved.

11 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn——(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

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 five minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
Monday 31st October 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2. Customs and Excise, — Customs and Excise (Deferred Payment) (RAF Airfields and Offshore Installations) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1810), dated 24th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3. Police, — (1) Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1821), and (2) Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1820), dated 24th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


Other Papers:

6. Electricity, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th October 1988 on borrowing by the Electricity Council [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7. Industrial Training, — (1) Annual Review of the Engineering Industry Training Board for 1987-88, and (2) Report and Accounts of the Hotel and Catering Training Board for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

8. Local Government, — Reports and Accounts 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, for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


10. Post Office, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th October 1988 on borrowing by the Post Office [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

11. Transport, — Statement of determination of the salaries of the members of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts, — Forty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Costs and Financial Control of British Forces Germany]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 324] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE
Mr Speaker certified that the European Communities (Finance) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 208.]

Tuesday 1st November 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Northampton Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Northampton Bill [Lords] be read the third time on Thursday.

2 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

3 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

4 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1314), referred to a Committee on 24th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 666].

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 4 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1881) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

11 Trade Descriptions Act 1968 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 to require the labelling of furs procured by means of the trapping of wild animals and for related purposes: And that Mr John Browne, Mr Harry Cohen, Sir John Farr, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Churchill, Mr David Steel, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr John Hannam and Mr Alan Beith do prepare and bring it in.

12 Trade Descriptions Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr John Browne accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 to require the labelling of furs procured by means of the trapping of wild animals 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 221].

13 Health and Medicines Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Health and Medicines Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 19 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 4, 18 and 19.

Lords Amendment No. 20.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Clarke);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Health and Medicines Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

Health and Medicines Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Health and Medicines Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 20:

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Adam Ingram: 284.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 21 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 22:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Clarke);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen Adams: 288.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Amendments ((b) to (d)) were made to the words so restored to the Bill.

Consequential Amendments ((e) and (f)) were made to the Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 23 was disagreed to.

Amendment ((b)) was made to the words so restored to the Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 24 and 25 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 26 was disagreed to.

Amendments ((b) to (d)) were made to the words so restored to the Bill.

Consequential Amendments ((e) and (f)) were made to the Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 27 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

A consequential Amendment ((f)) was made to the Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 28 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 29:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs Edwina Currie);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours: 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 30 to 51 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 45 to 49.
The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision in relation to the National Health Service, the testing of sight and instruction in matters relating to health and welfare and to amend the Medicines Act 1968 and the Medicines Act 1971 and to empower the Secretary of State to make regulations about HIV testing kits and services.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 20.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Ordered, That Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Robin Cook, Mr David Mellor, Ms Harriet Harman and Mr Tom Sackville be members of the Committee.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

16 Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4637/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Transport on 8th July on air pollution by the gases from the engines of motor vehicles; and supports the agreement reached at the 28th and 29th June Environment Council in Luxembourg.—(Mr Peter Bottomley.)

17 Health and Medicines Bill,—Mr Secretary Clarke reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 20 to the Health and Medicines Bill, That it had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 20) made by the Lords in page 12, line 1, for the following Reason:

Because it alters the financial arrangements made by the Commons; and the Commons do not offer any further reason, trusting that this reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Four o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.2 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 1st November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges (Scotland).—Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1880), dated 28th October 1988 [by Act][Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Education,—Education (Higher Education Corporations) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1888), dated 1st November 1988 [by Act][Mr Secretary Baker].

Other Papers:

3 Transport,—Statement of determination of the salary of a member of the British Railways Board [by Act][Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Thirty-sixth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 49-xlii][Mr Bob Cryer].
Wednesday 2nd November 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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:

  - Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Harwich 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 Harwich Harbour 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.

  Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

4 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor 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 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

  Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

5 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

6 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, that the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 3 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1353).

8 National Cervical Cancer Foundation (Establishment) Bill.—Mr Frank Cook presented a Bill to establish a National Cervical Cancer Foundation responsible for a comprehensive programme of cervical screening and the recruitment and training of medical laboratory officers for such a programme: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 222].

9 Unleaded Petrol (Engine Adjustment).—Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory tuning of motor car engines at the time of manufacture for running on unleaded petrol: And that Mr Keith Mans, Mr James Paice, Mr Irvine Patnick and Mr Julian Brazier do prepare and bring it in.

10 Unleaded Petrol (Engine Adjustment) Bill.—Mr Keith Mans accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory tuning of motor car engines at the time of manufacture for running on unleaded petrol: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 223].

11 Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Money] (No. 3).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Money] (No. 3);

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments in respect of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by members of the consultative committee established by that Act.—(Mr Douglas Hogg);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Alun Michael: 161.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments in respect of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by members of the consultative committee established by that Act.

12 Firearms (Amendment) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of 25th May be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments 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 those 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, 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 a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment to the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment, or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or, as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to the Amendments designated by Mr Speaker which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(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, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of those 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 has not yet been 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.

(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 Douglas Hogg);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 175.

So the Question was agreed to.

13 Firearms (Amendment) Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Firearms (Amendment) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 10 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 11:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the words 'of or over the age of seventeen'.—(Mr Henry Bellingham.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment: It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 12 to 27 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 20 and 24 to 26.

14 Broadcasting and Terrorism.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Home Secretary's action in giving directions to the BBC and IBA to restrict the broadcasting of statements by Northern Ireland terrorist organisations and their apologists—(Mr Secretary Hurd);

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 'reaffirming its determination to defeat terrorism in Northern Ireland, refuses to support the Government's restrictions on broadcasting and broadcasters, believing those restrictions to be incompatible with a free society and likely to assist rather than frustrate the terrorists by providing them with the opportunity to argue that the Government will not allow the wide expression of opinion which is essential to democratic debate and peaceful change', instead thereof.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

15 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Broadcasting and Terrorism may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

16 Broadcasting and Terrorism.—The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Question relating to Broadcasting and Terrorism:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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And the Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 183.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 244.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 243.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 179.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Home Secretary's action in giving directions to the BBC and IBA to restrict the broadcasting of statements by Northern Ireland terrorist organisations and their apologists.

17 Customs and Excise,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1314), dated 27th July 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th July, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

18 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Sunderland against the designation of housing action trusts unless the majority of tenants eligible to vote have approved the proposal in a ballot was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
[Adjourned at 1.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 2nd November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges (Scotland),—Community Charges (Information Concerning Social Security) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1889), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Public Health (Scotland),—Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1861), dated 25th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Social Security (Scotland),—Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebates) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1890), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Atomic Energy Authority,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th October 1988 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Health and Personal Social Services,—Summary of the Health and Personal Social Services Accounts for Northern Ireland for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 504] [Mr Secretary King].
6 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland)—Report on Legal Aid in Northern Ireland for 1986-87 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 664] [Clerk of the House].

7 Trade and Industry,—Paper, entitled Releasing Enterprise [by Command] [Cm. 512] [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vessels and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK ships) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Terry Lewis, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Robert McCrendle, Mr David Mudd, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr John Watts, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr Jimmy Wray.

2 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 Farm Diversification Grant (Variation) Scheme 1988, viz.: Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Ron Davies, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr David Nicholson, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Redwood, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Keith Speed, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr David Sumberg, Mr David Tredinnick, Sir Dennis Walters and Mrs Ann Winterton.

3 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 William O’Brien (nominated in respect of the Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Allan Roberts.

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988 and the draft Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Iain Mills, Mr David Porter, Mr Timothy Raison, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr John Townend, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr John Wilkinson.

5 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 Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988, viz.: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr John Butcher, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr James Pawsley, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mrs Gillian Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Dr Ian Twinn, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Ray Whitney and Sir George Young.

6 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 Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr John Battle, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Gerald Birnburgam, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr John Hughes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr David Madel, Mr Humfrey Malins, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mrs Ann Taylor, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr John Wheeler and Mr David Wilshire.

7 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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 4 Order 1988, viz.: Sir Peter Emery, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Dame Peggy Fener, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Michael Forth, Mr Roger Gale, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr John McAllion, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Dr John Reid, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Charles Wardle and Mr Jimmy Wray.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1. Agriculture.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 2nd November; to be printed [No. 678-ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2. Defence.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 2nd November; to be printed [No. 685-ii] [Mr Michael Mates].

3. Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 2nd November; to be printed [No. 512-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4. Energy.—(1) Second Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Fourth Report from the Committee (Session 1987-88) on the Department of Energy's Spending Plans 1988-89]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 693]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 2nd November; to be printed [No. 694-i] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5. Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 2nd November; to be printed [No. 493-viii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6. European Legislation.—Thirty-eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxxviii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7. Home Affairs.—Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Parliamentary Accountability of the Police Complaints Authority]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 583] [Mr John Wheeler].

8. Trade and Industry.—(1) Third Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Petrol Retailing in the U.K.: Supplementary Report]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 696]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 2nd November; to be printed [Nos. 487-iv and 542-iv] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 2nd November 1988

1. Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the Farm Diversification Grant (Variation) Scheme 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988 and the draft Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (5) the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (6) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 4 Order 1988 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2. Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988;
   (2) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Farm Diversification Grant (Variation) Scheme 1988,
Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988 and the draft Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988;

Mr John Hunt Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988;

Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988; and

Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 4 Order 1988.

[No. 210.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 8th November.

2 Northampton Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Northampton Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 10th November at Seven o'clock.

3 River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8th November.

4 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th November.

5 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 10th November.

6 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th November.

7 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th November.

8 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8th November.

9 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8th November.

10 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

11 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.
12 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 20th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 698].

13 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Strading Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Small Claims (Scotland) Order 1988 and the draft Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 24th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 697].

14 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords]; the Lords have agreed to certain other Amendments made by this House, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; the Lords have made consequential Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; the Lords have disagreed to certain other Amendments made by this House, but propose Amendments in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing Bill,—The Lords have agreed to the Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House;

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the London Regional Transport Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with it, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

15 Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords].—Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments, consequential Amendments made by the Lords and Lords Amendments in lieu of certain Commons Amendments to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords] to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [No. 226].
16 Housing Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [No. 227].

17 Counting Women’s Unremunerated Work Bill.—Mildred Gordon, supported by Mr Keith Vaz, Alice Mahon, Mr Tony Benn, Ms Joyce Quin, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr John Hughes, Mr John Battle, Mr Tony Banks, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Doug Hoyle and Mr Bill Michie, presented a Bill to require government departments and other public bodies to include in the production of statistics relating to the gross domestic product and other accounts a calculation of the unremunerated contribution of women and to include this calculation in the Gross National Product: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 225].

18 Public Accounts.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the First to Thirty-sixth and Forty-first Reports and First Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1987-88 and of the Treasury Minutes on those Reports (Cm. 307, 323, 367, 410, 502 and 509), with particular reference to the following Reports:

Sixteenth, Monitoring and Control of Charities in England and Wales;

Twentieth, Ministry of Defence: Fraudulent expenses claims; Meteorological Services;

Twenty-sixth, Community care developments;

Thirty-first, Naval warship and weapons procurement; and

Thirty-second, Review of the operations of the Land Registry.—(Mr Robert Sheldon.)

19 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of, and visitors to, Norfolk against the dumping of nuclear waste in Norfolk and the Wash was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

20 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.7 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 3rd November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988,

(2) draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) (No. 2) Regulations 1988, and

(3) draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1988 Amendment Regulations 1988, [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Copyright.—Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1855), dated 26th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Customs and Excise.—Customs and Excise (Deferred Payment) (RAF Airfields and Offshore Installations) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1898), dated 2nd November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


5 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1891), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Ministers of the Crown.—(1) Transfer of Functions (British Museum (Natural History)) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1836), and
(2) Transfer of Functions (Health and Social Security) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1843), dated 26th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

7 Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.—Patents, Designs and Marks (Guinea-Bissau and Malaysia) (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1856), dated 26th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

8 Rating and Valuation.—Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1904), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Road Traffic.—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1871), dated 26th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

10 Social Security.—Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1908), dated 2nd November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

11 Australia (No. 1, 1988),—Treaty, done at Canberra on 3rd August 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia concerning the investigation of drug trafficking and confiscation of the proceeds of drug trafficking [by Command] [Cm. 503] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 European Communities (No. 38, 1988),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 3rd April 1987, in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Morocco, for the period 1st November 1986 to 31st October 1987 [by Command][Cm. 508][Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

13 Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping Act 1965 (Guernsey) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1850),

(2) Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Guernsey) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1851), and


14 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [26th July] from residents of South Woodham Ferrers and others against the siting of a gypsy site in South Woodham Ferrers [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].


[No. 211.]

Friday 4th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Stanfields Estate for improved street lighting was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

3 House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 25th October to be printed [No. 183-v].

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988.

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);
The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

6 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Ordered, That the Orders made on 29th March relating to the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House be Standing Orders of the House until the end of the next Session of Parliament.—(Mr Michael Neubert.)

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Neubert.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 7th November.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 4th November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1858), dated 26th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Police,—Police Association for Northern Ireland (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 371), dated 15th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

3 Public Passenger Transport,—Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1879), dated 28th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Nuffield College, Oxford, on 24th May 1988, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Paper withdrawn:

5 Merchant Shipping,—Draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 [laid 29th July].

Monday 7th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the School Boards (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bills (Suspension),—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill, the Birmingham City Council Bill and the Southern Water Authority Bill, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;
That if any of the Bills are brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

School Boards (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the School Boards (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 232].

Rate Support Grants Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rate Support Grants Bill.

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order: Clauses Nos. 1 and 2, Schedule No. 1, Clause No. 3, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 4 to 7, new Clauses, and new Schedules.—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer.)


Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 9, at the end, to insert the words 'except where in relation to any year a local authority has before 7th July 1988 approved its accounts in which case he shall treat total expenditure as equal to the amount approved by the authority'.—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 235.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

'Before making a calculation and notification under section 66(2) of the 1980 Act the Secretary of State shall take into account any reduction in a local authority's rateable value effective from the date on or before that which is relevant for determining the gross rateable value of the hereditaments in the authority's area under Part VI of the 1980 Act'.—(Mr William O'Brien.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Michael Fallon: 201.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed, in page 1, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

'(d) assessing the needs of Metropolitan Districts in the light of increasing school rolls, number of temporary classrooms in use, unemployment levels, social security recipients, age of public building and housing stock, condition of roads, railway facilities and any other relevant factors to enable him to increase the payments of domestic rate relief grant and block grant'.—(Mr Bob Cryer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 215.

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Madam 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 Rate Support Grants Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Neubert.)
8 Rate Support Grants Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Rate Support Grants Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 3 agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Total expenditure: 1989–90).

Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 14, line 31, to leave out from the word ‘which’ to the end of line 34 and insert the words ‘reflects the retail prices index for September 1988’.—(Mr William O'Brien.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 15, line 2, to leave out from the word ‘is’ to the end of line 5 and insert the words ‘such an amount as agreed after consultation with the Local Authority Associations, which amount represents the expenditure relevant authorities might reasonably be expected to incur in the year beginning in 1989 in connection with Part I of the Local Government Finance Act 1988’.—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mrs Llin Golding: 178.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 214.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 15, line 19, to leave out sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 8.—(Mr William O'Brien.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 85.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 176.

Schedule agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 4 to 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Adjustment of block grant)—(Mr Jeff Rooker)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 59.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John M. Taylor: 155.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth 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 John M. Taylor, Mr Michael Fallon: 142.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 46.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
9 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 Liverpool and Wirral Urban Development Area Order 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

10 Sheriff Court (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 Small Claims (Scotland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

11 Sheriff Court (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 Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 12th July, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.23 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 7th November 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Ecclesiastical Law,—Draft Grants to the Redundant Churches Fund Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government (Scotland),—Renfrew and Cunninghame Districts (Whitehouse) Boundaries Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1877), dated 17th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

3 Broadcasting,—Paper, entitled Broadcasting in the '90s: Competition, Choice and Quality—The Government’s Plans for Broadcasting Legislation [by Command] [Cm. 517] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Local Government (Scotland),—Report to the Secretary of State for Scotland by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the Review of the Renfrew/Cunninghame District Boundary at Whitehouse [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 National Heritage (Scotland),—Accounts of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 700] [Clerk of the House].

6 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 699] [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 Tony Blair, Mr David Porter, Mr Timothy Raison and Mr Robin Squire (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988 and the draft Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Irvine Putnick and Mr Timothy Wood.
APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 7th November; to be printed [No. 473-xi] [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 213.]

Tuesday 8th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 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 Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 17th November.

3 River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th November.

4 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th November.

5 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th November.

6 Autumn Statement, 1988,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer's Autumn Statement, 1988.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

7 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

8 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

9 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment No. 4 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1881), referred to a Committee on 1st November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 702].

10 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 4171/88, relating to pharmaceutical directives, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4171/88 on the extension of the pharmaceutical directives to medical products not yet covered; endorses the view that these instruments are a necessary component in the completion of the internal market in medicinal products to which the Government is committed; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that the Commission's action in this field continues to take full account of the United Kingdom's interest.
Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 703].

11 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Health and Medicines Bill.—The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Health and Medicines Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; they agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the words so restored to the Bill; they agree, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That the Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed to each, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on the Bill shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

12 Cold Climate Allowance Bill.—Mrs Margaret Ewing, supported by Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr James Molyneaux and Mr Seamus Mallon, 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 to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 229].

13 Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Nigel Spearing, supported by Sir Anthony Grant and Mr Sam Galbraith, 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 18th November and to be printed [Bill 231].

14 British Rail (Privatisation),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the privatisation of British Rail—(Mr Nicholas Bennett);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr 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 David Davis, Ann Widdecombe: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr John Marek, Mr George J. Buckley: 184.

So the Question was negatived.

15 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 20th October 1988, be approved—(Mr Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Fallon: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 210.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 20th October be approved.
16 Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Promoters of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Davis, Mr Edward Leigh: 212.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Kevin Barron: 157.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Associated British Ports (No.2) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill, together with any Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against Bill)' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. (The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

17 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, and the Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments, consequential Amendments made by the Lords and Lords Amendments in lieu of certain Commons Amendments to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Neubert.)

18 North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Promoters of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Davis, Mr Edward Leigh: 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Kevin Barron: 159.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the
Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

 Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill, together with any Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against Bills)' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

19 Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments, consequential Amendments made by the Lords and Lords Amendments in lieu of certain Commons Amendments to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill [Lords].

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 16 were agreed to.

20 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Michael Neubert.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.59 p.m.]
6 National Heritage,—Report and Accounts of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Social Services,—Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee, on Families on low income: low income statistics: The Measurement of Living Standards for Households Below Average Income [by Command] [Cm. 523] [Mr Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 8th November; to be printed [No. 704-I] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Workings of the Office of the PCA and the HSC]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 706] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Procedure,—First Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [The Implications for Procedure of the Experiment in Televising the Proceedings of the House], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 705] [Sir Peter Emery].

4 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Thirty-seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and

(2) Eighth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 49-xliii and 50-viii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE
Mr Speaker certified that the Rate Support Grants Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 214.]

Wednesday 9th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Messages [3rd November and yesterday] as relates to the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] and the greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Messages.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolutions.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

2 Private Bills (Suspension).—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Messages [3rd and 7th November] as relates to the London Regional Transport Bill, the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill, the Birmingham City Council Bill and the Southern Water Authority Bill be now considered.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Messages.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Regional Transport Bill, the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill, the Birmingham City Council Bill and the Southern Water Authority Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament, provided that in the case of each Bill the Agents
for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend
further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that
all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered. That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bills shall
be presented to the House.

Ordered. That there shall be deposited with each Bill a declaration signed by the Agents
for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of
its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered. That each Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks
in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill
has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first, second and third time and
shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read.

Ordered. That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill
in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered. That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Second Deputy
Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

3 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered
to be printed (see Appendix I).

4 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee
on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal
Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next
sitting day.

5 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to
be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see
Appendix II).

6 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported
from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Farm
Diversification Grant (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1398), referred to a
Committee on 27th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 709].

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported
from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights
and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988 and the draft Weights and Measures
(Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 1st November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 708].

8 Liaison.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 16th June to be printed [No.
714].

9 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Trade and Industry Committee in the
last Session of the last Parliament to be printed [No. 711].

10 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, Clare Short, Audrey Wise, Mr Tony
Banks, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Tony Benn and Mr Bob
Clay do prepare and bring it in.

11 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 to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 230].

12 Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments
to the Housing Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 10 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 11.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the
Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr David Trippier);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mrs Ray Michie: 185.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 12 to 19 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 20:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr David Trippier);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill and the Lords Amendments to the School Boards (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Housing Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 20:

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 21 to 23 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 24:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr David Trippier);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 188.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 25 to 36 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 37:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the words 'would not afford the required security' and insert the words 'shall not be treated as affording the required security by reason only of the fact that the tenancy is an assured tenancy within the meaning of the Housing Act 1988', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 169.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments No. 38 to 43 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 44:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, after the first word 'a', to insert the word 'secure'.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 65.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 159.

So the Question was negatived.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned—(Mr Secretary Ridley);
Mr David Waddington rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 46.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 46.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.
Lords Amendments to be further considered this day.

15 School Boards (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the School Boards (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered this day.

16 All-Party and Parliamentary Groups,—Resolved, That this House approves the Resolution of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) relating to All-Party and Parliamentary Groups, as set out in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of 25th October (House of Commons Paper No. 183-v).—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

17 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr Robin Squire be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and Mr Michael Knowles be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

18 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) Amendment No. 4 Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1881), dated 28th October 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st October, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell).— It was agreed to.

19 Pharmaceutical Directives,—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. 4171/88 on the extension of the pharmaceutical directives to medicinal products not yet covered; endorses the view that these instruments are a necessary component in the completion of the internal market in medicinal products to which the Government is committed; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that the Commission’s action in this field continues to take full account of the United Kingdom’s interests—(Mr Stephen Dorrell).— It was agreed to.

20 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the parish of Dunchurch with Thurlaston against the construction of an access road from the A45 to Draycote reservoir was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter-past Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.15 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Wednesday 9th November 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Court of Session (Scotland) —Court of Session Etc. Fees Amendment (No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1892), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
3 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1938), dated 7th November 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
4 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Protection of Shipping and Trading Interests) (USSR) (Revocation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1899), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
5 Northern Ireland,—Scotch Whisky (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1852), dated 26th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].
6 Sheriff Court (Scotland),— Sheriff Court Fees Amendment (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1893), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:
7 Animals,—Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 515] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
8 Defence (Royal Air Force),—(1) Amendment List No. 3 to Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition),
(2) Amendment to the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force, and
(3) Particulars of grants of pay, allowances, etc. sanctioned by the Treasury for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].
9 Education,—Paper, entitled Top-up Loans for Students [by Command] [Cm. 520] [Mr Secretary Baker].
10 Foreign Affairs,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1987-88, on FCO-ODA Expenditure 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 518] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
11 House of Commons Members' Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended 30th September 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 712] [Clerk of the House].
12 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 710] [Clerk of the House].
13 Prisons,—Report on the work of the Prison Service for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 516] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
14 Restrictive Trade Practices,—Order made by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under section 29(6) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 9th November; to be printed [No. 678-iii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 9th November; to be printed [No. 512-iii] [Mr Ron Leighton].
3 Energy,—(1) Fifth Report from the Energy Committee [Electricity Supply in Northern Ireland], and
(2) Third Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1987-88) on the Structure, Regulation and Economic Consequences of Electricity Supply in the Private Sector]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 679 and 701] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 9th November; to be printed [No. 493-ix] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Thirty-ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 43-xxxix] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 9th November; to be printed [No. 713-i] [Mr Frank Field].

7 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 9th November; to be printed [No. 453-ix] [Mr David Marshall].

8 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 9th November [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

No. 215.

Thursday 10th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Teignmouth Quay Company Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teignmouth Quay Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th November.

2 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 17th November.

3 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th November.

4 Falmouth Container Terminal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Falmouth Container Terminal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th November.

5 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

6 Select Committees,—Memoranda were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).

7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John Hunt reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 1st November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 717].

8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 1st November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 716].

9 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 European Communities (Finance) Bill, without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords concur with this House in its Message [8th November] relating to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill.

Immigration Guidelines.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the draft revised guidelines for handling Members' representations in immigration cases—(Mr Tim Renton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 165.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the draft revised guidelines for handling Members' representations in immigration cases.

Northampton Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Northampton Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Morris, Mr Tony Marlow: 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Dr John Marek: 36.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition against the Bill presented in the present Session which stands referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill)' were omitted.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.
Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition against the Bill presented in the present Session which stands referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words ‘under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill)’ were omitted.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That, these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

14 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill, as amended, to the House forthwith and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That, no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That, these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

15 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords],—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Promoters of the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid— (The Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Stern, Sir George Young: 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Harry Barnes: 37.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, the Promoters of the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.
Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill, as amended, to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That, no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That, these Orders be Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

16 London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That, there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That, the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed).

Ordered, That, since no Petitions remain against the Bill no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save those who complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee.

Ordered, That, no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That, these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

17 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 14th November.

18 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Northampton Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northampton Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

19 Consumer Protection,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Consumer Protection Act 1987 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th July, be approved—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 13.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Consumer Protection Act 1987 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 28th July be approved.

20 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 Farm Diversification Grant (Variation) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1398), dated 2nd August 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th August, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):— It was agreed to.

21 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 (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 26th October, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):— It was agreed to.

22 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 (Intoxicating Liquor) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 26th October, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):— It was agreed to.

23 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.9 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services,— Financial Services (Schemes Authorised in Designated Countries or Territories) (Notification) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1961), dated 9th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Merchant Shipping,— (1) Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1929),

(2) Merchant Shipping (Fishing Vessels— Tonnage) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1909),

(3) Merchant Shipping (Registration of Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1926), and

(4) Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1910), dated 2nd November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


4 National Health Service,— National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1935), dated 7th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

5 National Health Service (Scotland),— National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1950), dated 9th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Northern Ireland,— (1) Criminal Justice (Evidence, Etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1847),
(2) Criminal Justice (Firearms) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1845),
(3) Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1846), and
(4) Malicious Communications (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1849),
dated 26th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

7 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Class II,
   (2) Class IV,
   (3) Classes V and VI,
   (4) Classes VII and VIII,
   (5) Classes XIV and XV,
   (6) Class XVI, and
   (7) Classes XVII and XVIII
for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 707-II to -V and -VIII to -X] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 European Communities,—Statement on the 1988 Community Budget [by Command] [Cm. 525] [Mr Peter Brooke].

9 Local Government,—Accounts of the South Bank Board for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

10 New Towns,—Reports of the Development Corporations for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 669] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

11 Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of the 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 National Westminster Bank plc, and
   (2) the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society,
and they have decided that the powers sought could 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].

to be printed [No. 690] [Mr Norman Lamont].

13 Supply Estimates, 1989-90,—(1) Estimates (Classes I-XX) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 691] [Mr Norman Lamont];
   (2) Estimate for the House of Commons: Administration (Class XX, A, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 692] [Mr Speaker]; and
   (3) Estimate for the National Audit Office (Class XX, B, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 661] [Sir Peter Horden].

14 Transport,—Paper, entitled Investigation into the Kings Cross Underground Fire [by Command] [Cm. 499] [Mr Secretary Channon].

15 Treasury and Civil Service,—Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1987-88: Civil Service Management Reform: The Next Steps [by Command] [Cm. 524] [Mr Richard Luce].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].
Friday 11th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Marden against the construction of any new railway line across the Weald of Kent was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

3 School Boards (Scotland) Bill and Housing 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 Bills:

Lords Amendments

1:—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments to the School Boards (Scotland) Bill shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(2) The proceedings on further consideration of Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(3) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), as applied by paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings), shall apply to the proceedings on each of the Bills.

(4) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, the proceedings on either of the Bills shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(5) If the proceedings on either of the Bills are interrupted under paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings) a period equal to the duration of the business taken under that paragraph shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings on each of the Bills are to be brought to a conclusion.

(6) If the House is adjourned or the sitting is suspended before the expiry of the period at the end of which the proceedings on either of the Bills 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 on either of the Bills 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 to the Bill in question 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 to that Bill 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 to that Bill;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to the Amendments to that Bill 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 to that Bill;
(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments to the Bill in question Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question that all other Amendments to that Bill moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment be made.

(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 either of the Bills shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of those 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 either of the Bills, 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.

Interpretation

6. In this Order ‘the Bills’ means the School Boards (Scotland) Bill and the Housing Bill—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr John M. Taylor: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 176.

So the Question was agreed to.

4 School Boards (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the School Boards (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 21 were agreed to.

5 Housing Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 45 to 71 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 72:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Ridley);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 74.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

An Amendment ((b)) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 72 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 73 was disagreed to.

Amendments ((c) to (e)) were made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 73 disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 74 and 75 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 76:

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, after the word ‘authorities’, to insert the words ‘and the amount of expenditure prescribed for an authority under the said Part shall be adjusted by the amount of any such payments’.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 77 to 95 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 96:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr David Trippier);

And it being six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to School Boards (Scotland) Bill and Housing Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr 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 Michael Neubert, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 50.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendments Nos. 207 and 208:

And the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr John M. Taylor: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 46.

So the Question was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 97 to 206, 209 to 224, 228, 225 to 227 and 229 to 273:

And the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Alan Howarth: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 37.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision with respect to dwelling-houses let on tenancies or occupied under licences; to amend the Rent Act 1977 and the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976; to establish a body, Housing for Wales, having functions relating to housing associations; to amend the Housing Associations Act 1985 and to repeal and re-enact with amendments certain provisions of Part II of that Act; to make provision for the establishment of housing action trusts for areas designated by the Secretary of State; to confer on persons approved for the purpose the right to acquire from public sector landlords certain dwelling-houses occupied by secure tenants;
to make further provision about rent officers, the administration of housing benefit and rent allowance subsidy, the right to buy, repair notices and certain disposals of land and the application of capital money arising thereon; to make provision consequential upon the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988; and for connected purposes.

And Lords Amendment No. 205 having been agreed to;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That consequential Amendments ((b) to (d)) be made to the Bill—(Mr David Trippier);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Alan Howarth: 187.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Battle: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

6 Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That this House do meet on Tuesday 15th November at half-past Nine o'clock.—(Mr David Hunt.)

7 Education,—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 Education Support Grants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 19th October, be approved—(Mr David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

8 Criminal Law,—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 Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 19th October, be approved—(Mr David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

9 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Hunt.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday 14th November.

[Adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 11th November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Rate Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1951), dated 8th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Government (Non-Domestic District Rates and District Community Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1963), dated 10th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

3 European Communities (No. 39, 1988),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th December 1987, for the conclusion of negotiations between the Republic of Argentina and the European Community under GATT Article XXIV.6 with exchange of letters [by Command] [Cm. 510] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

4 European Communities (No. 40, 1988),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 26th June 1987, in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Agreement of 14th July 1986 adjusting the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning mutual trade in cheese [by Command] [Cm. 511] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Monday 14th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th November, That the Promoters of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

And the Question being again proposed;
And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

2 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition has been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 126 relating to Private Business.

Ordered, That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words ‘under Standing Order 126 (Reference to committee of petitions against bill)’ were omitted.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

3 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

4 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Housing Bill.—The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Housing Bill to which this House has disagreed; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu thereof; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill.
Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Messages [10th November and this day] and have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords], the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords], the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords], the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] and the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in this Session, in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament, notice of their intention to do so having been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments;

That such Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message [10th November] relating to the London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill.
24 New Member makes Affirmation,—James Sillars, Esquire, Member for Glasgow, Govan, made the Affirmation required by law.

25 Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 (Repeals and Revocations).
Amendments (Nos. 2 and 3) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule No. 3 (Consequential Amendments).
Amendments (Nos. 4 and 5) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 4 agreed to.
Schedule No. 5 (Transitory Modifications).
Amendments (Nos. 6 and 7) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now considered.—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

26 Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 107 agreed to.
Clause No. 108 (Interpretation).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 109 to 144 agreed to.
Clause No. 145 (Requirements in respect of policies of insurance).
Amendment (No. 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 146 to 196 agreed to.
Clause No. 197 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 5) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Deferred Tests of Condition of Vehicles).
Amendment (No. 6) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

27 Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Mode of trial).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 10 to 18 agreed to.
Clause No. 19 (Evidence of disqualification in Scotland).
Amendment (No. 2) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 20 to 53 agreed to.
Clause No. 54 (Notices on-the-spot or at a police station).
Amendments (Nos. 3 to 8) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 55 to 88 agreed to.
Clause No. 89 (Interpretation).
Amendment (No. 9) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 90 to 98 agreed to.
Clause No. 99 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 10) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 (Offences to which sections 1, 6, 11 and 12(1) apply).
Amendment (No. 11) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 (Prosecution and Punishment of Offences).
Amendments (Nos. 12 to 14) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
28 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Road Traffic Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic Offenders Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

29 Health and Safety.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 on the safety and health of workers at the workplace and 5762/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 7th July 1988 on personal protective equipment; supports the proposals in principle as steps towards the establishment of comparable high standards of health and safety throughout the Community and the removal of technical barriers to trade; and endorses the Government’s endeavours to secure modifications in negotiations. (Mr John Cope.)

30 Biotechnology,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5836/88 on exposure to biological agents at work, 6397/88 on control of genetically modified organisms and 10399/86 on regulation of biotechnology; supports the proposals in principle as steps towards harmonising safe working practices and improving environmental safety in the field of biotechnology; and endorses the Government’s endeavours to secure modifications in negotiations. (Mr John Cope.)

31 Tobacco Products, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4192/88 on the labelling of tobacco products and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Health on 7th November 1988 and 4193/88 on tar yields of cigarettes; welcomes continued progress towards removing the remaining barriers to trade between member States; and, in the interests of public health, endorses the aims of reducing the tar yield of cigarettes and of ensuring that Community consumers are adequately warned of the dangers of smoking. (Mrs Edwina Currie);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘but expresses concern at the extent to which the Commission is presenting Directives under Article 100A when the issues involved fall more appropriately under other Articles of the Treaty; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to raise the issue of the Treaty Clause base at the Council of Ministers before discussions proceed on the merits of the proposed Directive’.—(Mr Jonathan Aitken.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Jonathan Aitken: 11.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 82.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4192/88 on the labelling of tobacco products and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Health on 7th November 1988 and 4193/88 on tar yields of cigarettes; welcomes continued progress towards removing the remaining barriers to trade between member States; and, in the interests of public health, endorses the aims of reducing the tar yield of cigarettes and of ensuring that Community consumers are adequately warned of the dangers of smoking.

32 Titanium Dioxide,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6387/83 and 7733/84 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of the Environment on 14th June and 22nd July 1988 on waste from the titanium dioxide industry; and supports the Government’s intention to seek to ensure that the provisions of any new Directive should take full account both of the need to protect the environment and of the need to ensure that the interests of the United Kingdom’s titanium dioxide producers are safeguarded. (Mrs Virginia Bottomley.)

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33 Dimensions of Articulated Vehicles,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6882/88 on the dimensions of articulated vehicles; and endorses the Government’s objective of resisting this proposed Directive on the grounds that longer articulated vehicles would present significant environmental disadvantages to the United Kingdom. (Mr Peter Bottomley.)
Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against the proposed siting of a nuclear waste storage facility in Plymouth 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 Stephen Dorrell);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Adjourned at 1.17 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 14th November 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Constabulary (Ireland),—Royal Irish Constabulary (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1937), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
3 Housing,—Housing Benefit (General) Amendment No. 4 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1971), dated 10th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
4 Police,—(1) Police Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1936), dated 3rd November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd]; and
   (2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1988 (S.R. (N.I.), 1988, No. 392), dated 22nd October 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].
5 Social Security,—Family Credit (General) Amendment No. 4 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1970), dated 10th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:
6 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 14th November 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the Department of Transport, administration and transport services [by Act] [Mr John Major].
7 Atomic Energy,—Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels plc for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
8 Museums and Galleries,—Accounts of Museums and Galleries for 1986-87 [by Command] [Cm. 522] [Mr Richard Luce].
9 Royal Patriotic Fund,—Report and Accounts of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1987; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
1 Home Affairs,—(1) Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Previous Recommendations]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 621];
   (2) Second Special Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Government Reply to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1987-88]; to be printed [No. 737]; and
(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 14th November; to be printed [No. 686-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

2 House of Commons (Services).—Parts of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 31st October and 7th November; to be printed [Nos. 715-i and -ii] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Public Accounts.—(1) Fiftieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Use of Operating Theatres in the National Health Service], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee,

(2) Fifty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Alvey Programme for Advanced Information Technology], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and

(3) Fifty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: The Profit Formula], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee,

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 348, 477 and 503] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

4 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th November; to be printed [No. 738-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

5 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 14th November; to be printed [No. 473-xii] [Mr David Hunt].

[No. 218.]

Tuesday 15th November 1988.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were laid upon the Table and ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

2 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts:

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988
European Communities (Finance) Act 1988
School Boards (Scotland) Act 1988
Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988
Health and Medicines Act 1988
Housing Act 1988
Rate Support Grants Act 1988
Road Traffic Act 1988
Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988
Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988

And afterwards Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty’s Command), as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,
The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to receive the State Visits of His Majesty King Hassan II of Morocco in July 1987, His Majesty King Olav of Norway in April of this year, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Turkey in July, and the President of the Republic of Senegal and Madame Diouf earlier this month. I was pleased to receive President Reagan of the United States after his visit to Moscow in June.

We recall with pleasure our visit to Canada in October last year, where I was also present on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Vancouver. Earlier this year we visited Australia in her Bicentenary year and the Netherlands to mark the William and Mary Tercentenary. Also to mark the Tercentenary, I received Loyal Addresses from both Houses in July. We remember with much satisfaction our State Visit to Spain in October.

My Government have helped to promote better relations between East and West and have played an active part in the Vienna Review Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

My Government have continued to enhance Britain's defences and have played a full part in the Atlantic Alliance.

My Government have worked vigorously for balanced and verifiable agreements on arms control in respect of nuclear and conventional weapons and for the abolition of chemical weapons. They have supported the Treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union for the elimination of their intermediate and shorter range missiles, as a result of which cruise missiles are being removed from the United Kingdom.

My Government have fully supported the United Nations in its recent efforts to negotiate a ceasefire between Iran and Iraq. They have welcomed the start of the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan and have supported efforts to restore that country's independence and non-aligned status. My Government have encouraged the forces for change in Southern Africa and have urged the countries of that region to settle their problems peacefully.

My Government have reached agreement with our European Community partners on the restructuring of the Community's finances and on certain measures of reform of its Common Agricultural Policy. They have continued to play a full and active role in negotiations to achieve the completion of a single market within the European Community by the end of 1992, and have encouraged business to prepare for the opportunities and challenges that this presents.

My Government welcomed the agreement reached on their initiative to provide debt relief to some of the poorest countries in Africa. They have continued to provide a substantial aid programme, both directly and through the European Community, including emergency assistance to the victims of natural disasters in Asia, Africa and the Caribbean.

My Government have continued their vigorous efforts to combat international terrorism. They have signed agreements with the United States, Canada, Australia and the Bahamas to provide reciprocal assistance in combating trafficking in drugs.

My Government and the Chinese Government have continued to make good progress in implementing the Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong. My Government have stood by their commitments to the people of the Falkland Islands, while continuing to seek more normal relations with Argentina.

Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the honour and dignity of the Crown and for the Public Service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

My Government have continued to pursue sound financial policies designed to keep inflation under control and to sustain economic growth. They have made a public sector debt repayment. The national output has continued to grow, as has the number of people in work. Further steps have been taken to help unemployed people into work through the introduction of the Employment Training programme and the extension of the Youth Training Scheme.

As part of my Government's programme to encourage enterprise and improve the performance of the economy, the basic rate of income tax has been further reduced and all but the lowest of the remaining rates have been abolished. Legislation has been enacted to reform and simplify the tax system and to provide for the independent taxation of married couples.

In further pursuit of my Government's commitment to encourage greater industrial efficiency and to promote wider share ownership, legislation has been enacted to provide for the sale to the public of shares in British Steel and to enable the water authorities and the electricity supply industry to prepare for privatisation.
An Act has been passed for England and Wales to replace domestic rates with the community charge and to introduce uniform non-domestic rates.

An Act has been passed to reform the legislation on rented housing and to give local authority tenants new rights to choose their landlord.

Legislation has been enacted to promote further competition in the provision of local authority services.

An Act has been passed to reform the education system by widening parental choice, by making provision for a national curriculum and by increasing the autonomy of educational institutions.

An Act has been passed to provide for greater democracy and accountability within trades unions and to provide further protection against trade union enforcement of closed shops.

Legislation has been passed to improve the working of criminal justice; to reform the law of extradition; and to improve the assistance available to victims of crime.

An Act has been passed to strengthen the controls over the possession of firearms.

Legislation has been enacted to reinforce firm but fair immigration control.

An Act has been passed for England and Wales to introduce greater flexibility in licensing hours and to strengthen provisions to curb the misuse of alcohol.

Further progress has been made in the consolidation of our statute law. Legislation has been passed to improve the arrangements for legal aid.

An Act has been passed to reform the law of copyright and to make improvements in other areas of intellectual property law.

A reformed system of social security has been introduced.

An Act has been passed further to reform the law on shipping and safety at sea.

An Act has been passed to authorise the construction of a railway tunnel under the English Channel to link Britain and France.

Legislation has been enacted to authorise a third crossing of the Thames at Dartford.

In Northern Ireland, my Government have continued their efforts to combat terrorism. They have developed their constructive relations with the Republic of Ireland through the Anglo-Irish Agreement and have continued to promote the economic revival and political stability of Northern Ireland.

For Scotland, measures have been passed to create a new housing agency and to encourage the provision of private rented housing, to improve the management of schools and to reform the law on civil evidence.

An Act has been passed to establish a statutory authority for the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads.

Legislation has been enacted to encourage the planting of farm woodlands and diversification by farmers.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission which has been now read we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the twenty-second day of this instant November, to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-second day of this instant November.

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1. Class IV, Vote 3 (Agricultural support, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)), so far as it concerns the Storm Damage Recovery Scheme 1987; and
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(b) Class IX, Vote 1 (Housing, England), so far as it relates to the provision of bed and breakfast accommodation for the homeless; and
(c) Class X, Vote 1 (Local environmental and planning services, etc, England), so far as it relates to grants to local authorities for the provision of gypsy sites; and

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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 £2,556 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,703 per annum whichever is the less:  

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(b) the limit on the office costs allowance should be determined as follows:

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(ii) for any subsequent year, the limit should be the amount obtained by increasing the limit applicable to the immediately preceding year by the relevant percentage (so that, if the relevant percentage for any year is nil, the limit remains the same for that year);

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(i) in the case of a person by law entitled to receive a written statement of the main terms and conditions of that employment, has furnished the Fees Office with a copy of any such statement and has furnished the Fees Office and that person with a statement containing a job description relating to that employment, or

(ii) in the case of any other person, has furnished the Fees Office and that person with a statement containing a job description relating to that employment and has either included in that statement details of that person’s pay and hours of work or furnished the Fees Office with a copy of a written contract relating to that employment,

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1.—(1) Financial assistance shall be available under this paragraph to a party at any time if at that time one of the following conditions is satisfied with respect to the party, that is to say—
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(a) there are at that time at least two Members of this House who are members of the party and who were elected at the previous General Election after contesting it as candidates for the party; or
(b) there is at the time one such Member who was so elected and the aggregate of the votes cast in favour of all the party's candidates at that Election was at least 150,000.

(2) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to any party in respect of the expenses incurred by it in any year shall be the aggregate of—

(a) £2,550 for each seat won by its candidates at that Election; and
(b) £5 10 for every 200 votes cast for its candidates at that Election.

(3) No financial assistance is available under this paragraph in respect of—

(a) expenses incurred on or after 1st January 1988 by the Liberal Alliance or the SDP Alliance; or
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(4) In this Resolution—

"the SLD" means the Social and Liberal Democrats;
"the SDP" means the party known as the SDP at the date on which this Resolution is passed;
"the Liberal Alliance" means the party which contested the 1987 General Election as the "Liberal/Alliance"; and
"the SDP Alliance" means the party which contested that Election as the "SDP/Alliance".

2.—(1) Financial assistance shall be available under this paragraph to the SLD and the SDP in respect of expenses incurred by them on or after 1st January 1988 and before the next General Election after that date.

(2) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to the SLD in respect of expenses incurred in any year shall be three-fifths of the amount calculated in accordance with paragraph 1(2) above by reference to the seats won by and votes cast for the SLD's candidates at that Election.

(3) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to the SDP in respect of expenses incurred in any year shall be three-fifths of the amount calculated as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b) above.

(4) The maximum amount of financial assistance available to the SLD apart from this sub-paragraph in respect of expenses incurred in the year beginning 1st January 1988 shall be reduced by the amount of financial assistance given to the Liberal Alliance before the passing of this Resolution in respect of expenses so incurred.

(5) Financial assistance for the SDP shall be determined as if at all times on and after 1st January 1988 there had been a separate year of financial assistance from the SLD so treated as the "SDP/Alliance".

3.—(1) Any claims for financial assistance under this Resolution are to be made to the Accounting Officer of the House; and a party claiming such assistance shall—

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4.—(1) In the case of any year in which there is a General Election—

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